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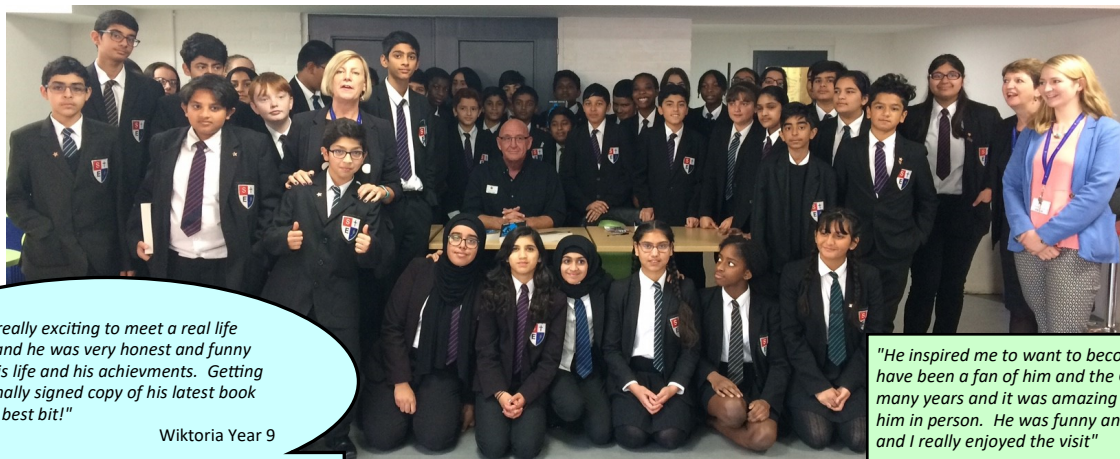
This week our students have been to a variety of places as you can see from this edition. I am especially pleased that we have been involved with a Model United Nations event this year and today we have students acting as delegates from Venezuela, Mozambique, Sweden and Nepal along with other schools at a regional event in Hampshire. This is a great experience for our students and one they are thoroughly enjoying.

I would like to remind parents that we must have an up to date email address and mobile number for you ready for January. Please send this into school if you have not yet done so.

Mr Collins
Headteacher

Author Visit

On Thursday 50 pupils, who achieved **Millionaire Reader** status last year, had the opportunity to meet best selling teen author Michael Grant. The event was a great success and all pupils took home a personally signed copy of his latest book "Monster".



"It was really exciting to meet a real life author and he was very honest and funny about his life and his achievements. Getting a personally signed copy of his latest book was the best bit!"

Wiktorina Year 9

"He inspired me to want to become an author, I have been a fan of him and the Gone series for many years and it was amazing to actually meet him in person. He was funny and very honest and I really enjoyed the visit"

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Parent Forum

On Thursday 9th November from 5-6.00pm we will be holding a Parent Forum Meeting. This is to give parents the opportunity to discuss matters regarding the school and to give us your honest views and suggestions. If you would like a topic to be discussed at the forum please contact Mr Culkeen (martin.culkeen@slougheton.com) to discuss.



O2 Big Interview

Fifteen Year 13's attended the O2 headquarters in Slough this week where they took part in mock interviews with employees from O2. Each student was given feedback on how to improve their techniques while being interviewed. The CEO of Telefonica introduced the event and encouraged the students to get involved in the 'Go Think Big' program. The students found this event inspirational and now have contacts within the business field.

Poetry Competition

The winner of Slough and Eton's English Department Poetry competition is Saara in 7 Green with her poem 'Hurricane'.

Saara won 100 Vivos, a certificate and a mystery prize.

Please take a look at Saara's poem on the school website www.slougheton.com

Interview of the Week

by Nimo Mohamed, Head Girl.

Mrs Bow, Head of Sixth Form.

What inspired you to become a teacher? I studied for a degree in Economics and started my career on the trading floor at the JSE (Johannesburg Stock Exchange). I soon realised that I enjoyed the theory around Economics more than the practice. There is nothing that I enjoy more than sharing my passion for business and finance with others to inspire them to follow a similar career path. I love it when old students visit and share their stories of success. It gives me a sense of purpose and reminds me why I do the job that I do.

Why are you working at Slough & Eton? I love working at our school and I believe in the values that it promotes. There is a real sense of community and the students in the Sixth Form are part of a big family where everyone works hard and aspire to great things for the future.

What don't you like about your job? I would love less admin and more class time. Teaching is my first love and favourite part of the day.

Some quick fire questions, your favourite....colour? Green • **band?** U2 • **place to visit?** Tromsø • **Sport as a spectator?** Rugby and Ski Jumping

What are you scared of? SPIDERS !



Greenpower Racing

On Sunday 8th October the Year 13 Greenpower racing team travelled to Rockingham motor circuit in Northamptonshire for their final race of the season. Hopes were high following a good race a few weeks earlier. Sadly our race car was plagued by an irritating electrical fault. By the time the team had repaired it only 15 minutes of racing time were left. Our driver, Farhaan, made up for lost time overtaking two other cars before the chequered flag came down. Greenpower will race again in 2018 with a new team from Year 12.



Homework Club Cancelled on 18th October

Homework Club is cancelled on Wednesday 18th October due to an event in the library. Please make alternative arrangements for your child on this day.

Visit by Bali Rai on Wednesday 18th October

Next Wednesday best selling, award winning author Bali Rai will be visiting school to talk to students about his writing and books. Students will have the opportunity to purchase copies of his books, personally signed by him, at the price of £6 each.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 18th October

Author Visit

Thursday 19th October

Year 7 Settling in Evening 3.15-5.30pm

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Half-term Holiday

Thursday 9th November 5.00-6.00pm

Parent Forum

Year 12 Settling in Evening 3.15pm-5.30pm

Year 8 Football

This week our Year 8 boys played Wexham School and came away with a great win of 8 - 4. The boys played with a great team spirit, listening to instructions and performing well which quickly led to a 4-0 lead. It was a shame that they didn't maintain their concentration, but that comes with fitness and experience. Overall it was an impressive performance and the boys were proud of themselves with an improvement on last seasons cohesiveness. I expect more from good news to come from the team in the future.



The goals were scored by Abbad (2), 'Man of the Match' Mohammed (3), Rafay (1), Elisha (1), Adebayo (1) and Aadam (1).