

SLOUGH AND ETON REVIEW

MAY ISSUE – 25th May 2018

Exam season is here!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our e-newsletter *The Slough and Eton Review*. This is the newsletter you will get by email at the end of each month telling you all about what has been going on in school and as you can see from this edition it has been a bumper month.

I'm delighted to report that the GCSE, A-Level and BTEC exams have all started well and we

have been very impressed with the effort our students have been putting into trying to be successful. Our altered school day appears to be working fairly well and we are going to review whether we want to change it at all for the two weeks after half term.

I hope you have been getting the weekly email with diary dates and that you find this helpful. If there are other things you would like added please let us know.

As the year progresses onwards new opportunities arise for students, and it was with great pleasure yesterday that we awarded Prefect ties to students in Year 10 who are about to assume their prefect responsibilities. We have also welcomed a new group of Year 12 students to the Prefect body. I am sure you will meet them all at our various events.

Please take time to enjoy the newsletter and have a wonderful half term holiday with your children.



Headteacher: Mr Collins
Twitter: @SloughEtonHead

KEY DATES



Monday 28th School Closed- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 29th – Friday 1st June Half Term Holidays

Newsletter



Have a story you would like included in next months newsletter ?

Please contact us with your story. Email : sloughandetonreview@slougheton.com

Work Hard - Be Nice - No Excuses

24th May 2018

Prizegiving

Last night we hosted our annual Prize Giving Awards Evening. It was a wonderful event with almost 80 students receiving prizes for their effort and contribution in and out of the classroom. We were delighted to have Karen Murray from CNBC News as our guest speaker. Karen has a long track record of success in marketing and has written scripts for BBC dramas (including Eastenders). The whole ceremony was hosted by our outgoing Head Boy, Alaa, and Head Girl, Nimo, who passed over the reins to their replacements Daanyaal and Faiza. Well done to all students who won awards and to all the staff who made it possible.





**KEEP
CALM
AND
GOOD LUCK
IN YOUR EXAMS**

EXAM SEASON REMINDERS

As we approach the examination season and end of the academic year there are a few changes to the way we are organising the school which I would like to draw to your attention.

Ramadan

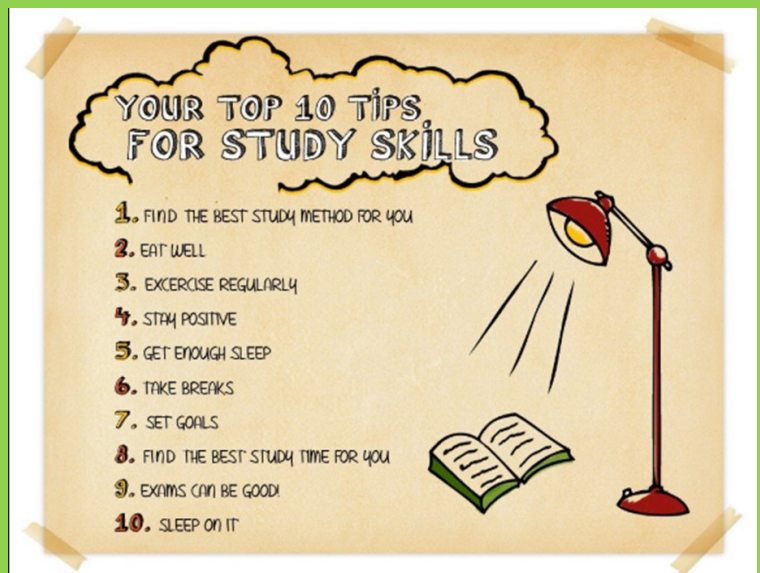
This year Ramadan falls across a significant proportion of the examination period which will affect Year 11, some Year 12 and all Year 13 students. Given how important it is that the students perform as well as possible in their examinations we are making a minor adjustment to the school day for the Ramadan period.

From **Thursday 17th May to Friday 15th June the school day will finish at 2:30 PM.** This temporary adjustment will allow us to shorten lunchtime and increase the window when we can start examinations. The 20 minutes that we are not having at the end of the day will be taken from lunchtime and students will all have lessons of the same length as they currently do.



Year 11 Parents

Lessons will continue for students in Year 11 until Friday 15th June. From this date onwards students will not be required to attend school unless they have an examination or lessons in the subjects they still have an examination in. On Friday 15th June Year 11 students have a Physics exam in the morning which will be followed by a leavers' assembly and early dismissal from school at approximately 12 PM. This will happen regardless of whether Eid is being celebrated on the 15th June or not and all students are required to attend.



Year 13 Parents

Year 13 students will continue to attend school until the end of this half term. When they return from the half term holiday on Monday 4th June students will only be required to attend school for revision lessons and examinations. There will be a leavers' assembly on Friday 25th May for all Year 13 students.

MEETING WITH ISLAMIC ARTIST

On May 2nd, Seniores welcomed Siddiqa Juma who is a world renowned artist receiving awards for her Art work. This Art work is for her work in which she has managed to create diversity through Art. She has been active in creating Art works that the public have participated in and given their input. Siddiqa took a similar approach when she visited the school and created a beautiful piece of work that Seniores contributed to. All the Seniores took the time to put their brush strokes on the canvas. The piece called "Be still. Reflect" was presented to the Head teacher Mr. Collins and the school as a gift from Seniores of 2017 – 2018.



BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

From 4th June we will trial a new system to promote Behaviour for Learning. This involves the introduction of new rewards such as vouchers for free food in the restaurant and text messages sent to you by staff when your child has done well. Staff may also be in contact with you by text message should they want to make you aware of a misdemeanour or a detention. A copy of the Behaviour for Learning Framework can be found on the Parents section of our website, under the *Our Expectations of our Students* tab. The trial will be reviewed in July. In the meantime if you have any comments you can contact Mrs Goodyear (Assistant Headteacher, Student Welfare) catherine.goodyear@slougheton.com

Bonjour FRANCE

Year 7 French Trip 22nd June 2018

We have arranged an information evening for parents on **Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 6.00 pm** in the small hall (opposite the main hall). It will last for approximately 30 minutes.

You will be given information about the itinerary, the visits, emergency phone number, expected behaviour and what your child should bring on the trip.

We will also collect your child's original passport and EHIC card. Both items will be stored safely in school until the trip.

LEARNING SUPPORT CELEBRATION EVENING

On Thursday 17th May, The Learning Support Team held their annual Celebration Evening. The event celebrated the achievements and successes of students supported by the Learning Support Team during this year. The evening also included: a drama and choir performance by some of the students, delicious food prepared by students who attend the Kitchen Craft course and very touching and emotional speeches from some of the Year 11 and 13 students. Congratulations to all the students for their achievements and hard work this year! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended this event and made it an evening to remember. We look forward to seeing you all again very soon.





Masterchef is a competition Slough and Eton have been entering for many years. Schools across the region compete against each other at a host school. The winning team win a variety of prizes and a trophy for the school. Key stage 3 classes have been taking part in the Masterchef Heats this month. Each team was required to make a three course healthy celebratory meal. Finalists will compete at Ditton Park Academy in July this year.

There have been a lot of keen applicants and some fantastic dishes served. Judges included Mr Leane, Mr Collins, Miss Sihra and Miss Horn.



Winners will be revealed in next month's newsletter!

GUEST SPEAKER

Channel 4
News



Cathy Newman presents Channel 4 News. She spent over a decade in Fleet Street, latterly with the Financial Times. Cathy Newman also writes about politics for the Telegraph, regularly appears on Have I Got News for You, and was a judge on the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction 2015.

On April 20th, we were visited by Channel 4's news presenter Cathy Newman who spoke to the Year 10 students about routes into journalism. She fondly spoke of the experiences that she has been fortunate to have. Spending time interviewing the rich and famous, including celebrities and politicians from all over the world.



Trip to the National History Museum

On the 30th of April, the Year 13 Forensics class visited the National History Museum after hours where a crime scene investigation was put in place for us 'detectives' to solve. We learnt interesting facts about blood spillages, analysing reports as well as digestion patterns that could cause and relate to a fatality. Our group then used this knowledge to interpret the evidence and discover who is actually to blame for the damage done to our victim Jane Snow.



Can you solve this ?

*Responses to
sloughandetonreview@slougheton.com*

First 3 correct responses will receive 50

Vivo points each.



WHO DID IT?

**A MAN WAS KIDNAPPED
FROM HIS OFFICE**

THE SUSPECTS ARE CHRIS, JULIE, JASON AND TIMOTHY.

**THE NUMBERS 6, 4, 9, 10 & 11
ARE WRITTEN ON HIS CALENDAR**

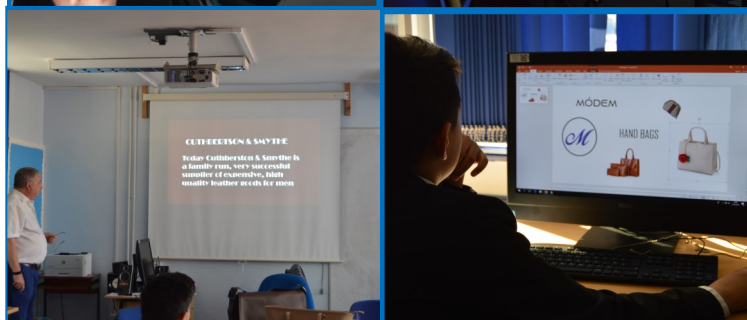


BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE GAME

On Friday 11th May, Young Chamber members took part in dynamic and demanding Business and Enterprise game called 'Cuthbertson +Smythe' which was organised in conjunction with Learning to Work and John French from 'French Estates'.

Working in teams, the objective for students was to create a product to help a traditional brand become more updated. They had to consider, design, manufacture and market a product or services that would be aimed at their defined target audience.

The students had to devise an appropriate marketing and sales strategy before pitching for additional funding in 'board room meetings'. Final presentations were excellent with students demonstrating shrewd finance and negotiation skills.



Young Chamber

New Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputies Announcement



A heartfelt congratulation to Faiza and Daanyaal on their appointment as new Head Girl and Head Boy.

All students that applied did a fantastic job at interviews and they should be very proud.

We feel really confident that the school community is in safe hands and they will be very well supported by the new deputies Haajrah and Abdulhamid.

Women of the Future Ambassadors Conference

Five Year 12 students attended the conference at the US Embassy where they were informed about the Power Of Kindness by several inspirational speakers. They were told to, *"To shoot for the moon and if you miss you end up with the stars"*, and *"The only way to make new friends is to be one."*



Wednesday 23rd May – Year 10 Skill Based Day

On Wednesday morning Year 10 took part in a Skills for Life activity where they learnt the skills they will need for their week of work experience in June. The sessions included how to dress to impress, telephone skills, customer relationships, health & safety and interview techniques. Learning to Work, the organisers of the day, gave very positive feedback and said the cohort was one of the most enjoyable they have ever had.



After school Bhangra classes starting Wed 6th June

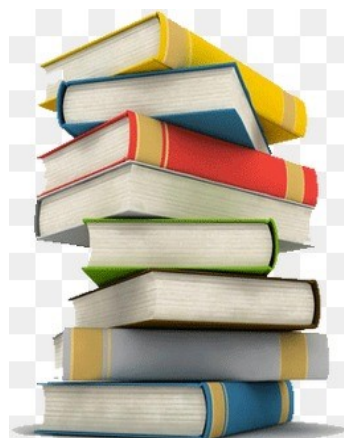
There will be Bhangra classes starting after May half term, every Wednesday from **2:30pm until 3:30pm** (3pm to 4pm from 20th June) in the **Dance Studio**. This is a great opportunity to learn the traditional dance of Punjab and widen your knowledge on Indian culture. All staff and students are invited to join the sessions full of fun and fitness! The first session

will run on **Wednesday 6th June 2018**. All should change into comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water. See you there! Please see Miss Kumar for further details.



Study Room (iSF8) open during half term break

Over half term, the Private Study room iSF8 will be open for all Sixth Form students to use between **09:30 and 14:30**. The room will be open from **Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June**. Students are welcome to come into school to work as distractions at home aren't easily avoided and not all resources are readily available outside of school. Students must sign in at Reception and come around through the school, **not** up the stairs straight from reception.



DID YOU KNOW?



On This Day 25th May

DID YOU KNOW?



In 1986 –Hands Across America. 6.5 million people held hands from California to New York.



Did You Know?

Original "Star Wars" movie (Episode IV – A New Hope), directed by George Lucas and starring Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher and Harrison Ford first released

On May 25, **1977**



Would You Believe?

32-year-old Erik Weihenmayer, of Boulder, Colorado, becomes the first blind person to reach the summit of Mount Everest

On May 25, **2001**



SKI TRIP

ARTESINA, ITALY



DID YOU KNOW??

'Skiing' is the only six-letter word in the English language with a double 'i' exactly in the middle.

During the last week of Spring term, 18 students from across Year 8, 9 and 10 enjoyed six days of thrilling alpine skiing. This was the first time Slough and Eton School have run a ski trip. We stayed in a ski resort called Artesina, which is located in the heart of the Marittime Alps in Piemonte, province of Cuneo in Italy. The students experienced 100km of well-kept first class slopes, as well as experiencing their first ski-lifts.



The week started off with all students being assessed by their instructors. The group mastered being able to stop and turn. It wasn't long before they were up the carpet lift on day two, progressing the next day up the mountain to try the challenging narrow blue run back into the resort. As the week progressed, all the students developed and improved their technique on the narrower and steeper blue runs and before long it was time to return home.

Everyone enjoyed their week in the snow which was complemented by a full après-ski programme which included bumboarding, quiz and a disco night.

Fun fact



McDonald's opened the first ski-thru fast food restaurant in Lindvallen, Sweden. You just ski up to the counter, order your food and ski off!

All students made fantastic progress and were given badges and certificates by their ski instructors giving them a progress report on their skiing ability. When returning home, the staff on the trip gave out the following awards to four students:

Skier of the week: Georgia (8 Blue)

Most improved: Tom (10 Blue)

Most Falls: Kiruthikaa (8 Blue)

Best dancer/DJ: Malcolm (8 Yellow)

Thanks to the students for behaving impeccably throughout the trip & also to the staff that supported the trip so thank you to Mr Parker and Mrs Cowley!



Year 7 Cricket

Slough & Eton (90-1) beat St. Bernard's (53-5) by 37 runs

A first victory of the year for the Year 7 boys' cricket team over a traditionally strong St. Bernard's team was secured in the main thanks to a tight bowling display from the Slough & Eton attack.

After a wayward display from St. Bernard's that included an extras column totalling 81, the opening bowling pair of Hudhaifa and Zain ensured the oppositions run chase got off to a slow start. Our first change bowlers were just as effective, with Rehman taking two wickets and Uqbah contributing an effective final over.



Year 7 Athletics

The following students represented the school at the Year 7 Athletics Competition that took place at St Bernard's on Thursday 17 May:

David, Johlan, Armando, Alagie, Felix, Ayaan, Jahna, Laiba, Khadija, Sara, Lavinia, Ana, Alisha and Hajira.

They performed exceptionally well with many individual 1st, 2nd and 3rd place positions. Armando stormed ahead and won the 600m race whilst Ana made an incredible Javelin throw taking the gold medal. Slough and Eton came in 5th place overall. All students that took part were a credit to the school and showed a determination to be the best athlete that they could be. *Well done!*

Year 8 Girls Rounders

On Thursday 17th May Year 8 girls travelled to Wexham to play their first game of the summer. Their batting was superior and lead to them winning their first match 5 rounders to 2 rounders. Well done to the team who took part.

Picture from left to right: Falak, Harmony, Nabira, Teahlor, Hajrah, Elizabeth, Ifra and Francy.



Cricket is the second most popular sport in the world and is played in over **130 countries**.



ALL YOUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE, TRUST ME, JUST WORK HARD AND TRAIN HARDER.



YEAR 12 VISIT TO BUCKS NEW UNIVERSITY

Operations Department Practice at New Bucks University

Ten Year 12 Students had the opportunity to visit Bucks New University where they were introduced to a Degree course called "Operating Department Practice".

They participated with hands-on sessions and experienced state-of-the-art simulation facilities, including an ultra-modern simulated operating theatre with the latest high fidelity simulation manikins.

The students had a great day and also gained invaluable information about universities and courses available to them.



UPCOMING **SPORTS FIXTURES**

Year 7 boys cricket

June 6th - Away v Langley Grammar

June 12th - Home v Herschel Grammar

June 20th - Home v Ditton Park

Year 8 boys cricket

June 5th - Home v Langley Academy

June 13th - Away v Herschel Grammar

June 19th - Home v Langley Grammar

June 27th - Home v Burnham Grammar

Year 10 boys cricket

June 21st - Home v Lynch Hill

June 27th - Away v Burnham Grammar

Year 7 girls rounders

June 13th - Tournament @ Langley Academy

June 26th - Home v Baylis Park

Year 8 girls rounders

June 7th - Away v Westgate

June 12th - Tournament @ St. Bernards

Year 9 girls rounders

June 5th - Tournament @ Langley Grammar

June 19th - Away v Baylis Court

Year 7 & 8 girls cricket

June 19th - Tournament @ Herschel Grammar

Year 9 & 10 girls cricket

June 20th - Tournament @ Herschel Grammar

Sports Day

June 28th



O2 Think Big Work Ready Day

Friday 25th May 2018

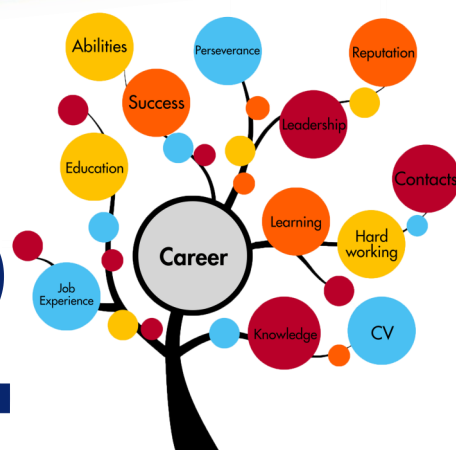
Students from Year 12 were invited to take part in an O2 Think Big Work Ready Day to enable them to enhance their Work Ready Skills!

Throughout the day students had the opportunity to work with O2 Telefonica employees to improve their CV's and to prepare for a mock interview later in the day with a member of the O2 team.

The day consisted of discussing CV's and making edits and additions. This was an interactive day for students in Year 12 who are preparing for the world of work or applying to go to university.



Telefonica



Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom will be held on Friday, 29 June at Baylis House in Slough (SL1 3PB) from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. The theme is Hollywood Red Carpet: there will be snacks, music, dancing, photos. Tickets are £25 and balances will be due when we return after half-term break. Balances can be paid online, with cash at the finance office, or with vivos (coupons need to be redeemed in finance). Students will be issued with a numbered ticket and must show their ticket at the venue. Students should not arrive at the venue before 6:30pm and picked up no later than 11:00pm. Students planning to arrive in supers cars should be advised that set down is in the driveway; there is not sufficient room in the venue car park. We encourage everyone to attend and celebrate the end of exams!

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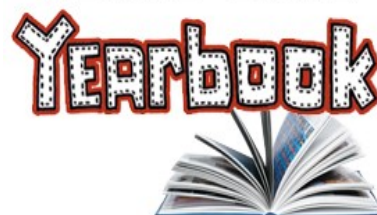
SOON!



**CLASS OF
2018**

Year 11 Yearbook

Year 11 Yearbooks are complete and will be distributed on Leavers' Day to those students who placed orders. The full price is £14. Only students who have paid the balance due before June 10 will receive their yearbooks.



Year 11 Hoodie

Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies are in production and will be distributed on Leavers' Day to those students who placed orders. The full price is £22.95. Only students who have paid the balance due before June 10 will receive their hoodies.



VIVO



**Top scorers
this month !**



Name	Year	Total
Laiba	Year 7	806
Alizeh	Year 8	434
Kaviduni	Year 10	217
Saran	Year 7	216
Fatima	Year 10	199
Tauseef	Year 9	192
Ibrahim	Year 8	187
Sidra	Year 7	179
Maryam Iqra	Year 10	173
Haider	Year 7	167

BUBBLE FOOTBALL

Selected Year 7 girls participated in a bubble football tournament at Slough and Eton School on our Power League pitches. The event was hosted by the school to celebrate girls' football week. Three other schools were invited to attend the competition: St. Joesph's Catholic School, Upton Court School and Burnham Grammar School. Girls selected from Slough and Eton School were Year 7 students that have shown commitment throughout the year to girls' football.

The girls drew their first match against St. Joesph's School 2-2, with Aroosa scoring 2 fantastic goals from the half way line. The second two matches were sadly a defeat for the girls, however they enjoyed spending most of their time bumping into other students and rolling around on the floor in their bubble. The aim of the tournament was for the girls to enjoy themselves and have fun, which they certainly did.



ROWING



Over last half term our GCSE PE students in Year 10 have been participating in rowing classes at Eton Dorney Lake as part of their GCSE practical lessons. All students have shown great enthusiasm when learning to paddle in the open water and have put a lot of effort into improving their rowing technique. Over the last week they will be assessed on what they have learnt over the six sessions.

*Keep up
the hard
work
Year 10!*

