

SLOUGH AND ETON REVIEW

JUNE ISSUE – 28th June 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

June has been a very busy month for the school. The GCSE and Post-16 exams are now finished, Year 10 students completed their work experience and internal exams and now we are in the middle of rewards trips, Year 7 and 8 exams and preparations for the end of term.

Today we have tested out our condensed day for the first time and we will do so again next week. We also plan to trial a split lunch before the end of term which we may follow from September. I will write to parents at the end of term about these things.

You will see from this month's review that there has been plenty going on at the school and July is no exception, starting next week with our new Year 7s spending the day with us.

Please remember we break up at 12.30pm on Friday 19th July and students are expected in school every day until then.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Collins

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KEY DATES



Tuesday 2nd July 2019 - Year 6 Transition Day and Parents' Evening
Thursday 4th July 2019 - Prizegiving

Newsletter



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

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School starts at 8.30am daily

Our end of year **attendance target** is for every student to reach a **minimum of 96%** attendance. Therefore, to help support this please adhere to the following;

Registration: All students **MUST** arrive by **8.30am**.

Punctuality: Any student that arrives in school after 8.30am is marked late and advised accordingly of sanctions in place. If lateness persists, parents/carers will be contacted to discuss this matter further. If no improvement is made then the Attendance Service at Slough Borough Council may issue a Warning/Penalty Notice.

Absence: If a student is absent from school due to illness or has a medical appointment, we will require a parent/ carer to contact the school by telephoning the absence line on 01753 486047 ext. 285 by **9.30 am** or emailing: attendance@slougheton.com. On the student's return to school he/she must **bring a signed note with the explanation** of the absence and/or medical evidence.

Appointments: There has been an increased number of appointments this half term. We know sometimes it is difficult to control some appointments, however, if possible please make appointments after school, towards the end of the day, or during the school holidays to minimise absence.

If a student has a medical/dental appointment during the school day, we **must** see proof of this appointment. For safeguarding reasons, students from Years 7 to 11 must be collected by their parent/carers from the school reception as **no** student will be allowed to leave the school site unaccompanied.

Leave of Absence Request: Forms are available from the school, however, **no** holiday will be authorised unless for **exceptional circumstances** in which case evidence may be requested. Unauthorised absence may incur occur a penalty notice.



MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance



Learning Support Celebration Evening

On Thursday 16th 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 poetry readings from students in Year 9 and some very touching and emotional speeches from some of the Year 11 and 12 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 next year!



Stephen Lawrence Day – 21st May 2019

We were delighted to participate in the first ever Stephen Lawrence Day last term. Students learned about Stephen Lawrence, his life and legacy the importance of respecting diversity, equality and inclusion.

As part of our celebrations we were joined by Baroness Lawrence for the day to help us remember Stephen and to encourage us all to 'live our best life'. Baroness Lawrence was able to see the fantastic work created by students in PSHE lessons, enjoy our diversity art projects, watch students running a mile for Stephen, listen to creative writing celebrating diversity and she also participated in a Q&A session with Year 12 Sociology and Law students where she spoke about her role in the House of Lords and racial equality in the UK today.

We had such a great day, many of the students were able to meet Baroness Lawrence and we were all inspired by her courage and honesty. We look forward to celebrating Stephen Lawrence day 2020 !



Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 13 Leavers' Assembly was a joyous event filled with great memories and funny stories. The afternoon was accompanied by representatives from each form group and teachers who shared their special moments and passed on their best wishes. A montage of videos and photos were showcased to highlight their years at Slough and Eton School as well as certificated and personalised trophies which were handed out in recognition of individual achievements. The Sixth Form team did a spectacular job at organising and hosting the event which involved goody bags, decorations and even a selfie frame! We wish the Year 13 Leavers nothing but the best for their future and lots of success!



Year 10 Graduate Fashion Week



On the 5th June, eleven Year 10 Design and Technology students went on a trip to the London Graduate Fashion Week. The students' behaviour was outstanding. The trip gave them an insight into where post 16 education could take them in the fashion industry. As well as seeing a live talk from the CEO of GivENCHY and Ralph Lauren, the Hair & Beauty students were able to go backstage to see how the models were prepped for the Catwalk Runway Show. They met some of the Laurel Team who were overseeing all the makeup and hair during the fashion week. The biggest highlight of the day for the students was meeting Jamie Windust, winner of the Future Talent Communications Award by ASOS and founder of the magazine "FRUITCAKE". He was truly inspiring and the students learned so much from what Jamie had to say.



Year 10 OCR Sports Studies Go Ape

The Year 10 students who attended the Go Ape Trip on 6th June had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves being up in amongst the trees. They took part in a Tree Top Adventure course where they had a chance to overcome their fear of heights and they had a chance to participate in Nets Kingdom where they had the opportunity to bounce their energy away in giant nets suspended in the trees. They showed brilliant team work skills by encouraging each other around the course and were so delightful that the instructor said that this was the nicest school group she had ever had. Well done to the students involved as they were a real credit to Slough and Eton.



Year 9 Girls - Snowdonia National park.

At approximately 1.30pm on Monday 10 June, Yusra said to me 'Sir can you duck'. At that point eleven of our Year 9 Girls were the highest people in the entirety of England and Wales. After an incredibly tough walk, and in part scramble, up the PYG track and through the gruelling 'Zig Zags' we had reached the summit of Mount Snowdon at 1085m. I am not sure the group are aware of what a fantastic achievement they had earned. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. The views and sights were unparalleled and at every turn the 'Wows and OMG's were heard.

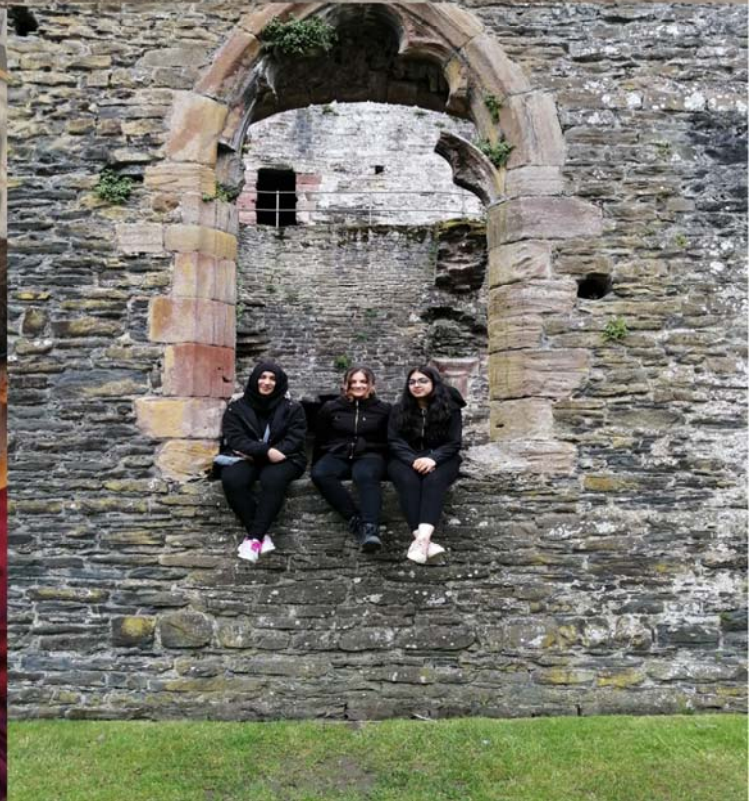
In addition to the summit of Snowdon, we travelled over 500ft underground and explored twisted, dark and dank tunnels and caverns of the Llechwedd Slate mines. After that we hopped on the back of a neck jarring military truck and hacked our way across the still working quarry top to over 1500ft. The views and stories we experienced were captivating. Lastly we took a trip to the northern town of Conwy and its 11th century castle. Its walls were fifteen thick and filled with centuries of awe. After clambering up and tracing the footsteps of Kings gone by to the top of the turrets we were rewarded with breath-taking views across the sea and town.

In all, it was an incredible trip on which I am sure lasting memories were made for all. A huge thank you and well done to Rameen, Ruqaya, Aya, Hajrah, Yusra, Zahra, Nabira, Alizeh, Aliyah, Laibah and Aleena. It was a pleasure!

Mr Harvey



Year 9 Girls - Snowdonia National park.



PGL Barton Hall

On Wednesday 12th June, 53 students across years 7, 8 and 9 attended a residential trip to Barton Hall, PGL in Devon. Sadly, Devon didn't bring the warm climate and sunshine we'd hoped for, but it did bring us the great activities on offer at Barton Hall's beautiful facilities, including an outdoor heated pool, various high rope activities and their own private lake.

Students were away for 2 nights, therefore having three days at PGL. Students had daily sessions such as quad biking, abseiling, raft building, buggy building and many more. It was fantastic to see all students work together within their team to achieve their goal. Students were all amazing and the staff at PGL were fantastic when inspiring our students to face some of their biggest fears. Their fear of heights!

Overall the trip was a great success, both staff and students enjoying their time away.



Year 7 Boys' Cricket

Slough & Eton (57-3) bt Ditton Park Academy (56 all out) by 7 wickets

Innings of Ditton Park Academy 56 (14 overs)

Bowler	Overs (number of times they bowled)	Maidens (how many overs in which no runs were scored)	Runs (How many were scored off their overs in total)	Wickets (number of players they got out)	Economy (Overs divided by Runs)
Jawad Sheikh	2	2	0	0	0.00
Aadam Khan ©	2	1	3	1	1.50
Ayan Baig	3	2	3	2	1.00
Rehan Nadeem	2	0	9	0	4.50
Haseeb Babar	2	0	11	2	5.50
Huzaifa Ahmed	3	0	6	4	2.00

Innings of Slough & Eton 57-3 (11.5 overs)

Batting Order	Runs	Balls Faced (How many chances they had to hit the ball)	4s (How many times they hit it over the boundary with a bounce)	How Out? (How they got out/did not get out)	Strike Rate (How many runs they would score in 100 balls)
Jawad Sheikh	9	22	1	Caught	40.91
Ayan Baig	23	26	2	Caught behind	88.46
Rehan Nadeem	7	9	1	Caught behind	77.78
Adnaan Mohideen	0	5	0	NOT OUT	0.00
Aadam Khan ©	1	3	0	NOT OUT	33.33

Year 12 Biology Residential

During the third weekend of June, the Year 12 Biology students travelled down to Port Talbot in South Wales for their residential weekend. The students stayed at a Field Studies Discovery Centre where they were taught various sampling methods and statistical tests that they need to know for their Biology A Level. They then took what they learnt in the classroom and went out to rocky shores, sand dunes and rivers around Swansea to carry out investigations regarding biodiversity in these ecosystems. They then analysed their data to see if their hypothesis could be accepted or rejected. This residential counts towards their A Level Practical Skills and will be highly beneficial to helping them answer questions in their real exams. The students worked extremely hard throughout the weekend and many of them got some great data from the studies they carried out. They showed great team work and were quick to apply what they learnt in the environments that were very different from Chalvey!



Year 12 Biology Residential



SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE

VOLUNTEER

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DAY: MONDAY 29TH JULY

TIME: 10-12PM

COST: £12



COMMUNITY CAMP

AGE: 10-16 YEAR OLDS

DAYS: TUESDAY 30TH JULY, WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY
AND THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

TIME: 10-3PM

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to use our
outdoor gym
equipment !

Fitness Exercises

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Crunches



Begin by lying face up on the floor with knees bent in the air. Curl the shoulders towards the pelvis and lift your shoulders up off of the ground. The hands can be behind or beside the neck or crossed over the chest.

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Push-Ups




Begin in push-up position, on knees or toes. Perform regular push-ups, abs in and back straight.

Push-ups can also be done vertically with hands on the walls and legs positioned out behind the body.

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Wall SITS



Stand in front of a wall (about 2 feet in front of it) and lean against it. Slide down until your knees are no less than 90-degree angles and hold.


To add intensity, hold weights or squeeze a ball between the knees.

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TASK CARD

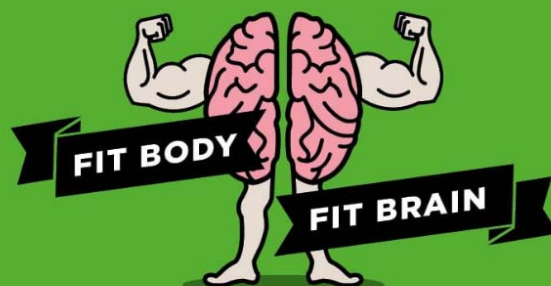
BASEBALL

- 11 swings
- 9 pitches
- 7 pitches (non-dominant hand)
- 5 throws from catcher's position
- 3 jumps up to catch a high throw, then swing glove hand down low to tag runner



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Couch to 5k

No matter
how slow
you go,
you are still
lapping
everybody
on the couch.

**COUCH TO 5K
WILL IMPROVE THE
HEALTH OF YOUR
HEART AND LUNGS**

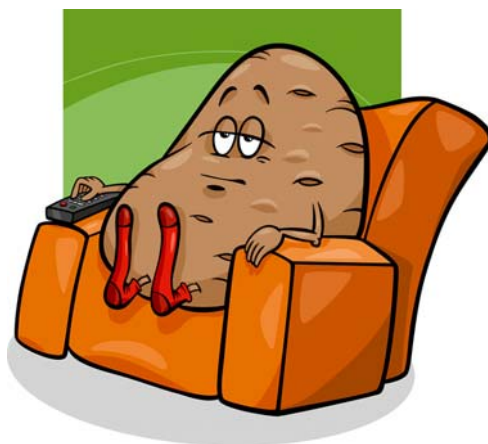
GET UP OFF THAT COUCH AND RUN!

Mrs Culkeen is running a 'Couch to 5K' extra-curricular club.

It is designed to encourage staff and students who have never run before, be able to run 5km in 6-8 weeks.

The club runs on
Monday from
3.00pm - 3.45pm.

Students should bring
their PE attire, a water
bottle and inhaler.





Clubs and Activities



Monday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Strategy Games Club	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	iH6	Mr Portch
	Guitar Club	All Years	Lunchtime	Music Room	Mrs Donnet
	Fitness Suite	All Years	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Mr Parker
	Drama Club	Years 7 & 8	Afterschool	Drama Studio	Miss Miller
	KS3 & 4 Girls' Football	All Years	After School	Field / Pitches	Miss Kelleway
	Couch to 5K	All Years	After School	Field	Mrs Culkeen / Miss Dale
	Running	All Years	After School	Fitness Suite	Mr Harvey
	Year 10 Boys' Football	Year 10	After School	Field / Pitches	Mr Bradley
Tuesday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Games Room	Year 7	Lunchtime	It4	Mr Samuel
	Enterprise Club	Year 7	After School	B5	Miss Thomas
	Cooking Club	All Years	After School	Food Room T3	Miss Horn
	Girls and Boys Science Club	Year 7 & 8	After School	S3	Miss Lewis
	Choir	All Years	Lunchtime	Music Room	Mrs Donnet
	Table Tennis	All Years	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Mr Harvey / Miss Dale
	Girls Benchball	All Years	After School	Sports Hall	Miss Kelleway
	KS3 Trampolining (sign up only)	Year 7, 8 & 9	After School	Sports Hall	Miss Hunt
	Boxing Boys Fitness	All Years	After School	Dance Studio	Mr Jerome
	Year 7 Boys' Football	Year 7	After School	Field / Pitches	Mr Bradley
Wednesday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Games Room	Year 7	Lunchtime	It4	Mr Samuel
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Fitness Suite	All Years	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Miss Dale / Mr Parker
	Couch to 5K	All Years	After School	Field	Miss Dale
	Badminton	All Years	After School	Sports Hall	Mr Bradley
	Yaer 9 Cricket	Years 9	After School + Lunch	Field	Mr Harvey
	Year 8 Boys' Football	Year 8	After School	Field / Pitches	Mr Parker
Thursday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Up for debate	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	E6	Mr McCartney
	GCSE Badminton	Years 10 & 11	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Miss Dale / Mr Harvey
Friday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Couch to 5K	All Years	After School	Field	Miss Dale
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Fitness Suite	All Years	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Miss Dale / Mr Parker

Intervention Classes - see individual subject areas



Nature Club

Is your child interested in nature?

Do they like to explore areas outdoors?

Would they like to build a bug hotel?

Would they like to plant seeds and see them grow?


**Would they like to build a wildflower garden? Or
even a wildlife pond?**

Could they write a school blog?

Are they in Year 7?

If you answered yes to the questions above then we want
to invite your child to join our gang!

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