

SLOUGH AND ETON REVIEW

JULY ISSUE – 19th July 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final edition of the Slough & Eton Review for this year.

Students and staff have worked incredibly hard all year and everyone deserves the break ahead.

You will see from this edition just how much has been going on. We finish the year awaiting examination results in August and hope that our students have achieved well. A-level results are issued on 15th August and GCSE results on 22nd August. Both days start 10am.

I have separately written to parents confirming changes to our school day from September. Thank you to parents who responded to that consultation.

I'd like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday and we look forward to seeing your children again in September.

Mr Collins

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KEY DATES



Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - Inset Days.

Wednesday 4th September 2019 for Year 7, 11 and Year 12 only at 8:30.

Thursday 5th of September for all students at 08:30.

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

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 a penalty notice.



STRIVE TO BE ON TIME

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

| 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 |



Be In **SCHOOL**
Be On **TIME**

Year 10 Achieve Tennis Training

The Year 10 Achieve group have been attending tennis training sessions with Slough Tennis Club at Salt Hill Park. The group were selected to take part in a tennis initiative for this term where they have been receiving tennis coaching from Slough Tennis Club, developing their tennis skills and teamwork skills. They have thoroughly enjoyed the professional coaching they have received and this has helped them to pass their Exercise and Sport Unit as part of the qualification.



Hub Sports Day

House Results

1st – Ali

2nd – Parks

3rd – Winton

4th – King

5th – Seacole

6th – Angelou

Slough and Eton's second annual Hub Sports Day was enjoyed by over fifty students and staff this year. Students competed in a variety of sports across the day, including sports hall athletics, boccia and benchball.

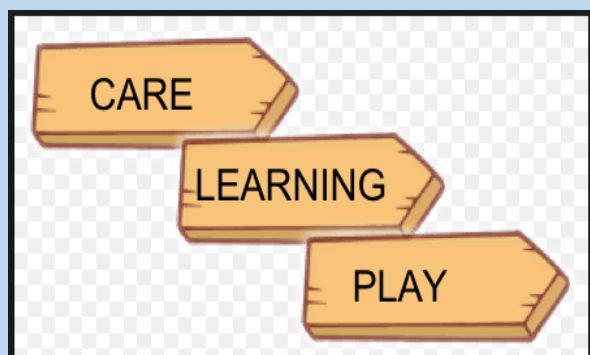
The day was run fantastically by the Year 12 Sports Leaders who worked alongside the PE Department.

The winning house – Ali House – was victorious by only 3 points from second placed Parks House. The trophy was presented to Ali's Tauseef Mehreban at TVAC on whole school Sports Day.



Learning Support Transition Days

The Learning Support Team hosted two transition days in June for students with SEND who will be joining the school in new Year 7 in September. Over the two visits, students had the opportunity to meet key members of staff and current students with SEND, participate in orienteering and team activities with these students and become familiar with the school layout and routines. An enjoyable day was had by all the students! We look forward to seeing them all in September to begin their journey with us at Slough & Eton.



Annual Art and Photography Exhibition

Work from GCSE Art and Photography, as well as A-Level graphics, was exhibited at the annual Art Exhibition. We had some very successful students' work on offer with some students already going onto paid professional work within their respective industries. The work on offer was truly outstanding and creatively presented which is a testament to the hard work of both Year 11 and Year 13. The event was well attended with many parents and other schools around the area admiring the hard work of our dedicated Art students.



Sports Day 2019

On Thursday 17th June we held our annual Sports Day. We were very lucky with the weather, with the sun shining all day. It was a fantastic day, with the students performing brilliantly. They displayed determination, perseverance and a great amount of effort.

This year we invited Year 12 to attend our sports day and also introduced a team building challenge which was held in the Sports Hall at Thames Valley Athletics Centre. This meant every child on the day participated in either a teambuilding, track, field or relay event.

Individual efforts were awarded points dependant on where they finished the race (6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, 2 points for 5th and 1 point for 6th). All scores were combined with the rest of their houses score to form an overall total.

Results were as follows:

1st place: Winton House (361 points)

2nd place: Ali House (341 points)

3rd place: Parks House (329 points)

4th place: King House (326 points)

5th place: Seacole House (322 points)

6th place: Angelou House (282 points)



Sports Day 2019



Cadbury WORLD

Years 9 and 10 Food Studies students had the opportunity to visit Cadbury World on Friday 28th June 2019. The students had a lovely, long tour of the factory, where they were informed about how the business developed. They learnt where the cocoa bean originated from and how chocolate is made.

They practised how to write their names in melted chocolate and watched a demonstration on how to make mini chocolates using chocolate moulds. They also had the opportunity to see the Chocolatiers in action in the Cadbury Kitchens where they were able to taste a few samples.

At the end of the tour students were allowed to enjoy a ride and visit the Cadbury Shop before entering the 4D Cinema experience. Overall the students had a great time and said they would recommend the trip to other students.

Miss D Horn



PrizeGiving

On Thursday 4th July we had our annual prize giving event. Over ninety prizes were given out to the students who received their prize from our guest speaker Vidisha Joshi, the Managing Partner of Hodge Jones & Allen. The evening was hosted by our former Head Boy and Girl Daanyaal Latif and Faiza Waseem and Mr Collins gave his end of year address. There was entertainment from three different acts and the evening also gave us an opportunity to say thank you to the outgoing Head boy and Girl and welcome our new students' leaders Humza Ansar and Simran Juttla. Well done to all the students who received a prize.



Warwick Castle—Year 7 Trip

The sun shone all day and Warwick Castle looked great! We strolled along the heights of its battlements up to the top of Guy's Tower which afforded fantastic views across the town and wider Warwickshire countryside. We were unfortunate not to be able to see the trebuchet in working action due to scheduled repairs but the costumed performers, discussing and showing how it can work, still impressed us. The amazing bird show of over forty birds of prey, whizzing literally just above the students' heads, more than made up for it and Warwick Castle's long-time resident bowman 'Master Talbot' also entertained. What a great day out!

Mr Byrne



Year 7and 8 Performing Arts

Year 7 and Year 8 took part in the Performing Arts Competition. The Year 7's had to perform a shortened version of a Shakespearean play in their class. They also had to perform a song from a Musical as a class.

The Year 8's had to perform a Physical Theatre performance of a Fairy-tale along with performing a piece on the Ukulele. The competition helps to build their confidence and their public speaking skills.

All groups worked extremely hard and gave amazing performances in front of their peers.

Year 7:

1st - Midsummer Night's Dream

2nd - The Tempest

3rd - Julius Caesar and Romeo and Juliet

Year 8:

1st - 8DrR

2nd - 8DrZ

3rd - 8DrX



Trip to the Oval

On Monday 8th July, twenty six students were invited to attend Day 2 of the County Championship cricket match between Surrey and Kent at the Oval in London.

Students had an enjoyable day watching high class players including current Wisden Cricketer of the Year Rory Burns, England Internationals Sam Curran, Joe Denly and Ben Foakes, and South African pace bowler Morne Morkel.

We were disappointed not to see any sixes on the day (this was County Championship after all; the World Cup seems to have distorted our expectations!), however students were very excited to meet and get the autographs of players like Curran and Daniel Bell-Drummond.



Year 10 Rewards Trip

Fifty Year 10 students with excellent attendance records were rewarded with a fun day at Thorpe Park. Excited, adrenaline-junkies descended on the island that hosts thrilling rides such as Stealth, Saw, Flying Fish and of course the Dodgems.

The weather was fantastic, the food was good and the winning soft toys were very large as you can see in our photograph.

Until next time Year 10's, 'Work Hard, Be Nice and No Excuses'.

Mrs Fogarty



Get Girls Active Day

On Thursday 11th July we invited over one hundred girls, across seven different Slough secondary schools and ten sixth form students from Slough and Eton, to help our Get Girls Active Day. The day involved students taking part in team building activities, Zumba, aerobics, dance fitness and Danish Longball.

Our Get Girls Active Day is to encourage young women to become more active and involved in sports that are available within their school and local community. The event aims to inspire the girls and expose them to these sports through a non-competitive environment. The emphasis is on sporting participation and to allow the girls to be healthy, meet new friends and have fun. Girls activity research from the Youth Sports Trust shows that fewer girls place importance on being active as they get older, with only fifty nine per cent of 11-14 year olds stating that physical activity is currently an important part of their life. We hope to try and help girls see the importance of physical activity and that we can make friends and have fun whilst exercising.



Montem Primary Batik Craft Session

On Thursday 11th July we hosted our first termly Primary Arts and Craft session. This session the students were taught Batik fabric dyeing. Ten students from Montem attended and had a fantastic time learning a new technique and experiencing what the Art Department has to offer when they come up to Year 7 themselves. A special thanks to Narcisa, Lavinia and Sara in Year 8 for being such great Art Ambassadors for the Year 6 students.



Nature Club

July has seen the start of the harvesting from the Slough and Eton Nature Club allotment.

It is now official—freshly harvested potatoes taste so much better than those in a supermarket!

More crops to come!



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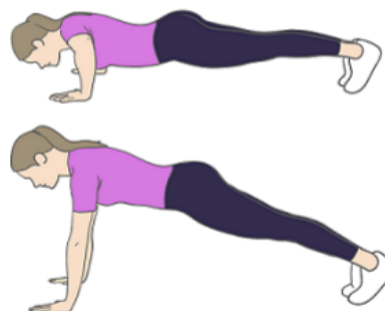


Begin by lying face up on the floor with knees bent in the air. Curl the shoulders towards the pelvis and lift your shoulders up off of the ground. The hands can be behind or beside the neck or crossed over the chest.

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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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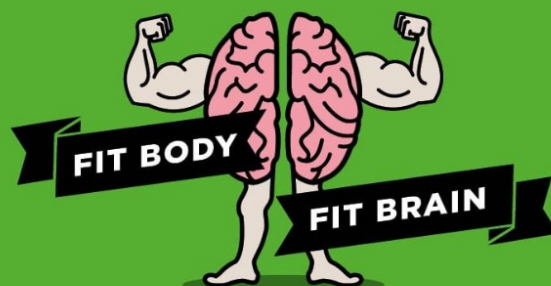
TASK CARD

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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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a group of young people, likely students, sitting at desks in a classroom or lecture hall. They are looking towards the front of the room, and some are using laptops. The image is slightly blurred, giving it a candid, natural feel.

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