# SLOUGH AND ETON REVIEW MAY ISSUE - 24th May 2019

# Exam season is here!

**Dear Parents and Carers,** 

It has been a short and very busy half term. Exams for students in Years 11 and 13 are now well underway and today we formally said goodbye to our Year 13 students. Over the break it is important that all these students complete plenty of revision for the exams they will have across the two weeks after half term.

On Wednesday we were very honoured to host a visit from Baroness Lawrence, mother of Stephen Lawrence who was killed in London in 1993 in a racially motivated attack. She spoke with students and toured the school. Some students had the opportunity to talk to her about her work including what she does in the House of Lords. Students wore orange ribbons as a mark of respect (it was Stephen's favourite colour) and we will mark National Stephen Lawrence Day on 22 April each year as a school. This encourages everyone to *live their best life*.



Our school day returns to normal after half term with lessons finishing at 2.50pm once again. We know that Eid will take place at some point in the week after half term and remind students this will be normal school day for those not celebrating Eid.

Mr Collins





Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Year 10 Parents' Evening — 4.00 -7.00pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Year 11 and Sixth Form Ball



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

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

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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

<u>Appointments</u>: 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/carer 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.





On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Year 12 Biology A Level students spent the day at Kew Gardens learning about the importance of Biodiversity, Conservation, Classification and Taxonomy. They got to hear and see the important work that Kew does in maintaining biodiversity and see many of the different species of plants that are housed in their conservatories. It was great to put what they had learnt in the classroom into practice and will really benefit them when they come to sit their exams next year.



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#### Students observing Ramadan

During Ramadan students' fasting should not affect attendance or punctuality. We have been accommodating by changing the school day. We also understand that some students are attending the First Aid room due to fatigue, thirst or hunger. Please can we remind our students that the First Aid room is for medical emergencies, taking medication or injury only.



Those of you who are fasting should think about bringing in something to do at lunchtime so you do not get bored. There are plenty of places where you can sit and play games (such as cards).

#### PE lessons during Ramadan

During the month of Ramadan we have altered our PE curriculum to ensure all students who are fasting will not be exerting maximum levels of participation; therefore all students are still expected to participate in their PE lessons as normal. Please ensure your child is organised with their PE kit as normal.

#### **Uniform Guidance**

We expect all students to maintain a high standard of appearance. Full school uniform should be worn at all times. Jewellery is not permitted except for a wristwatch, and one pair of plain studs or sleepers in ears. No nail varnish or makeup is allowed. Loan uniform is available from the Community Outreach Office.

**Hair** - Haircuts must be neat and tidy. Minimum cut length to the top and sides is a number 2.

Low skin fades as are acceptable, provided the style is not extreme in any way (with no lines, patterns, the vast majority of the hair being at least number 2 in length, and no areas of apparent baldness).

#### **Student Drop off**

Please could we ask that you consider how you drop your children off in the morning, please do not use the end of the driveway or the disabled bays in the car park, this causes huge congestion.

Please be considerate to other car park users.

# box clever

#### Year 9 Macbeth theatre performance











The Box Clever Theatre company were invited to our school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to perform their fantastic modern interpretation of Shakespeare's famous tragedy play: *Macbeth*. The actors inspired the whole of Year 10, and some of our Year 9 students, to develop a greater understanding of the tragedy play as it is our English Department's choice of GCSE Literature (Paper 1) set text. Students were overjoyed to witness such a dynamic trio of actors literally jump and dive on a modern stage whilst providing an invigorating insight into the play's universal themes of: ambition, war, greed, death and love.

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#### Building an alumni community to inspire our students

We are delighted to inform you that Slough and Eton Church of England Business and Enterprise College is working with the education charity Future First to build a thriving alumni community. Amongst our former students is a whole host of talented role models who we want to connect with in order to celebrate their success and inspire our current students. Alumni can be brought back to offer careers and education advice, mentor students, provide work experience placements and much more.

#### We need you

Please help us reach out to our former students using your own networks. From doctors to dancers, pilots to plumbers, we need alumni from a range of careers to open our students' eyes to what's possible.

If you are a former student or know of any who'd like to stay in touch and give back to their old school, ask them to sign up at:



https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/sloughandeton

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#### Year 11 Slough Schools Cup Semi Final

Windsor Boys' 4 - 2 Slough and Eton

This was a last game for the school to remember for Slough and Eton's Year 11. Having lost 7-0 to Windsor in the league earlier in the season, we took the lead with our first chance of the match - a delicate finish from Atif giving us an unexpected lead. Windsor equalised soon after from a corner and led just before half time after defensive lapses crept in.

After half time, outstanding work from Haris - easily the most dangerous player on the pitch for either side - took him from an unthreatening position past 2 or 3 defenders to the edge of the 6 yard box where he squared for Atif's second of the game. After this, determination and organisation improved in defence and Windsor were kept out until their midfield took control and took the lead with 10 minutes to go. Needing a goal, we committed to attacking and Windsor were able to secure the win on the break two minutes from time.

#### Year 7 Cricket - Division 1

Slough and Eton (91-3) bt St. Bernard's (40 all out) by 51 runs

Batting first, Slough and Eton made 91 for the loss of only 3 wickets in their first game for the school against a traditionally strong St. Bernard's team. Haseeb top scored for Slough and Eton, aided by Ayan as opener.

In response, St. Bernard's lost early wickets as Jawad and Haseeb removed both openers in their first over each. Aadam and Ayan replaced as first change and took wickets of their own, before excellent economy from Huzaifa and Rehan meant that St. Bernard's never looked within sight of chasing 92. With the tailenders dismissed, Slough and Eton recorded their first victory in their first game.

#### **County Cup**

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Charters School (142-5) bt Slough and Eton (42 all out) by 90 runs

Charters opened their innings strongly against our bowling, hitting a numbers of boundaries and running aggressively. It was a while before wickets fell - the openers both retiring - and Charters had amassed a large total when Ayan took his first of two wickets with a faster full toss.

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*10am - 3pm £35/day or £60 for 2 days* 

*Windsor RFC Home Park, Datchet Rd, Windsor SL4 6HX* 

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## New Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputies Announcement



We interviewed 14 students for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl at Slough & Eton. As part of the interview process all candidates were asked to deliver a 5 minute presentation on: *How will you, as Head Boy/Girl, promote the values of Work Hard, Be Nice, No Excuses to the school community?* 

All presentations were outstanding and all candidates were worthy of the role. Our decision was difficult but we are very pleased with our final decisions. Our congratulations go out to all students who applied.

Congratulations to the following students on their appointments to the Senior Prefect team!

Head bo	y – Humza	Head girl – Simran		
Deputy Head boys		Deputy Head girls		
Awais	Hamzah	Yasmina	Millie Mae	

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## SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 26 Year 12 students headed to the Chiltern Hills for two nights and three days of walking, camping and cooking for their practice Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition. The students demonstrated excellent team work skills and persevered through rain and strong winds, whilst learning how to read maps, use compasses and navigate themselves between campsites. The students worked incredibly hard and showed real resilience throughout the trip which will prepare them for the real expedition in July. The leaders who worked with them commented on how closely they worked together both within their teams when out walking and as a whole school group at the campsite.



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On Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> we welcomed colleagues from Canine Services.

#### The purpose was to widen student



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understanding of the job of the drugs & explosives detection team.

It was a really informative session for students.



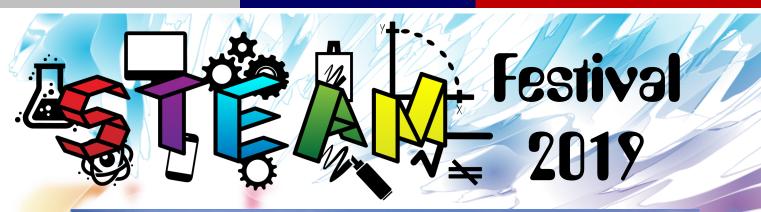


At this time, with exams looming and students leaving thereafter, we would request that all students in Years 11 & 13 now return all books to the Library.

If the books are lost, £3.00 should be paid to the Library asap.



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On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 20 Year 8 students attended Surrey University's STEAM festival. This one-off event was a showcase and celebration of different subject disciplines and their application within Higher Education and Industry, with a particular focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Students discovered how science, mathematics and the arts can collaborate through technology and innovation, and saw how everyday objects are created from a different perspective. The students observed the subjects in a different light and learnt more about potential career options and pathways in the process. The exhibit included practical engineering challenges, planetarium shows, theatre and dance performances and careers zone with learning library. Students who attended the McLaren presentation were shocked to hear about the 0 - 60 mph time and that the maximum speed of car is over 200 mph! Our students took a lot of interest in the car and impressed the presenters with their questions.



London School Of Dentistry

## DENTISTRY Summer School

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We offer a fun and challenging 2-day course for students aged 16-18, giving participants the opportunity to explore dentistry in a way they have never before.

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For more details visit:

#### londonschoolofdentistry.co.uk

The London School of Dentistry are offering a 2-day taster course for year 10-13 students who aspire to study dentistry at university. The course provides students with a realistic experience of life at dental school by integrating a seminar style approach with a combination of key practical clinical exercises.







Date: August 3rd - 4th Time: 9.30am-4pm both days Venue: University of East London (Stratford)

**Price: £99 (inclusive of both days)** If you are interested in booking, or would like to find out more information, please visit www.londonschoolofdentistry.co.uk

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The Year 11 Prom will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the Main Hall in Slough and Eton Church of England Business and Enterprise College from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The theme is Hollywood Red Carpet. There will be snacks, music, dancing, photos. Tickets are £10. Balances can be paid online, with cash at student reception or with vivos (coupons need to be redeemed at student reception). Students will be issued with a numbered ticket and must show their

ticket at the venue. Students should not arrive at the venue before 6:30 pm and picked up no later than 11:00 pm. Students planning to arrive in supers cars are welcome to do so. We encourage everyone to attend and celebrate the end of KS4 exams!

# FOLLOW US ON

Twitter We have our own account which has regular tweets and photos about the and other exciting learning happening events in our school! Follow us to keep up to date with all that is happening: Twitter : @SloughEtonHead

#### SKILLS FOR LIFE PROGRAMME

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Learning to Work delivered a series of workshops to our Year 10s to ensure students are fully prepared for their Work Experience week. The interactive workshops comprised of the following:-

Interview Techniques which raises awareness of what is appropriate during an interview, what an

employer may be expecting and the chance to practise or observe an interview.

**Dress to Impress** which reinforces the need to wear suitable clothing in the workplace, what impression you make by your clothing choices and what is deemed appropriate varies across different industries.

<u>Customer</u> <u>Service</u> which provide students with ideas and help on good customer service practices and using or answering the telephone.

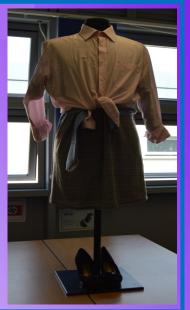
**Working with People** highlights that there comes a time in everyone's life when they have to work successfully alongside people with different ideas, backgrounds, race, age, sex, religion and how to manage this.

Good luck to our Year 10 students who will participate in a one-week work placement in June!











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#### Year 10 Rounders v The Langley Academy

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Year 10 girls had their first home fixture with The Langley Academy. The girls fielded first holding their opponents to only 1 rounder and getting 3 students out. Slough and Eton then went onto bat and scored a total of 4 rounders, however 4 students receiving an out from poor decision making early in the innings.

In the half time team talk, students discussed how to improve their decision making for the second innings.

In the second innings, Slough and Eton students fielded strongly getting 2 opponents out and held them to score only 1 and a half rounders in their 2nd innings. When Slough and Eton students went into bat they knew they had already won the game but they continued to scored 4 and a half rounders!

The final result was Slough and Eton 8 and a half, to The Langley Academy 2 and a half.

Well done to all girls who took part and played a vital role in the game.

Bowler: LavizaBackstop: Sidrah1st Base: Isra2nd Base: Liandra4th Base: JamiliaBehind 2nd: Lina / NarinBetween 2nd / 3rd Base: MahamBetween 1st / 2nd: JannatDeep Field: Aanisah

#### Year 10 Rounders v Herschel and Westgate

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May the girls rounders team travelled to Herschel Grammar School to face two oppositions.

In the first game we faced Herschel and batted first scoring only four rounders. The Herschel fielders making some great catches and stopping our students from scoring more runs and sadly getting 6 of our students out. When coming into field the girls knew they had a hard task ahead of them. They fielded well towards the last few balls but a few errors at the beginning of the innings led to Herschel scoring 8 and a half runs. This led to Herschel winning overall.

In the second game we faced Westgate School. Again, our girls batted first but only scored two rounders and again were caught out in the field by Westgate school and their good fielding. We worked hard when fielding but sadly Westgate scored well on their last two balls, leading them to win overall. Slough and Eton 2 - 3 and a half Westgate.

Well done to all girls who took part!

Bowler: LavizaBackstop: Sidrah2nd Base: Jannat4th Base: JamiliaBetween 2nd / 3rd Base: MahamDeep Field: Aanisah

1st Base: Isra Behind 2nd: Lina Between 1st / 2nd: Kristina

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UPDATE

Five Year 12 students recently visited Oxford as part of their Graduation from the Brilliant Club. These students worked tirelessly to complete their University level dissertation, working alongside a PHD tutor.



They started the course in January visiting King's College, meeting with their tutor and sharing conversations with University reps. In between the Launch Trip and Graduation, these students completed a dissertation on a new topic that they had never studied before.

All in all, eight students received excellent grades from these with three 1st Honours, two 2:1s and three 2:2s. These are truly remarkable grades and will serve them well when applying to Further Education.



#### **Lost Property**

Our lost property box is overflowing. If you have lost an item of clothing please remind your child to go to Student Reception and have a look.

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# 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!

Slough and Eton Nature Club takes place every <u>Wednesday at</u> 2.50pm in iM5 with Mrs Nash

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## Women's Only Football





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A NEW Women's Only (16+) Football session is coming to Slough in May 2019!

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The weekly sessions will begin on Friday 10th May 2019 and wil be led by an FA Qualified Female Coach.

There's no commitment to attend every week - simply turn up and play whenever you can make it! 

 Date:
 Weekly from Friday 10th May 2019

 Time:
 Fridays, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

 Venue:
 Slough & Eton College

 Ragstone Rd
 Slough

 SL1 2PU
 Cost:

 £2 (per person per week)

 Contact:
 Development@Berks-BucksFA.com

 Surface:
 Sports Hall/Grass

**Beginners welcome!** 

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The women's World Cup is only a couple of weeks away so there has never been a better time to start playing football. Berks & Bucks FA are pleased to launch the women's only Just Play session @ Slough & Eton College on Fridays 18:30-19:30 which is open to all girls aged 16+. Sessions will be led by a FA Level 1 qualified female coach and your first session is free to attend, so come and give it a go. No experience is required, simply come along for a bit of a kick-about. To find out more, contact Berks & Bucks FA via email: <u>development@berks-bucksfa.com</u>.

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# CAREERS ADVICE DROPIN St

Are you confused about what to do? Know where you want to be, but don't know how to get there?

Come and speak to our Careers adviser! **Every Tuesday** 

and Friday

at Lunchtime



#### **CONTACT :**

Ms Latter

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For June, students (and parents!) can practise simple fitness exercises during the week and on weekends.

Each week, the number of repetitions for each fitness exercise increases. Please keep in mind the number of repetitions is meant as a guide, and can be adapted as needed based on age group and skill level. We hope that this will be something the family can enjoy doing together whilst staying fit..

SSS FITNESS CHALLENGE June 2019						e 2019
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NATURE WALK (Walk for 1 mile)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5 Carioca	7 Squats	5 Carioca	TASK CARD #1	5 Carioca	7 Squats	HELP WITH A
6 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (15 seconds)	10 Jumping Jacks		6 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (15 seconds)	GARDENING PROJECT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8 Carioca	10 Squats	8 Carioca	TASK CARD #2	8 Carioca	10 Squats	BIKE RIDE
9 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (20 seconds)	15 Jumping Jacks		9 Lunges	Hop on 1 let (20 seconds)	(Ride for 2 miles)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
12 Carioca	15 Squats	12 Carioca	TASK CARD #1	12 Carioca	15 Squats	GO SWIMMING
12 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (25 seconds)	20 Jumping Jacks		12 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (25 seconds)	IN THE LAKE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
15 Carioca	20 Squats	15 Carioca	TASK CARD #2	20 Carioca	20 Squats	NATURE WALK
15 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (30 seconds)	25 Jumping Jacks		15 Lunges	Hop on 1 leg (45 seconds)	(Walk for 3 miles)

June Calendar - Keep kids active this summer with simple fitness activities that can be done at home or at a summer program! Every Saturday they can enjoy nature with an outdoor exercise or activity, like gardening for National Gardening Week. Involve family and friends too!



Refer to Task Cards

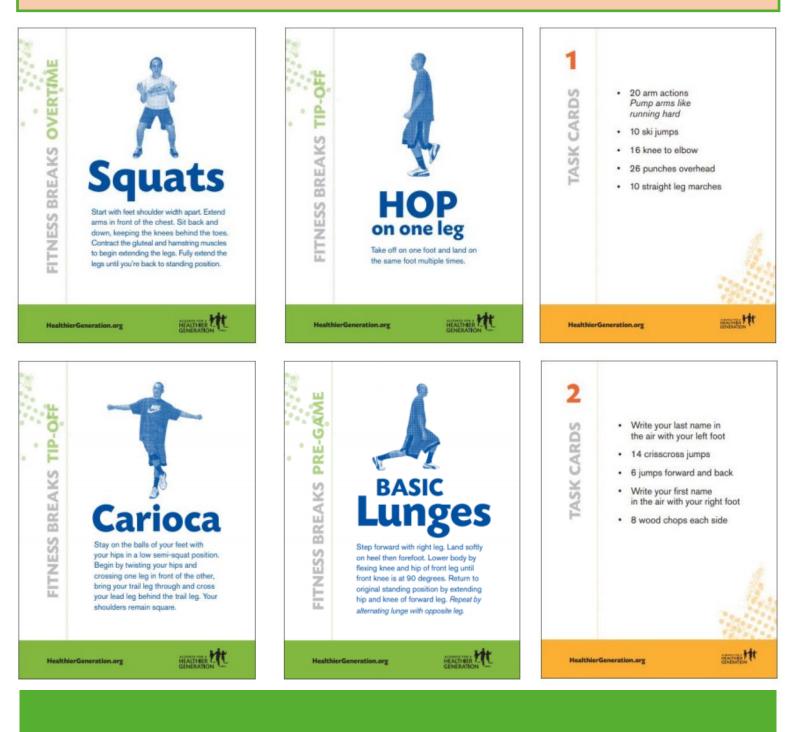
For Hop on 1 Leg exercise, repeat for each leg

Find the visuals & descriptions for each fitness activity below.



Visit <u>www.healthiergeneration.org</u> for more ideas on how to inspire a healthy, active lifestyle.

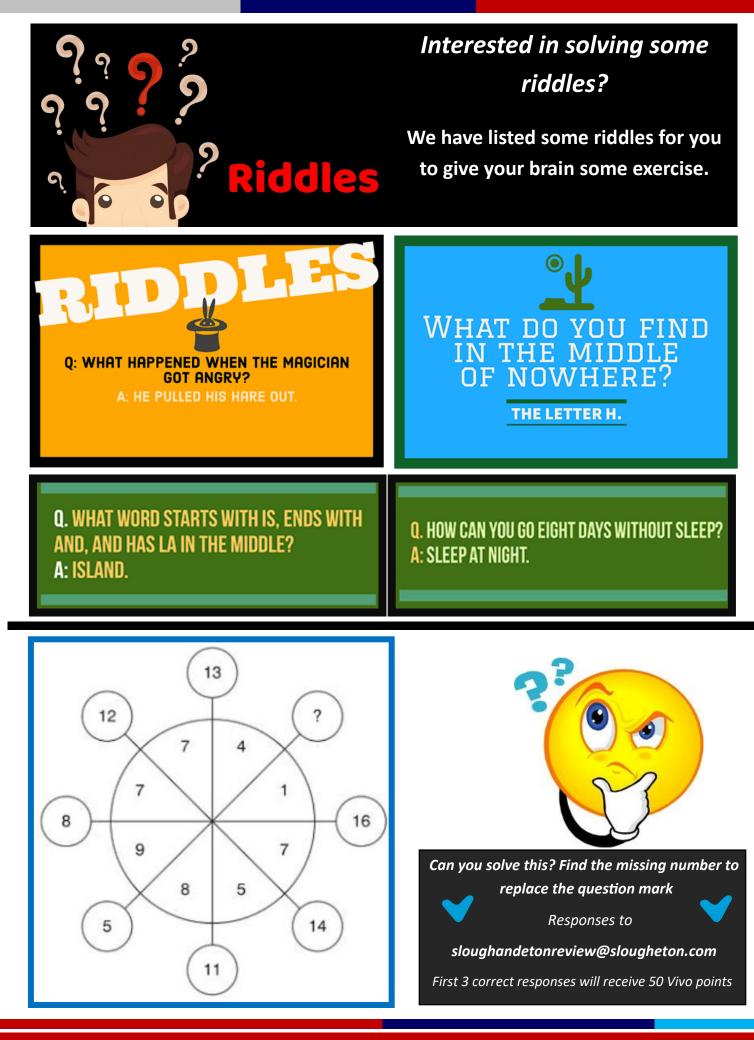
#### **Fitness Exercises & Task Cards**





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#### VIVO

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Name	Year	Total
Apiraami	Year 8	390
Mitchell	Year 9	331
Kiana	Year 7	278
Eesa	Year 9	252
Zainab	Year 7	226
Julia	Year 11	223
Anusha	Year 7	208
Hamzah	Year 7	183
Yusuf	Year 7	178
Faizaan	Year 7	177

If your child has any enquires related to VIVO they can contact Miss Khan by emailing: <u>zulaikha.khan@slougheton.com</u> or by visiting student reception at either break or lunchtime.



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