



Parent Bulletin Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope your children enjoyed a great half term holiday last week. It's been a wet and windy week at Slough and Eton and the students have taken that in their stride. Today we held a samosa and cake sale at lunchtime, organised by some Year 9 students, to raise funds to support the victims of the awful situation in Gaza at the moment. This is something our students feel passionately about and I'm sure there will be more events in the coming weeks and months. We also held a discussion activity today, during our *Get Talking Friday* lunchtime slot, about the Gaza situation. Please do talk to your child about this.

On Monday all students will get an updated paper copy of their timetable because some teachers are moving classrooms and so we want to make sure they all have a copy on them of where they need to go. The new copy will be blue for ease of checking.

We have a great deal of lost items of clothing and school equipment (including coats) which students have not claimed. If your child has lost something please ask them to go to our lost property area and look for it over the next week before we get rid of it all. We also have a number of pairs of glasses.

Flu vaccinations are coming up soon for students in Years 7-11. They take place on 27th November and parents need to have completed the online consent form in advance. Parents are encouraged to ensure they get this done.

As always there are some key dates for parents over the next half term. These are:

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| • Thursday 23 rd November 2023 | Year 9 Parents' Evening 16:00 – 19:00 |
| • Monday 27 th November 2023 | Year 7 – 11 flu vaccinations |
| • Friday 1 st December 2023 | School closed INSET Day |
| • Wednesday 13 th December 2023 | Whole School Musical 17:00 – 19:00 |
| • Thursday 14 th December 2023 | Whole School Musical 17:00 – 19:00 |
| • Tuesday 19 th December 2023 | End of Term |

Finally, the annual Year 11, 12 and 13 trip to *Fright Night* at Thorpe Park went really well on Tuesday of this week and I know the students had a great time. Today parents will get a copy of this year's first edition of the *Slough and Eton Review* with details of many of the events and activities students get to take part in. Do take a look.

I hope you have an enjoyable and safe weekend with the firework celebrations.

Yours sincerely

Peter Collins
Headteacher



Collective Worship Reflection

This week we focus on this week we focus on Honesty, one of our C.H.R.I.S.T values, remembering the example of Jesus.

Living life in all its fullness -ACTS ch20 v35

Dear Lord,

Help us to live our life in a way that does not gratify our flesh, but rather feeds our spirit that is redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. You have given us opportunity to make a positive difference in this challenging world.

Amen