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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

## SLUGG Fest 2024

As Heads of Charities, we are delighted to announce that our annual SLUGG activity will be returning to the CPS events calendar at the end of term.

On **Wednesday 17th July**, we will be holding SLUGG Fest, with a special focus on music festivals.

For those who do not know, SLUGG stands for Sri Lanka, Uganda, Ghana, and Gambia and for that reason the two charities we will be raising money for are:

*Ocean Stars* a charity that empowers Sri Lankan children through education, particularly those children of preschool and primary school age.

*Chrysalis Youth Empowerment Network* a charity whose aim is to support African young people through training as changemakers, providing recreational/educational activities to enable them to participate in society as mature & responsible people. To prevent poverty in Africa, by providing grants, items, and services to those in need, particularly through indigenous African organizations. To promote children's rights and to promote sustainable development in Africa.

The day will run as follows:

<b>Tutor Time</b>	Normal, usual timings
<b>Period 1 + 2</b>	Normal lessons
<b>Break</b>	Normal, usual timings but playground shut off for set up
<b>Period 3</b>	Normal lesson content, slightly shorter lesson time. <b>11.00-11.30am</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	Return to tutor rooms. PowerPoint about the origins of SLUGG Walk, information about the charities we are supporting and time for reminders for layout of the day. <b>11.35-12.00pm</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	Slightly shortened and <b>no access to the playground or courtyard for stalls*</b> <b>12.00-12.30pm</b> <b>*Stalls to be set-up during lunch. Students to vacate A and B rooms and courtyard to enjoy lunch elsewhere.</b>

<b>Period 5</b>	<p>All students return to tutor groups for registration. Three houses will be in the Courtyard for stalls and the other three will remain in their tutor room to complete a quiz and other themed activities.</p> <p><b>Period 5: 12.30-2.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Amethyst, Emerald, and Quartz to go to stalls from 12.35-1.15</b> (Ruby, Sapphire, and Topaz to remain in tutor rooms)</p> <p><b>Ruby, Sapphire, and Topaz to go to stalls from 1.20-2.00pm</b> (Amethyst, Emerald, and Quartz to return to tutor rooms)</p>
<b>Period 6</b>	<p>All staff and students to the playground for SLUGG Sound</p> <p><b>2.00-3.00pm</b></p>

Students will spend time at the various activities and stalls in the courtyard and surrounding areas. These stalls include classic fairground games such as the infamous ‘splat the teacher’ and ‘doughnut on a string’, along with face painting, a photobooth and a bake sale. SLUGG Sound will host a variety of live musical student performances that can be enjoyed in a relaxed and informal setting in the playground. As indicated in the table above, each group of houses will spend time at the stalls and then time with their tutor group before everyone can enjoy SLUGG Sound together. Students will be dismissed at normal time.

As this is a charity event, we have a suggested donation of £3 per student as a flat entry fee to the Fun Fair stalls and access to the SLUGG Sound area. This donation should be paid via student ScoPay accounts. Students will be permitted to bring additional cash to buy food and drinks. Items of food and drink will range from 50p-£2 and we ask that cash is brought in denominations of 50p. Food will also still be available at break and lunch as usual in the café. We would also be grateful for donations for the Chocolate Tombola, which may be chocolate or sweets and can be delivered to the School Reception any time before the event.

SLUGG Sound will be returning this year. We have recently held auditions and have a brilliant line up of student performers, as well as some brave teachers all displaying their talent. SLUGG Sound is such a vibrant and exciting part of SLUGG, and we are looking forward to it and hope that you are too.

An alternative setting will be provided for those students who may find SLUGG Fest overwhelming. Our ELSA team will be welcoming anyone preferring an area of peace and quiet in which to enjoy the afternoon.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of the academic year and recognise the hard work and commitment of our school community. We would like to remind all students that exemplary behaviour is expected, and poor conduct will not be tolerated. Please be aware that those students who receive significant sanctions in the week leading up to SLUGG Walk will not be permitted to take part but will instead spend the afternoon in the Reflection Room, supervised by senior members of staff.

SLUGG Fest will **NOT** be a non-uniform day. However, in anticipation of warmer weather and to ensure general comfort during the activities, students are welcome to wear their school PE kit for the day. As this is an outdoor event, we would like to remind students to apply sun-cream and fill reusable water bottles ahead of the commencing activities.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the SLUGG Fest and thank you in advance for your support!

Yours sincerely,

Alice Bagshaw and Layla Parish

SSLT Heads of Charities