



# Slough North Action Project & Slough Borough Council is proud to present the...



## Unveiling of the Symbols of Peace Competition – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016

Slough Borough Council in conjunction with Slough North Action Project held an exclusive competition giving a local school the chance to have their artwork embedded into a lifetime mosaic in the Slough Baylis Memorial Park and work with award winning artist David James to create and have their design installed at the entrance of the park.



Visual depictions are understood by all and this is a fantastic opportunity for all those interested in art to express their thoughts in

'Symbols of Peace'. The winning design will represent the positivity of Slough and stand as a beacon of togetherness.

Over several years Baylis and Godolphin Park has been going through significant conservation and preservation work. This work is commissioned and funded by Slough Borough Council and managed in partnership with the local residential community group Slough North Action Project (SNAP).

On the 21st September at 1pm, in honour of the United Nations International Day of Peace, we will be unveiling the mosaic and commemorative plaque dedicated to the winning entry. On this day the world lays down its arms, calls a cease fire and promotes a hope for peace throughout.

The Slough festivities will include live music and be attended by many dignitaries, the Mayor, the winning entries, local residents, invited guests including Slough Veterans, senior council cabinet members and officers, councillors and media representatives.

## **Symbols of Peace Competition Winners**

At the beginning of the year Slough North Action Project (SNAP) in partnership with Slough Borough Council (SBC) held a competition to find a design for a lifetime mosaic which will be installed at the entrance of Slough Baylis Memorial Park to honor peace.

After being inundated with many wonderfully creative potential designs from schools all over Slough, SNAP held a judging panel attended by Annita Baid Chairperson of SNAP, Bruce Hicks and Vinay Vyas of SBC, Fiza Matloob Baylis Councillor, Neena Baid SNAP Secretary, Anna Jones Creative Junction, Gabby Koenig Slough Library and other local residents. At the end of extremely challenging session they chose two winning designs, Slough and Eton Business and Enterprise Colleges 'Dawning of a new age' and Penn Wood Schools 'World of peace and love' paintings. These two painting will now be interpreted into a mosaic design by the award winning artist David James in a series of fun workshops being run by Creative Junction with the winning schools.

The final design will be completed at the end of July and its construction will begin soon after in the park itself. The eventual unveiling will happen on the 21<sup>st</sup> September on the United Nations 'International Day of Peace' ceremony in the Memorial park. To keep up to date on the project and other work they are doing and learn more about the unveiling ceremony you can join the SNAP Slough facebook page.



### **Slough and Eton Business and Enterprise College**

Named: 'Dawning of a new age' – representing the freedom of a new world positioned in the centre is the dove of peace being sent out into the rising of a new sun.

Left to right: Wiktoria Zienkiewicz, Denisa Marin, Bruce Hicks (SBC), Russ Iden (Art Teacher) Sonia Khan, Aamina Saiyad and Annita Baid (Chairperson SNAP).



**Penn Wood School**

Named: 'World of Peace and Love' – representing the dove of peace flying around the world spreading love, peace and togetherness. The painting is filled with hearts and people holding hands to signify unity.

Left to right: Zain Mahmood, Borys Pasikiewicz, Bruce Hicks (SBC), Annita Baid (Chairperson SNAP) Muneeb Rahman, Sarah Evans (Penn Wood Art Teacher). Isaac Din

