



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 26th February—1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

With World Book Day just around the corner, we are looking forward to seeing the creative costumes from Year 7 and staff members as well as enjoying the upcoming exciting activities arranged by the English Department. As part of the celebrations, Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will participate in 'Drop Everything and Read', whereupon hearing the school bell, they will pause to do an hour of reading on the spot. Please remember to bring a book!

After all their hard work preparing for exams, Year 11 are starting to look forward to their prom which will take place on Thursday 27th June 2024 at Windsor Racecourse (Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5JJ). Tickets are £47 each (non-refundable) and to secure a place, we ask you to please make payment via your child's sQuid account as soon as possible, if they wish to attend. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students that attendance at the prom is subject to continued good behaviour between now and the prom date.

Finally as we hopefully look forward to the warmer spring weather, we would just like to remind our students to remember to bring a water bottle to school.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



## Year 11 Hoodies



### Deadline for ordering:

**Wednesday 24th April 2024**

Please click on the link below for details on how to order your Y11

Leavers Hoodies:

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodie>

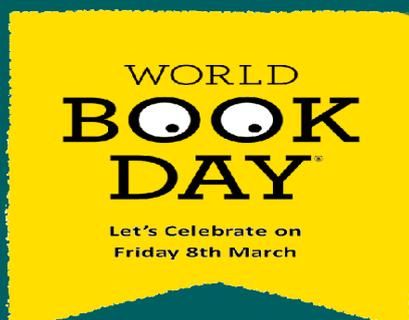


### Recent Letters

- Parent Trustee Election Nominations
- Year 13 Sociology Trip
- Year 13 Geography Grade Booster Trip
- Year 13 Politics Grade Booster Trip

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable - Week 1

<b>Monday 4th March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No assemblies this week</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 5th March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authors Aloud UK (Year 8)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 6th March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Development</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 7th March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Options Taster Day</li> <li>• Year 9 Options Evening</li> <li>• Early closure at 12.30pm for Years 7,8, 10, 11 and Sixth Form.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 8th March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Book Day</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Gold Training</li> <li>• Sixth Form Charity cake sale</li> </ul>



All Year 7 students are invited to dress as their favourite book character on Friday 8th March. If they do not want to dress up then they will need to be in full school uniform.  
**No football kits please.**



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7



### **Zack Hadfield**

Nominated for demonstrating great practical skills in Science.

### **Zoe Kapica**

Nominated for excellent work in a RS cover lesson.



## Year 8



### **James Turnbull**

Nominated for being a great ambassador for his tutor group.

### **Amar Rattan and Rylan Edwards**

Nominated for being extremely kind and helpful to Miss Stockwell at the end of their Science lesson this week, and for their mature conduct during a PD lesson on Wednesday.



## Year 9



### **Jamai Lewally**

Nominated for excellent progress in games.

### **Charlotte Allen**

Nominated for excellent work in History.

### **Mia Keating**

Nominated for her excellent participation in the BRIES performance.



## Year 10



### **Kaci-Lyegh Burton**

Nominated for making excellent cinnamon buns.

### **Abigail Robinson**

Nominated for being a super friend and helping another student be fully prepared for the lesson.



## Year 11



### **Emilie Haley and Jack Parslow**

Nominated for excellent work in Biology.



# Notices

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### Year 11 Prom Dress Vouchers

Calling all Year 11 students! Please collect your prom dress voucher from reception for a special discount on prom dresses from Simply Divine.

## QUEST FAMILY FEST

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

JOIN US AT NORDEN FARM THIS EASTER FOR A DAY OF BRILLIANT

WORKSHOPS TAILORED FOR DIFFERENT AGES

WORKSHOPS £4.50 PER SESSION OR £16.00 FOR 4

9.30 SCULPTURE - OLD BOOKS INTO NEW CREATURES

9.30 MAGIC - BACK STAGE TRICKS AND TIPS

10.45 VISUAL ARTS - MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK

10.45 CERAMIC ANIMAL COIL POTS

12.00 DRAMA - INTRO TO TV AND FILM MAKING

1.30 CHOCOLATE EGG AND LOLLY MAKING

1.30 SPECIAL EFFECTS STAGE MAKEUP

2.45 CIRCUS SKILLS

2.45 SILKSCREEN PRINTING

ALL WORKSHOPS 1 HOUR

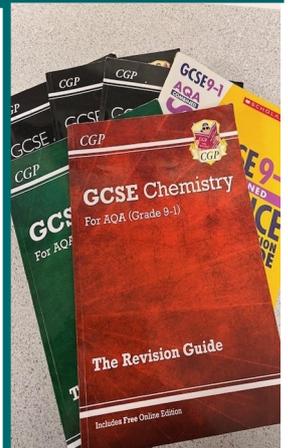
AGE 11+



Norden Farm

### Thank You!

The Science department would like to say a huge thank you to all sixth form students, ex-students and parents that have donated old revision textbooks. They enable us to continue supporting future exam groups effectively, and this is appreciated by staff and students.



### Charity Bake Sale Friday 8th March



The cake sale will be held outside the Sixth Form centre at break 1 and run by Sixth Form Business students. All year groups are welcome to come and purchase cakes, including staff! The purpose of this cake sale is to raise money which will be put towards Sean's Court.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## What my diagnosis means to me



Have you or your child recently been diagnosed with Autism or ADHD?

Would you like to understand more about what this means?

We are running virtual workshops which will give participants an opportunity to share their experience and understand more about their diagnosis in a safe setting

The session will run for up to 1 hour and 30 mins and will have a maximum of 10 attendees.

The cost is £20 plus booking fee per session (This event is non refundable).

Sessions are running on the following dates:

Adults 18+ with ADHD - Monday 4th March, 7-8:30pm

Teenagers ages 13-16 with Autism - Tuesday 19th March, 4:15-5:45pm

Teenagers ages 13-16 with ADHD - Wednesday 20th March, 4:15-5:45pm

Sign Up

You can view all our events under this link - [www.ticketsource.co.uk/gems4health-autismandadhd/support](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gems4health-autismandadhd/support) or contact: [Gems.4Health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4Health@nhs.net)



# Student News



## Eton College Debates

This week Eton College debaters returned to Cox Green School for a debate focused on sport. Before the house was the following motion, "This house believes that professional athletes are overpaid." Cox Green and Eton students combined in teams to prepare arguments both for and against this subject. Those affirming the motion raised a discussion that centred on a belief that professional athletes should not be treated like celebrities, that there should be more recognition of club loyalty, and that the large payments to professional athletes sent the wrong message to young impressionable children. On the other side, the negative team contended that athletes deserve the large income they receive because of all the revenue their ability and hard work generates, not only for themselves but for many associated people, that the salaries they receive are aspirational for young people and that loyalty still exists notwithstanding the high incomes. In a closely fought contest the negative ultimately won the debate, although the discussion continued after the final speech!

## Year 10 and Year 11 Food Technology:

This week, Year 10 mastered the art of portioning chicken! In addition, Year 11 tackled mystery ingredient boxes and discovered the power of imagination in the kitchen. Our students made, from scratch, delicious treats including banoffee pie, biscoff cheesecakes and savoury bakes.



Congratulations to Elisha and Amber who both competed at the British Weight Lifting English Age Groups Championships at the weekend, in Maidstone.

Amber competed in the U15 category in the 40kg class. She snatched 32kg and clean & jerked 40kg giving her a total of 72kg, winning her second place and the silver medal.

Elisha competed in the U17 category in the 49kg class. She snatched 62kg and clean & jerked 73kg giving her a total of 135kg, winning first place, the gold medal and the title of English Champion.





# Student News

## Paris Trip 2024

Our Year 10 and Year 11 students enjoyed their language immersion experience in Paris. The students extended their language skills and visited the Stade de France, Bateaux Parisiens, local markets, Tuileries Gardens and finally, Disneyland Resort.



## Year 9 Poetry Workshop

**Congratulations to our poetry workshop winners!**

- Millie Benaim
- Heavenley O'Neill
- Simar Ahuja
- Radhika Goswami
- Anton Belnevis
- Tegan Andree
- Niamh Collins
- Summer Adaway
- Hannah Ellis
- Grace Watkins
- Hannah Defranco
- Amilee Bhargava
- Millie Blanchard
- Rowan Hughes
- Adam Partridge
- Kaamil-Zain Davis
- Sasha Njanike
- Tia Ruan
- Adelina Popova
- Ethan Sherington
- Prachi Manchanda
- Jamai Lewally
- Micheal Caygill

## Authors Aloud: Mr Breis visiting Year 9

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome Mr Breis, who visited the Year 9 students and shared a captivating performance of his work.

After the performance, our Year 9 Poetry competition winners (left) spent the afternoon with Mr Breis to share their winning entries and participate in a workshop to gain further insights into the creative process.

Thank you to Miss Burke and Mr Lynch for organising!



**Do you have any items for our newsletter?  
If so, please email Ms Chate @ [p.chate@coxgreen.com](mailto:p.chate@coxgreen.com)**



## Clubs and Activities Timetable – Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Break 1</b> 11:00- 11:30am	<b>French Intervention</b> L13/Year 11 Miss Clissitt Week 1				
<b>Break 2</b> 1:30 - 2:00pm	<b>UNITY</b> In L14 All Years Mrs Gullick Weeks 1&2	<b>Qmmunity</b> In C15 All Years Mr Lynch Weeks 1&2	<b>Sustainability Club</b> In F2 /All Years Miss Richardson Weeks 1&2	<b>The Art of Debating</b> In C12 & C15 Years 9,10,11,12,13 Miss Leary, Mrs Thompson and Mr Burrows Weeks 1&2	<b>Classics Society</b> In L7 / All Years Weeks 1&2  <b>Film Club</b> In F5 / All Years Miss Stockwell Weeks 1&2  <b>History Club</b> In F4 /All Years Mrs Clark Weeks 1&2
<b>After School</b>	<b>History Revision</b> In L7 /Year 11 Mrs Clark Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>The Art of Debating</b> In C12 & C15 Years 9,10,11,12,13 Miss Leary, Mrs Thomp- son and Mr Burrows Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Maths Drop in Sessions</b> All Years Maths Department Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	<b>Homework Club</b> In C5 / All Years Mrs West & Miss Khan Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Media Drop In</b> In F5 / Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Miss Stockwell Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>French Intervention</b> In L13 Year 11 Miss Clissitt Week 2 3pm-4pm  <b>Chemistry Mentoring</b> In L2 /All Years Miss Coshall Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Maths Drop in Sessions</b> All Years Maths Department Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	<b>Computer Club</b> In C10 / All Years Mr Dickins and Miss Hughes Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b> In F10 and F11 Years 10, 11 & 12 Mrs Nilsson, Ms Pascucci and Mrs Linford-Relph Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>KS3 Art Support</b> In F10 / Years 7, 8 & 9 Mrs Nilsson, Miss Pascucci and Mrs Linford-Relph Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>KS5 Physics Support</b> In L12 / Years 12 & 13 Mrs Steele Weeks 1&2 / 3pm-4pm  <b>Business Studies Revision</b> C3 / Year 11 / Mrs Torr Week 2 / 3pm-4pm  <b>A-Level Chemistry Revision</b> In L1 / Years 12 & 13Mr Thompson Weeks 1&2 / 3pm-4pm  <b>Maths Drop in Sessions</b> All Years Maths Department Weeks 1&2 / 3pm-4pm	<b>Homework Club</b> In C5 /All Years Mrs West & Miss Khan Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	
	<b>Football</b> Astro Years 8, 9, 10 Boys Only Mr York and Mr Aston Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Netball</b> Netball Courts All Years Boys & Girls Miss Anderson Miss Beech Miss Stockwell Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Year 11 GCSE Intervention</b> In C14 / Year 11 Boys & Girls Mr Saunders Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall All Years Boys & Girls Mr Critchley Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Fitness Suite</b> In Fitness Suite All Years Boys & Girls Mr Saunders Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Rock Climbing Club</b> In Sports Hall Year 11 GCSE Only Boys & Girls Miss Beech Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>A-Level PE Intervention</b> In C14 / Year 13 Boys & Girls Miss Anderson Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	<b>Trampolineing</b> Old Gym Year 11 GCSE Only Boys & Girls Weeks 1&2 / 3pm-4pm  <b>Girls Football</b> Astro / All Years Girls Only Miss Beech Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Dance</b> Dance Studio All Years Boys & Girls Miss Anderson Weeks 1&23pm-4pm  <b>Handball</b> Sports Hall Year 11 GCSE Only Boys & Girls Mr York Weeks 1&2 / 3pm-4pm  <b>Football</b> Astro / Year 7 Boys Only / Mr Boot Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm  <b>Netball Matches</b> Furze Platt / All Years Girls Only Miss Anderson & Miss Beech		



# Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 26th February 2024	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Bohunt	OFF	3.45pm	League	cancelled
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Luckley House	Away	4.10pm	Friendly	W 63-30
Tuesday 27th February 2024	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Forest	Away	3.45pm	League	W 5-0
	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Piggott	HOME	3.45pm	League	D 0-0
	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Piggott	HOME	3.45pm	League	L 0-6
Wednesday 28th February 2024	NETBALL	Year 8 Girls - A & B Teams	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League	A Team - W 3, L 2 B Team W 1, L 4

# Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 4th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Forest	Away	3.45pm	League
	NETBALL	Year 11 Girls	Windsor Girls	Away	3.45pm	Friendly
Tuesday 5th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Piggott	HOME	TBC	League
	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Furze Platt	Away	3.30pm	League
Wednesday 6th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Desborough	HOME	3.30pm	County Cup
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Forest	HOME	3.45pm	League