



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 29th January - 2nd February 2024

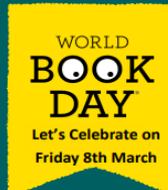
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we are all excitedly looking forward to the school production of 'We Will Rock You'. If you haven't already bought yours, tickets are still available and can be purchased via sQuid. We are also looking forward to welcoming our local primary schools to join us for the matinee. Best of luck to all our talented cast members and stage hands— we hope to see as many of you attend as possible!

This week we hosted our second annual Careers Fair and welcomed many local businesses to join us, to share their expertise and career paths with our enthusiastic students. Our students excelled and it was wonderful to hear the positive feedback received from the suppliers, complimenting our students' interest, confidence and determination! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Thompson for her hard work and organisation of the event. If you would like to join us for our fair next year, please do register your interest with Mrs Thompson.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Amy Croker for her fantastic achievement gaining her FA Referee qualification. Well done!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



YEAR 7
dress as a
character
from a book!

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.



Recent Letters

- Year 11 English Revision
- Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Paris trip – pre-trip information meeting

Weekly Calendar: Timetable - Week 2

Monday 5th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Revision Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 6th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wednesday 7th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Production—Tickets available via sQuid • Cambridge University Trip (Years 11 & 12)
Thursday 8th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Production—Tickets available via sQuid • Dortmund Football Tour (Years 9 & 10) • Year 10 Parents Evening
Friday 9th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dortmund Football Tour (Years 9 & 10) • Year 9 reports to parents and carers • Last day of term



February Half Term



Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024

School re-opens for all year groups on Monday 19th February (Week 1)



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Max Friend

Nominated for exceptional work in Maths and English.

Daniel Higgins

Nominated for his kindness and thoughtfulness towards another student in need.



Year 9



Emma Cunningham

Nominated for her brilliant work in digital art lessons, and fantastic focus in lessons.

Amar Gill

Nominated for focus and commitment in Spanish lessons.



Year 10



Lexi Saunders and Kaci-Lyegh Burton

Nominated for their hard work, creativity and helping others during this week's practical lessons in Hospitality and Catering.



Year 8



Ethan Pavia

Nominated for his determination and application in PE lessons.

Isaac Poole

Nominated for consistently making the right choices and displaying CGS values.



Year 11



Chloe Jarnet

Nominated for brilliant participation and group work in Science.

Sixth Form Stars



Aidan Burke

Nominated for great focus in class.



Inclusion Stars



Leah Parslow (Year 11)

Nominated for her very organised Maths folder and great effort completing work in the Hub.





Notices

Online Revision Workshop Monday 5th February 2024

We will be holding an Online Revision Workshop for parents and carers of Year 10 and 11 students. The workshop will be held 5.30pm - 6.30pm on Teams.

In this session we will cover key ways you can support your child with:

- * Making the most of their revision time *
- * Being prepared for their exams *
- * Exploring a range of revision methods and resources*

Further information and the invitation to the workshop will be shared via Edulink this week.

For more information, please contact Mrs Morgan-Russell
c.morganrussell@coxgreen.com



Students £6
Adults £12

Tickets can be purchased via sQuid



Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th
February 2024

Suitable for 10 yrs plus

Doors open 6:30 pm
Show Starts 7:00 pm

Programmes available

Show running time is approximately 2 hours.
Refreshments available during the interval for a cash donation.
Parking available on the Basketball Court.

Attend a Get Into Teaching event.



What?
Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

When?
29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

Where?
The Great Hall, University of Reading.

Register now.
Limited places available.



Teaching



Spanish Trip Information Meeting Tuesday 20th February

A pre-trip information meeting for parents/carers and students will take place on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 5pm in the school theatre.



Parking Reminder

In order to ensure accessibility for all of our guests and visitors, please note the disabled parking bay spaces should only be used by registered Blue Badge Holders.

Tupperware Donations

Our Food Tech department are in need of tupperware! Please drop any donations to reception.



Student News



Sixth Form Enrichment: 'Cooking on a Budget'

Jose and Van from Dine @ Cox Green visited our students in their enrichment session and demonstrated how to make gyozas.

The students had a great time and the room smelt amazing!



History Trip to Auschwitz and Krakow

Year 11 and Year 13 students visited Krakow to develop their understanding of the Holocaust and Germany in 1919-1945. Whilst in Krakow, students visited the Jewish Museum and Schindler's Factory, and took a guided tour of the Wieliczka Salt Mines, Auschwitz and Birkenau.



Do you have any items for our newsletter?
If so, please email Ms Chate @ p.chate@coxgreen.com



Student News

Eton College Debates

The Eton College debaters returned to Cox Green School for a session focused on impromptu debating. The aim in this session was to become more confident in British Parliamentary style of debating, where there are four teams of two, and a motion is announced shortly before the debate commences. This is the practice in most school debating competitions. Cox Green students paired with Eton students to prepare and debate the motion "This house prefers a world without the emotion envy." The debate produced a discussion on what motivates people to achieve, and whether that motivation comes from a desire to be like others, particularly role models that are envied, and also whether competition is premised upon a basis of envy. Strong arguments were put forward by both government and opposition teams with the final adjudication favouring the opposition. Therefore the house concluded that envy can be a positive emotion that results in good outcomes for society. A fascinating debate that all students enjoyed participating in.



Parent and Carer guide to starting a DofE Award

A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE journey

The session includes:

- What the DofE is
- How to get started
- What to expect
- What to do to achieve an award
- Where to find help
- Q&A

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Session last between 30mins – 60mins depending on Q&A

If you are joining us from a smart phone, you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App



Dates and times:

Wednesday 17th January
5.30pm

Tuesday 30th January
6pm

Thursday 15th February
5pm

Wednesday 28th February
5:30pm

Monday 11th March
4:30pm

No need to book!



Year 11 Food Tech

On Wednesday, our Year 11 students enjoyed making some sweet treats for our Senior Leadership Team





Careers Fair 2024



Would you like to represent your business and join us next year?

If you would like to register your interest for our Careers Fair 2025, please contact Mrs Thompson via email h.thompson@coxgreen.com

Careers Fair 2024

We were delighted with the turnout and support from the community, and our students enjoyed meeting local businesses, training providers, colleges and universities for inspiration for their future aspirations. We would like to thank all the suppliers that attended: Activate Learning Reading, Amazing Apprenticeship, British Army, Buckinghamshire New University, Chiltern Nursery, Cliveden House Hotel and Spa, Health Reach, Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Honeywell, Lloyds Bank, Mars Wrigley, NHS Frimley ICB, Oxford Brookes University, Royal Air Force, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Royal Holloway University of London, South East Water, The Windsor Forest Colleges Group, University Campus of Football, University of Hertfordshire, University of Reading, University of Winchester and XPS Pensions Group.





Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Tuesday 30th January 2024	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Easthampstead Park	HOME	4.00pm	County Cup	0-0, Lost 5-4 on penalties
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Willink	Away	2.30pm	County Cup	L 0-4
	FOOTBALL	U16 Girls	Windsor Girls	HOME	3.45pm	Friendly	L 2-4
Wednesday 31st January 2024	NETBALL	Year 7 Girls - A and B Teams	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League	A Team - W 5, D 1 B Team D 1, L 5
	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Piggott	HOME	3.45pm	League	L 4-5

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Tuesday 6th February 2024	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3.45pm	League
Wednesday 7th February 2024	NETBALL	Year 10 Girls	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	The Wren	HOME	3.45pm	League