



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 6th—10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Mrs Clark and our students for leading our Service of Remembrance today. Congratulations to Jordan Brierley who delivered a wonderful tribute speech and also to Adam Hodges who performed The Last Post to the whole school. Thank you to all involved in the service.

The timetables for the upcoming Mock Exams for our Year 11 and Year 13 students have now been released, and I would be grateful for your attention to the recent letters which outline the dates and times that your child will be required to prepare for. This is an opportunity for the students to get used to the experience of sitting a formal exam and for our tutors to review the strengths and areas for development in each subject.

In this week's edition, we are pleased to enclose the timetables for our Extra Curricular Activities. These have now been updated on EduLink.

Finally, I look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students and their families to join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday next week. Please do share this date with your communities.

Best Wishes
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



Thursday 16th November 5.30pm-7pm.

Come and join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening where you can find out more about studying at Cox Green School. No booking required

Recent Letters

- **KS5 Chemistry in Action Trip**

Weekly Calendar

November - Week 2 Timetable

Monday 13th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Consent Workshop (Online) • Year 7 Assessment Week
Tuesday 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Vaccinations (Year 7-11)
Wednesday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Thursday 16th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent and Carers' Café (9am—11am) • Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 17th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bullying Day (Period 1-4) • Trip BFI Representation Year 12 & Year 13 (Media)



Reminder from Student Services:



FLU VACCINATIONS – Tuesday 14th November

Please note that the online consent system will close on Monday 13th November 2023 at 9am.



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Rylee Birtchnell and Alex Kharun

Nominated for a fantastic effort in Maths working with fractions

Cora Taylor and Arthur Byrne

Nominated for their excellent quality and effort during a football lesson!

Year 9

Thomas Croucher

Nominated for kindness and support to a teacher in sorting out classes

Ollie Quelch

Nominated for brilliant work in English this week, identifying language techniques whilst analysing an extract and writing a PEAL paragraph on The Hunger Games

Year 8

Abby Dobson and Bethan Gardhouse

Nominated for their amazing effort in Art when working on their self-portraits.

Mia Holman

Nominated for winning the reading competition at the end of last term - Well done!

Year 10

Toby Smith

Nominated for his hard work and effort in English this week.

Charlotte Parr

Nominated for her excellent effort and determination in Chemistry this week.

Year 11

Corina Chitu— Nominated for great work in Business Studies

George Holden—Nominated for fantastic work in Maths

Sixth Form Stars

Shreya Dabhi

Nominated for working exceptionally hard in Philosophy

Corbin Hogan and Orlaith Comfort

Nominated for their excellent discussions during Miss Beech's Health and Social Care Lessons'

Inclusion Stars

Demi Leigh Grace (Year 7)

Nominated for excellent attendance at Homework Club.

Amin Mansouri (Year 7)

Nominated for fantastic effort in Maths



Notices

PARENT TOOLKIT

We'd like you to be involved!

Consent Parent Workshop: Monday 13th November: 5pm—6pm (Online)

We are offering parents the opportunity to hear from an experienced practitioner in sex and relationships education from Talk Consent. The focus of the online session is for you to hear information on issues around consent and healthy relationships. **You can join the talk [here](#) via Teams.**

Parent and Carers' Café: Thursday 16th November: 9am—11am (Meet in School Reception)

We are offering an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with us to explore how we can support you and your young person with emotional and mental well-being. The Safe Team, school counsellor and DSL will be on hand to talk about anything around wellbeing, mental health and the support we offer as a school. We want to hear your views as we plan what else we can offer to support our community.

9am—10am: Open Forum

10am—11am: One to One 10 minute sessions with our school counsellor. These sessions must be booked in advance - please email Hannah Dyson @ h.dyson@coxgreen.com to book a slot (first come, first served).



COX GREEN SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT

30th November 2023

Do you:

Play in a band?

Play an instrument?

Want to showcase your skills?

Come and speak to Miss Killick **this week** (by Friday 10th November) in the Music Department.

LANGUAGE COMPETITION

6TH NOVEMBER - 3RD DECEMBER



Top 50 winners will receive Amazon gift cards



Students can gain points by completing activities and assignments



Your students won't want to miss out, so spread the word and good luck!



We're taking part in @GCHQ's National Language Competition 2023, which aims to inspire language learning in friendly competition with schools from around the UK.

We are enjoying getting stuck into code cracking, puzzle-solving and putting our language skills to the test #NLC2023 We have 7 spaces remaining for any students who want to compete! Students can do any activity from vocabulary, phonics, sentence building, grammar and verbs to earn points. The top 50 students in the country with the most points will get amazon vouchers worth up to £50 and everyone who enters will get a personalised certificate.

See Miss Clissitt in L13 if you would like to join!



Student News

Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th November, our community gathered together in a moment of reflection and our school fell silent to honour and remember. Thank you to our wonderful students who represented our school proudly.



Personal Development

This week focused on the theme of being respectful. Year 7 discussed building friendships and online safety, and Year 8 learned about forced and arranged marriages. In their tutor groups, Year 9 talked about parenting and changing relationships, and Year 10 discussed 'The Teenage Brain'. It was a busy session for Year 11 as they worked on their CVs and interview prep, and our Sixth Formers discussed self care and managing stress.



Parent Notice

Next week, we will be trialling a new system to try to support students to improve their punctuality to school in the morning. As a reminder, students are expected to be in their tutor groups by 8:30 in the morning. From next week if students are late to tutor time in the morning they will be issued with a reflection after school on Monday as follows:

- L3 reflection (30 minutes after school) if they are more than 15 minutes late over the week.
- L4 reflection (60 minutes after school) if they are more than 30 minutes late over the week.

All students have been informed of this in assemblies and by their tutors this week. We are aware that many students arrive with plenty of time in the morning, but sometimes the reason for their lateness is due to issues with public transport. If the reason for their lateness is due to issues beyond their control, please let us know and we will use our professional judgement and will not issue sanctions.

Punctuality to school in the morning is vital to ensure students have a positive start to the day, but developing these good habits now is an important skill to prepare them for adulthood.

Reminder for Cycle Safety



Everyone who rides a bike / scooter to school must wear a helmet. As it gets darker, you must have a front and back working light. Remember it is white in the front and a red light at the back!

Please remember to wear bright visible clothing to stay safe on your journey home.



Student News



Eton College Debates

The debaters returned for their fifth in person session and held an impromptu debate on the motion "This house does not believe in war." This is a perennial topic that comes up in debating and the students examined issues including fighting for principles, protecting lives, proportionate responses and economic factors.

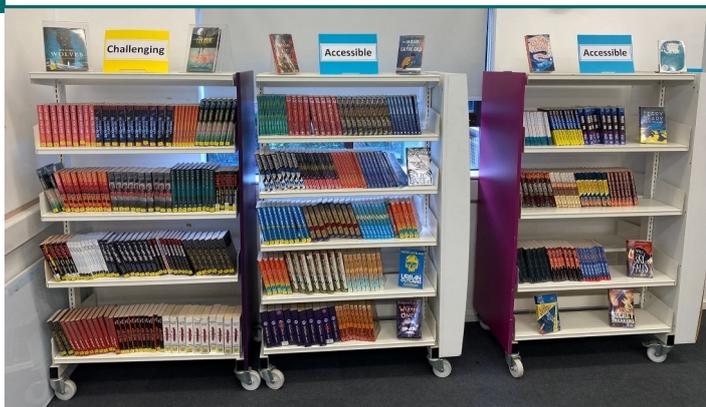
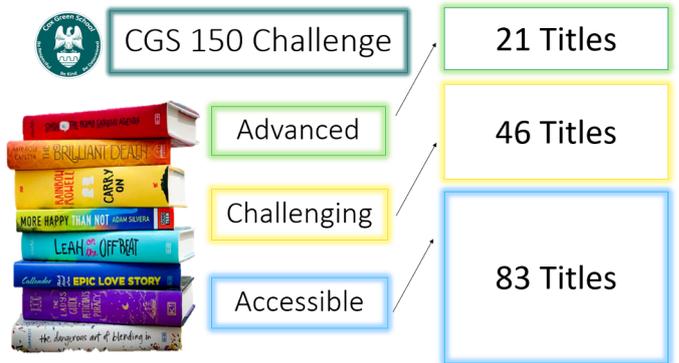
While this is a sensitive topic, the students grappled with the issues at the centre of the debate in a mature and measured way. There were two debates and in both debates, points of information were offered, dealt with effectively and rebuttal was woven in with increasing expertise.

#Literacy Matters

CGS 150 Challenge

The CGS 150 Challenge provides an exciting opportunity for students to attempt to read 150 books in their time at school. The challenge has been set by our librarians who have created a bespoke list of 'accessible', 'challenging' and 'advanced' engaging novels for KS3 and KS4 students.

The English department look forward to reading book reviews, awarding achievement points, and distributing badges to pupils for the number of books read.



Hot Chocolate Morning for our Reading Mentors

As the weather grew colder this week, our reading mentors hosted their morning session with a treat! Our Year 10s and Year 7s enjoyed a hot chocolate alongside their chosen read which was enjoyed by all.



Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break 1 11:00-11:30am	French Intervention In L13 Year 11 Miss Clissitt Week 1			Psychology GCSE Catch Up Revision In C11 Year 11 Mrs Olmos Weeks 1&2	
Break 2 1:30 - 2:00pm	UNITY In L14 All Years Mrs Gullick Weeks 1&2	Qmmunity In C15 All Years Mr Lynch Weeks 1&2	Sustainability Club In F2 All Years Miss Richardson Weeks 1&2	The Art of Debating In C12 & C15 Years 10,11,12,13 Miss Leary, Mrs Thompson and Mr Burrows Weeks 1&2 RS Revision In L7, Year 11 Mrs Kirby Weeks 1&2	Classics Society In L7 All Years Mr Holman Weeks 1&2 Film Club In F5 All Years Miss Stockwell Weeks 1&2
After School	History Revision In L7 Year 11 Mrs Clark Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm The Art of Debating In C12 & C15 Years 10,11,12,13 Miss Leary, Mrs Thompson and Mr Burrows Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm GCSE Psychology Revision In C14 Year 11 Mr Aston Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm Maths Drop in Sessions Holyport All Years Maths Department Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	Homework Club In C5 All Years Mrs West & Miss Khan Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm Media Drop In In F5 Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Miss Stockwell Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm Science Club In L9 Year 7 & 8 Mr Hogan & Mr Hon Weeks 1&2 3:10pm-4pm French Intervention In L13, Year 11 Miss Clissitt Week 2 3pm-4pm Maths Drop in Sessions Holyport All Years Maths Department Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	Computer Club In C10, All Years Mr Dickins and Miss Hughes Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm GCSE Art and Graphics Support In F10 and F11 Years 10, 11 & 12 Mrs Nilsson, Ms Pascucci and Mrs Linford-Relph Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm KS3 Art Support In F10, Years 7, 8 & 9 Mrs Nilsson, Miss Pascucci and Mrs Linford-Relph Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm KS5 Physics Support In L12, Years 12 & 13, Mrs Steele Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm Business Studies Revision In C3 Year 11 Mrs Torr & Ms Jare Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm A-Level Chemistry Revision In L1 Years 12 & 13 Mr Thompson Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm Maths Drop in Sessions Holyport All Years Maths Department Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	Homework Club In C5 All Years Mrs West & Miss Khan Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm	

P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	<p>Football Astro Years 8, 9 & 10 Boys Only Mr York, Mr Mitchell and Mr Saunders Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Netball Netball Courts All Years Boys & Girls Miss Anderson Miss Beech Miss Stockwell Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p>	<p>Basketball Sports Hall All Years Boys & Girls Mr Critchley Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Fitness Suite In Fitness Suite Years 7&8 Boys & Girls Mr Saunders Week 1 only 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Fitness Suite In Fitness Suite Years 9,10,11,12,13 Boys & Girls Mr Saunders Week 2 only 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Football Astro All Years Girls Only Miss Beech Mrs Brennan Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p> <p>A-Level PE Intervention In C14 Year 12 Boys & Girls Miss Anderson Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p>	<p>Badminton Sports Hall All Years Boys & Girls Mr Mitchell Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p> <p>NFL Flag Football Astro All Years Boys & Girls Mr York Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Football Astro Year 7 Boys Only Mr Boot Weeks 1&2 3pm-4pm</p>		



Sports News

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 6th November	Badminton	Year 9	Various	Home	2pm	Cox Green Tournament	Boys: 3rd Girls: 2nd
Tuesday 7th	Badminton	Year 10	Various	Home	2pm	Cox Green Tournament	Boys: 3rd Girls: 4th
Wednesday 8th November	Netball	Year 8 Girls B-Team	Various	Away	4pm	Furze Platt League	Cancelled
	Badminton	Year 11	Various	Home	2pm	Cox Green Tournament	Boys: Won Girls: Won
	Basketball	U16 Boys	Charters	Away	4pm	League	L 25-68

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Tuesday 14th November	Football	U13 Boys	Little Heath	Away	2.30pm	National Cup
	Football	U13 Girls	Trinity, Newbury	Home	4pm	Country Cup