



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 7th to 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all of our students returned well rested after the half term break!

Well done to all who took part in the Halloween door competition, and congratulations to the winning form groups. I look forward to seeing as much creativity with the annual Christmas doors!

Our Year 7 and Year 8 Boys and Girls and Year 9 Girls Badminton teams had a haul of gold medals this week in the local tournament, and the Year 9 Boys came home with Silver against Windsor Boys School, a fantastic display of determination and sporting ability shown by all!

Personal Development this week focussed on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and we welcomed speakers from The Family Hub Service to speak to Year 10 students.

Year 11 career appointments have been taking place this week and I look forward to seeing lots of you at our Sixth Form Open Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please do share this date with any families who have children in Year 11 who are looking for Post-16 provisions. Details of our Sixth Form Taster Day will also be shared soon.

Our Year 13 students are working hard on their UCAS applications and spending their weekends visiting universities around the country! Huge congratulations to our 6 EPQ students who have now submitted their final projects, I know Mrs Thompson is very proud with the amount of work invested by these students in this.

A small group of Year 7 students started the Penn Resilience Programme with Mrs Brennan and the contributions and feedback from the students were outstanding. We are excited to see the positive impact for these students.

Have a wonderful weekend and for those of you attending bonfire and fireworks, enjoy the displays!

Mr Edwards, Headteacher

## Recent Letters

- [Safe Drive Stay Alive Trip](#)
- [Year 11 Mock Examinations](#)
- [Year 13 Mock Examinations](#)
- [KS5 – Chemistry in Action Trip](#)
- [Year 10 RS GCSE Trips](#)

## Weekly Calendar Week 1 Timetable

<b>Monday 7th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly - Be Kind - Remembrance</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 8th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 9th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 10th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 11th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day</li> <li>• Wear Odd Socks Day - Support Anti-bullying Week</li> <li>• Year 13—What Next? Trip</li> </ul>

## Dates for your diary

17th November - Sixth Form & Sports Academy Open Evening 5.30pm - 7pm

16th December—Term Ends at 12.30pm





# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7



**Kessym Traore** – for being polite and well-mannered when speaking to all members of staff.

**Wariyam Sekhon** - for displaying the Cox Green Values and getting involved in multiple afterschool clubs.

## Year 8



**Charlotte Sloan, Gabriel Chis and Justin Czysz** - for helping Ms Brown after the Science lesson to clear up the practical equipment. They were so kind!

## Year 9



**Alfie Blackall** - for his chipped finishes in Unihockey.

**Sianna Arnold, Alvaro Perez Tielve & Bene Nsiah Boateng** – for volunteering to read in Tutor Time.

**Nelly Delinger** – for being engaged in all lessons.

## Year 10

**Millie Clarke and Leyla-Mae Aykan** - for producing exceptional homework for Ms Burke.



## Sixth Form Stars

### Star of the Week

**Kiitan Oloko** - for a renewed approach to study.



**Tyresse John** - for his impressive start to the year.



### Random Act of Kindness

**Alessio Castagnacci** - for helping a friend in need by going to the shop to get them supplies.



If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)



# Student News

## Best Halloween Door Competition 2022



Thank you to everyone for their brilliant efforts!

### Best Door Winners

- Year 7 - 7.1
- Year 8 - 8.3
- Year 9 - 9.4
- Year 10 - 10.6
- Year 11 - 11.2

**Overall Winner**  
**11.2**  
**Congratulations!**



## Ski Trip to Andorra



If not yet provided, please forward a clear copy of your child's passport photo page and EHIC/GHIC card by Friday 11 November.

Please send to [k.feetham@coxgreen.com](mailto:k.feetham@coxgreen.com)

Thank you.

Mrs Feetham, Trips and Visits Coordinator

## Eco Toilet Roll Test

Year 9 will be issued with a bamboo toilet roll during their lessons over the coming weeks as they explore product life cycle assessments. Students are encouraged to use the Bumboo toilet roll and get family to do so too, so that discussions surrounding the pros and cons of more sustainable products can take place. Could your son/daughter persuade you to make a product swap? The Science Department look forward to hearing your reviews.



**bumboo**  
wisdom in every wipe



## Parent Online Workshops

We held the first of our Parent Online Workshops on 'Dealing with Anxiety' this week which was very well attended.

If you missed it, you can view the presentation [HERE](http://cgss.co/wellbeing) <http://cgss.co/wellbeing>

The next workshop is

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Grief and Loss Workshop 12pm-1pm**





# Sport News

## Fixtures List

Date	Day	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
07 November 2022	Monday	BADMINTON	Y10	Various	HOME	12:30pm	Tournament
08 November 2022	Tuesday	BADMINTON	Y11	Various	HOME	12:30pm	Tournament
09 November 2022	Wednesday	NETBALL	Y7 Girls - A	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament
		BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	AWAY	3.30pm	League

## Year 9 Netball National Cup



A huge well done to the Year 9 Netball Team who played against Brampton Manor Academy in the National Cup this week. Unfortunately, the girls were defeated in a very high energy, fast paced game but played some excellent netball. A particular well done to Chloe Bavazzano who was named Brampton Manor's Player of the Match. A big well done again to everyone!

**A reminder of the change to Netball training for this term;**

Year 7, 8, 11 and Sixth Form – Mondays every week  
 Year 9 and 10 – Tuesdays every week

## Badminton Tournaments

We have hosted a series of Badminton tournaments at CGS with a number of schools visiting and playing some exciting matches. So far Cox Green have been very successful, winning five of the six competitions to date!

Year 7 Boys and Girls both won Gold. Year 8 Boys and Girls both won gold medals. Year 9 Girls won the Gold medals, with the Year 9 Boys winning silver as runners-up to Windsor Boys. Brilliant play CGS!



## Berkshire Schools Football Selection

Congratulations to Lillie Bixby who has been selected for the Berkshire Schools U16 Girls County Football Team.

Over 80 girls took part in the trials so it was a great achievement to make the squad. They will play matches against Hampshire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Devon.

Well done Lillie!





## Events & Notices



### POPPY APPEAL 2022

Never forget, always remember.

Students can donate in Tutor Time or at Reception to receive their poppy to wear in support of Remembrance day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



### Christmas Card Orders DEADLINE REMINDER

Thank you to everyone who entered the Cox Green Christmas Card Competition 2022. Every Year 7, 8 or 9 student who submitted a Christmas card design before half term has the opportunity to order and purchase their designs from [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk). Students will need the QR code on the back of their designs to be able to order their cards.

The online shop is now open and all orders must be placed by midnight on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of November**.

The estimated dispatch date of cards to school ready for students to collect is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. The Art Department will aim to distribute these in Art lessons however, should you wish to collect your cards sooner, please come to the Art Studios during Break 1 or after school. Winners will be announced the week before Christmas!



**Firework  
SAFETY**  
Be Safe. Be Kind. Be Smart.

Please do take care when you are out enjoying fireworks and bonfires this weekend. Here you'll find out the law around using fireworks as well as how to stay safe.

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/fireworks/](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/fireworks/)





# Events



## Rehearsals Timetable

Date:	Cast needed:	Time:
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Scene 3: Seymour, Mushnik, Audrey	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Seymour, Audrey, Dentist, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group.	3.15-4.30
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik, Dentist, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Lead chorus, dentist chorus.	3.15-5.00
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Dentist, Dentist Chorus, Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Audrey 2, Seymour, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, lead chorus, plant chorus.	3.15-4.30
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Dentist, Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey, Audrey 2, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, lead chorus, plant chorus, dentist chorus.	3.15-5.00
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Dentist, Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Audrey 2, Ronnette backing group.	3.15-4.30
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Dentist, Seymour, Mushnik, Audrey, Audrey 2, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group, lead chorus, dentist chorus, plant chorus.	3.15-5.00
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Mushnik, Ronnette, Audrey, Customer ( <b>Jack B</b> ), Seymour, chorus.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Audrey, Seymour, lead chorus.	3.15-4.30
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Audrey, Seymour, Audrey 2, Mushnik, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey 2.	3.15-4.30
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey 2, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group, lead chorus, chorus.	3.15-5.00



# Events & Notices



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## Sixth Form and Sports Academy Open Evening

We offer a nurturing Sixth Form environment and a highly bespoke learning and personal development programme for all students to support their future pathways.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 5.30-7pm**

Ofsted recognised exceptional practice in our 6th Form where students make "well above average progress" in our "friendly and harmonious school". (Ofsted 2018)

For information: 01628 629415 | sixthform@coxgreen.com | www.coxgreen.com  
Cox Green School, Highfield Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 3AX



COULD YOU INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS ?

## YOU'RE HIRED

Mock Interview Days

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th December 2022

Year 11 Students

9:15am - 3pm

Do you have any spare time to help our students develop their interview skills?

You can assist for just one day or both.

AM or PM sessions also available.

Student interviews will start at **9:30am** and there is a **refreshment break at 11am & 1:30pm** - food and drinks provided.

Please contact Mrs Thompson for more information.

[h.thompson@coxgreen.com](mailto:h.thompson@coxgreen.com)

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PTA

## AGM

Tuesday 29th November 4pm

JOIN THE AGM HELD BY THE NEW PTA

Join in person or online via TEAMS for our first hybrid AGM to plan events and activities to enrich the school experience for every pupil and fundraise for projects.

RSVP HERE

<https://forms.office.com/r/evLSxWyWkm>

Click [here](#) to RSVP  
for the AGM.



# Careers Corner



## Spotlight on Green Careers



### What is Unifrog?

The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

- Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles, MOOCs and webinars
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and much more
- Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)

### Who can access Unifrog?

At the moment Year 11,12 &13, rolling out to Year 7,8 &9 over the next few months.

- Parents can have access using the parent code **CXGSPARENTS** then visit [www.unifrog.org/](http://www.unifrog.org/) code .
- Teachers are able to see all students' progress at-a-glance, record CEIAG interactions, track destinations and discover plug-and-play careers teaching resources for every year group.

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