



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 5th –9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas arrived at Cox Green this week with the installation of our Christmas Tree. Huge thanks to Leah, Kaitlyn-Rose and Ben for decorating it so beautifully!

The Winter Concert takes place this evening and I must thank all involved in putting this event together. I am delighted that we have representation from each year group, a great example of student engagement across the school!

Thank you to La Mariposa for leading the assemblies this week with a focus on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence to Women and other key Human Rights issues.

In Personal Development this week, Year 7 were looking at ‘what makes a good friend’; building on work they are doing in Tutor Time regarding skills that help with friendships such as active listening and empathy. Year 8 were being introduced to the ideas around ‘consent’ and ‘sexting’, helping to develop online safety awareness as well. Year 9 were building on ideas on consent and introducing the use of contraception as part of healthy sexual relationships. Year 10 continued to look at expectations around sexual relationships with the Family Hub Service, who delivered a session on pornography and Year 11 were looking at the impact having a family has on relationships.

We have a number of trips next week in the calendar – Year 12 will be going to Royal Holloway, a number of students will be visiting Alexander Devine Hospice and Ms Leary will be accompanying her debating team at Eton College. We also look forward to welcoming local representatives from commerce who will be participating in our “You’re Hired” event which is always a great event for our Year 11 students.

With the colder weather forecast it really is essential that students are dressed appropriately – please do ensure that they have a warm coat to wear. We do have a number of preloved winter coats available for a donation if anyone is in need.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- [Year 11—Intervention & Mentoring Sessions](#)
- [Flu Jabs Parental Consent Letter](#)

Weekly Calendar Week 1 Timetable

Monday 5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Respectful - Learning to Wait • Year 11 Trip - Art of Debating - Eton College
Tuesday 6th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events
Wednesday 7th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 & 13 - Chemistry In Action Trip • Year 12 - Royal Holloway University Trip • Year 11 - You’re Hired!
Thursday 8th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11—You’re Hired! • Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 - Alexander Devine Hospice Trip
Friday 9th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events

Dates for your diary

School is closed Friday 2nd December for Staff Professional Development Day

Friday 16th December—Term Ends at 12.30pm





Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Oliver Lovell
Lola-Mae Theophanides
Bethan Gardhouse

For their contributions to the school community through their participation in assemblies this week.

Abby Dobson –for excellent effort and determination in Maths.

Elizabeth Martin – for consistently displaying the Cox Green values.

Joshua Brown – for fantastic engagement and always being keen to demonstrate in PE.



Year 10

Gia Balakrishnan
Harasees Dhami
Cam Elston
Louis Basey
Jade Dowden-Brown
Elizabeth Horgan
Gabby Dias
Emily Peace
Ellie-Louise Smith



For excellent progress in Psychology.

Year 11

Rebecca Morgan
Delfina Darritchon
Charlotte Phelps
Annie Clarke
Abigail Irvin
Abbygayle Ward
Poppy Humphrey
Freyja Harris
Kiel Porter
Gracie Stubbs
Nikki Moore
Juan Zanini-Hughes
Zoe Dicker



For being absolute superstars in our Practical Cooking Mock Exam; excellent focus, determination, time and pressure management.

Year 9

Autaum Letton - for an excellent start to a new school and being a really positive influence!

Jack Young – for an excellent Science lesson last week where he engaged brilliantly and answered all questions.

Sam Lambert – for ensuring he did not miss out on learning and catching up on all the work missed.

Pixie Walkeden-Egan – for always putting her best effort into every single class. She is a joy to teach!



Sixth Form Stars



Star of the Week



Grace Kirkham - for excellent work habits.



Adam Moursy - for being such a great School Ambassador.



Random Act of Kindness



Darla Mirzova - for helping Miss Langford-Thomas clean up.

If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email enquiries@coxgreen.com



Student News

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women - La Mariposa

The students shared cubes containing information on topics such as human trafficking, partner violence and violence against women with the audience, who read them out. We have learned that these issues, and others on Human Rights, need to be acknowledged by each one of us to help make the world a better place.



'What is Justice?'

Our thanks to the Reverend Dave Attallah for coming into to work with Year 10 and Year 9 students in Religious Studies this week, where we were looking at the topic of 'What is Justice?'



Swimarathon

It's that time of year again! The 2023 Swimarathon event will take place at **Braywick Leisure Centre on Sunday 15th January 2022**. Over the past two years, Cox Green School has raised over £2200 for this event which has been split between the event hosts; Maidenhead Lions and the charity of our choice, Alexander Devine Hospice.

The Swimarathon is a 55 minute relay swim completed in a team of your choice. Each team consists of no more than 8 people and the aim to is swim as many lengths in your team as possible within the 55 minute time frame. This event is open to all year groups. If you are interested in taking part then please email **Miss Anderson** in the PE Department on l.anderson@coxgreen.com by **Friday 9th December**. You do not need to have a complete team to enter, you can note your interest and we can create teams from there. More information will be shared after this date.

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/AWAY	Time Start	Competition
05-Dec-22	FOOTBALL	Y8 Boys	Dedworth Middle	HOME	4.00pm	County Cup
	BASKETBALL	U13 Boys	Altwood	HOME	3.30pm	Friendly
07-Dec-22	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Charters	AWAY	3.45pm	League
08-Dec-22	NETBALL	U16 Girls	Van Dyke Upper School	HOME	3.15pm	National Cup



Events



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Cox Green!



Thank you to the students and staff who helped decorate the tree this week!



Parent Online Workshops

The next workshop is Tuesday 13th December 2022

Grief and Loss Workshop 12pm-1pm

Details to join the online seminar will be sent out via Edulink next week.

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Rehearsals Timetable

Date:	Cast needed:	Time:
Monday 5 th December	Audrey, Seymour, Audrey 2, Mushnik, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 6 th December	Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey 2.	3.15-4.30
Friday 9 th December	Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey 2, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group, lead chorus, chorus.	3.15-5.00

The School Production of The Little Shop of Horrors will be on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February 2023.

Please note the date change.



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Winter holiday activities 2022

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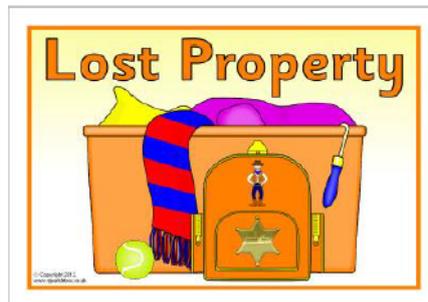


Events & Notices

LOST PROPERTY DISPLAY

Wednesday 7th December

Time & Location: 1st & 2nd Break in Fifield Block



This will also be in Reception for parents to attend from 3pm - 4pm

Items include:

Coats, PE Kits, Pencil Cases, Trainers, School Jumpers, Glasses



Monday 28th November until Friday 9th December

Christmas Food Bank

As we draw closer to the festive period, it's important to remember that everyone deserves to enjoy Christmas. This year each year group will be filling up a box of goodies by just bringing in one of these items on the list below.

All Christmas decorated food items, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Body wash, Toothbrush, Toilet roll, Soup, Chopped tomatoes, Tinned Ravioli, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned Peas, Tinned Spam, Tinned fruit, Rice Pudding, Jelly, Beans, Pasta sauce & Pasta, Kidney Beans, Biscuits, Crackers, Teabags, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Crisps, Squash, Condiments, Porridge oats, Dried fruits, Long life milk, Mixed dried herbs, Rice, Peanut butter, Marmite, Chocolate spread, Sweets, Chocolates & Gravy granules.

This list has all the essential items on, but if your Form wants to add any extras (colouring book, pens, blanket) please feel free.

Thank you for your kind donations.





Careers Corner



Insight Webinar

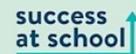
Apprenticeship Opportunities at Lloyds Banking Group



13th December, 2022
18:30-19:15



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Applications open:

19 December 2022

Applications close:

14 February 2023 (11:55 PM)

Government Economic Service

Degree Level Apprenticeship Programme 2023

Gain valuable experience whilst earning a tuition fee-free degree awarded by The University of Kent.

Key information:

- Locations: Nationwide
- Start date: September 2023
- Scheme duration: 4 years
- Fees: No fees
- Award: BSc (Hons) Economics (Professional Economist)
- Awarding body: University of Kent
- Salary: £20,826 minimum (London based), £18,108 minimum salary (national)

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