



Cox Green Newsletter



Christmas Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been one of celebrations and fun, despite the football result on Saturday!

The weather conditions have been bitter and whilst it was beautiful to have bright skies and snow on Monday the minus 7 degree temperatures in the morning have not been fun!

I was delighted to join Ms Killick and some of our students at the Community Centre on Tuesday to sing carols at their Community Lunch Club – a lovely afternoon which everyone enjoyed. I must also thank the Lunch Club for making a wonderful donation to our Music Department which was most unexpected but very much appreciated.

On Wednesday the Catering Team from Impact Food provided a fantastic Christmas lunch for students and staff who had signed up and all students were invited to participate in Christmas themed activities including a “Pin the Nose on the Rudolph”. It was lovely to see so many students and staff wearing their Christmas jumpers too!

We hope to have raised a good amount for Alexander Devine Hospice with the money from our Non-Uniform Day today and we will confirm how much was raised next term.

A number of awards and prizes were given out in assembly today but I would like to share the names of the students who were given the Headteacher Key Values Awards in acknowledgement of their: Kindness, Determination and Respect.

Eloise Duggal Jeanson De Damoiseau (7.3) – Headteacher Key Values Kindness Award

Brodie Allen (8.5) – Headteacher Key Values Respect Award

Lev Grebenchuk (9.2) – Headteacher Key Values Determination Award

Josie Corkhill (10.2) – Headteacher Key Values Kindness Award

Jack Parslow (10.1) – Headteacher Key Values Respect Award

Sophia Hussain (11.2) – Headteacher Key Values Determination Award

Imogen Wilson (12.3) – Headteacher Key Values Award

Wishing all of our school community, friends and family a wonderful and happy Christmas holiday and New Year.

I look forward to greeting you all on 3rd January 2023 for the new term. Please [click here](#) for our Cox Green School greeting card.

Best wishes

Mr Edwards, Headteacher





Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Oliver Rankin, Charlotte Haward, Subhana Khan, Guneet Chhokar, Harley Swift, Alexia McCarten and Jasmine Holwell

- for excellent argue/persuade presentations in English.



Georgia Leroy – for her participation in the Winter Concert.

Year 8

Amelia Terrey - for achieving two distinctions in her dancing exams from British Theatre Dance Association.

Millie Blanchard - for showing incredible kindness during the academic year to date – always willing to help her peers and teachers.



Year 9

Next term Year 9 will begin to look at the Options Process and details of this can now be found on the website [HERE](#).

For excellent contributions in Personal Development.

Joseph Santacaterina

Isla Moore

Toby Smith

Evie McDonnell

Ted Mizov

Astri Leroy and Ruby Lant

– for excellent progress in English.

For an outstanding speech in English.

**Georgina Ali
Chloe Bavazzano
Alice Benatar**

Ruth Blackwell

Emily Bowley

Ruby Casey

Chiedza Chademunhu

Lily Compton

Aadya Dahiya

Frederick Dixon

Evie McDonnell

George Norris

Holly Osborne

Alvin Osmani

Matthew Preston

Matthew Reed

Chester Stock

Max Taylor

Kaya Trobaugh



Sixth Form Stars



Star of the Week

Megan McDonnell and Charlie Ede - for excellent use of their study periods.



Random Act of Kindness

Isabelle Hunt and Cerys Moore - for helping put the keyboards back on desks despite it not being their lesson.



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



Student News



Year 7 Bronze Award Winners

Mr Mitchell is incredibly proud of his most recent Year 7 Bronze Achievement Award winners.

Aneeza Pal

Lily Hill

Kristin Carney

Joshua Santacaterina

Preston Kuan

Well done all!



Weightlifting

Elisha competed at the Christmas Bash at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre last weekend. She set 3 new Personal Bests.

Snatched 42kg

Clean & Jerked 53kg

Totalling 95kg and meaning she finished 2nd in her group. **Amazing—well done!**



Our 'Charity of the Term' - Alexander Devine

The Junior Student Leadership team visited Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service this week - our 'charity of the term.'

All money raised from our Non Uniform Day on Friday 16th December will go to help provide community care and respite care for children with life limiting conditions.



Extended Project Qualification Trip to Royal Holloway University

Last Wednesday, the Year 12 EPQ group visited the Library at Royal Holloway, University of London to collect some high quality, academic resources for their projects. The EPQ is an extremely challenging award taken by students in Year 12 which prepares them for the higher order study skills they need at university. They learn how to conduct academic research, select high quality resources and write a 5,000 word evaluation on a topic of their choosing.

The opportunity to benefit from university librarians and their catalogues are invaluable. We left with memory sticks full of precious journal articles and research that can be applied to their projects. We were also able to meet up with two of our ex-students who left CGS last year and find out how they are coping with university life!





Student News

Weekly Calendar—Start of Term Week 1 Timetable

Monday 2nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term starts Headteacher Assembly
Wednesday 4th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock Results
Thursday 5th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Higher Education Speed Dating Duke of Edinburgh - Pre Trip Parent Information Meeting
Friday 6th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Development—P2

Fixture Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / AWAY	Time Start	Competition	Result
13-Dec-22	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Bohunt School	AWAY	3.45pm	5-a-side tournament	W 2, L 1
15-Dec-22	BASKET-BALL	U13 Boys	Dedworth Middle (Host) & King's Academy	AWAY	3.30pm	Junior NBA	W 23-10 v Dedworth, L 9-12 v King's

Celebration Assembly - Year 9

Students always enjoy the Celebration Assemblies that happen through the year. Year 9 had a 'Doughnut-on-a-string eating' competition this week! Tutors carefully selected their contenders and huge congratulations to Lucas Crossley who managed to eat his the quickest!



Carols at the Community Centre





Events



Cox Green School Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, our incredible catering team Innovate, served an amazing 400 Christmas lunches to the students and staff. Thank you also goes to the Junior Leadership Team who ran the games and to students in Year 8 for leading the sing-a-long!



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



As we come to the end of 2022, I would like to say thank you to all the young people who have signed up to the various DofE Awards, and to those that have completed them this year. To date in 2022 Cox Green have had 58 completed awards certified, so which 46 were Bronze, 11 Silver and 1 Gold Award. This shows that many of our students are developing themselves as very rounded individuals during their time at the school. We have also had our first two DofE Student Leaders who have already been busy at work since September supporting the younger students. Looking forward to 2023, we have a our biggest cohort of Bronze and Silver students enrolled on the DofE Awards. I look forward to sharing their progress with you in the coming months.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Morris - DofE Awards Leader

Parent Online Workshops

Our second Parent Online Workshop on 'Dealing with Grief and Loss' took place this week; thank you to those who could attend. If you missed it, you can view the presentation [HERE](#).

The next online workshop is Tuesday 14th February 2023

'Talking to Your Teen' 12pm-1pm





Events

Visit from Local Councillors

On Tuesday 13th December, Government & Politics students in Year 12 were fortunate enough to have a visit from Councillor Ross McWilliams and Councillor Phil Haseler. Students were informed about what it took to be involved in both National and Local Politics and had the opportunity to debate and discuss issues ranging from Brexit to local housing projects. This was a valuable learning experience for the students and a big thank you goes to Phil and Ross for their visit.



Library News

Library Overdue Notices

From 1st December any Library overdue notices are now being sent to your school email address. We have introduced pre-overdue notices which will notify you 2 days before your items are due, helping you to keep track of your loans. You will also receive two notices after they are overdue.

If you have any questions, please come into the library and speak to a member of the library team.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone
from the staff at Cox Green Library**



**If you would like to renew any books you may have out on loan
during the holidays, don't forget that you can access your school
library account online.**



<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/leisure-and-culture/libraries>

Christmas Library opening hours outside of school hours are as follows:

Tuesday 20th 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 21st 10am-7pm, Thursday 22nd 10.30am-5.30pm,

Friday 23rd 2.30-5.30pm Saturday 24th 10am-1pm, Tuesday 27th Closed

Wednesday 28th 10am -7pm Thursday 29th 10.30am-5.30pm

Friday 30th Closed Saturday 31st 10am-1pm



Events & Notices



AGM

Tuesday 10th January 4pm

JOIN THE AGM HELD BY THE NEW PTFA

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 via the link <https://forms.office.com/r/evLSxWyWkm>



Feeling the pressure of the cost of living crisis?

Foodshare offers membership of its social supermarket to low-waged key workers who live or work within the Maidenhead (SL6) area.

Call 01628 262711 quoting KEY WORKER PRIVILEGE for more information.

LEISURE FOCUS

NETBALL
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MIXED NETBALL

Wednesday Evenings 6 pm - 7 pm

Girls and Boys Year 6+

Sports Hall, Furze Platt Leisure Centre

£4.50 per session / or pay upfront termly at reception
*see reception for term prices

Contact us for more info and to book on:

Phone - 01628 965754 or Email - furzeplatt@leisurefocus.org.uk

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JUNIOR NETBALL

Mondays

4.30-5.25 School years 2, 3 and 4

5.30-6.25 School year 5 and 6

6.30-7.25 School year 7 and 8

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Careers Corner



WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY 2023

Apprenticeship
Applications: CVs &
Interviews

Date: 11/01/23



Application deadline: 04/01/23

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What would living in a
future Net Zero
Carbon home be like?

Date: 18/01/23



Application deadline: 29/12/22

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Digital, Business &
Project Management

Date: 31/01/23



BENTLEY

Application deadline: 24/01/23

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Boots Camp: Go
behind the scenes of
the iconic brand

Dates: every Wednesday

3.30pm 25/01-30/03/23



Application deadline: 09/01/23

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Engineering &
Manufacturing

Date: 24/01/23



BENTLEY

Application deadline: 17/01/23

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Careers at the beating
heart of the NHS

Dates: 23/01/23



Application deadline: 13/01/23

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