



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter October Half Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe we are already at October Half Term! Our Year 7 students have settled in magnificently and I am delighted with the contributions that they are making to our school community. I am sure they feel that they have been here much longer than six weeks and I am pleased to see so many positive points being awarded for their determination, kindness and respect.

We have hosted a number of events this week – over 120 Year 5 and 6 female students from our neighbouring schools participated in a Football Tournament which was won by Oldfield School in a very tight final, that went to penalties, against Courthouse Junior School. Special thanks to Ascot & Maidenhead School Sport Partnership for their support with the event but particular mention to the PE and Support Team here at CGS for hosting this collaborative event so professionally.

We had a number of keen scientists from Lowbrook Primary School join Mrs Steele on Wednesday and Thursday this week as part of Science Week, learning to make glittery bath bombs which I am sure they enjoyed. Students from Larchfield, Lowbrook and Wessex Schools joined us to watch the matinee performance of A Midsummer Night’s Dream and we had a great turnout for the public performance on Thursday evening. Thank you so much to the Drama department and all involved. It was a fantastic production and we are all looking forward to the Little Shop Of Horrors which they are rehearsing now!

Thank you to everyone who supported with the Personal Development sessions this week. Students were completing the Wider World Unit which included sessions on ‘Post-16 Options’, ‘What We Value in an MP’ and ‘How Cox Green Puts British Values Into Practice’.

For parents/carers of Year 11 students, please do come along to our Sixth Form and Sports Academy Open Evening on Thursday 17th November – we are very proud of our Post-16 provision and varied pathways for students and it is a great opportunity for students to get more information before the application process opens. Parents of students in exam years have also now been sent the timetable in preparation for the Mock Exams in November – please do contact us if you have any queries with this.

The Halloween Door Competition is well underway and will be judged on our return to school. I hope that you will also take part in the Halloween Pumpkin Carving competition by sending in pictures of your pumpkins which will also be judged after Half Term.

Wishing you all a happy and restful break. We look forward to seeing you at 8.30am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Mr Edwards, Headteacher**

### Recent Letters

- [Year 11 Mock Examinations](#)
- [Year 13 Mock Examinations](#)
- [KS5 – Chemistry in Action Trip](#)
- [Year 10 RS GCSE Trips](#)
- [Year 12 Visit - What University? and What Career? Live!](#)

## Weekly Calendar Week 2 Timetable

<b>Monday 31st October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Careers Appointments</li> <li>• Assembly—Be Respectful—Anti-bullying Week</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 1st November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Careers Appointments</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 2nd November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Careers Appointments</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 3rd November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Careers Appointments</li> <li>• Personal Development - P4</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 4th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>

### Date for your diary

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





# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7

**James Campling, Bella Esterhuysen, Lily Hill, Ruby Reilly, Levi Mullenger**

– for consistent effort and application in Science.



## Year 8

**Mia Keating**

**Zoe Richards**

**Amar Gill**

**Lena Sowa**

**Ethan Sherrington**

**Sam Walker**

**Zachary Peake**

**Emilia Beasley**

**Rowan Hughes**

- for their amazing effort and commitment towards the outstanding Shakespeare performance.

**Jayden Mayo** – for consistently demonstrating kindness by offering to help the PE teacher in his lesson.

**Zachary Peake** – for being a role model to his peers by demonstrating exceptional behaviour and attitude in his Games lessons.



## Year 9

**Gurpreet Khaira** – for being helpful and respectful in Form Time.

**Joe Palmer** – for being determined to progress in his lessons.

**Matthew Preston** – for always contributing and being excellent in his lessons.

**Rahul Kalra** - for remaining the whole lesson undefeated in Badminton.



## Year 11

**Molly Nelson** - for amazing contribution to our Food Technology lesson, great explanations and effort in completing the coursework.

## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the Week



**Conor Phelan**

- for his positivity, good energy and being really friendly to everyone and...for completing his Personal Statement!

### Random Act of Kindness



**Daragh Higgins and Adam Northcott**  
– for helping a friend in need.

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



# Student News



### The Witches

- Millie Clarke
- Zoe Hopwood
- Lydia Plant

### Athenians

- Mia Keating
- Zoe Richards
- Luca Ivaldi
- Tommy-George Blackall
- Hayden Redfern
- Deeya Jutla
- Chloe Bavazzano

### Mechanicals

- Cayleigh Coe
- Malaika Nwachuku
- Jessica Porter
- Amar Gill
- Sam Walker

### Cast



- Hermia
- Helena
- Lysander
- Demetrius
- Egeus
- Thesus
- Hippolyta
- Peter Quince
- Nick Bottom
- Francis Flute
- Tom Snout
- Snug

### Fairies

- Elsie Martinez – Joyce
- Anela Akoun
- Lena Sowa
- Ruby Purser
- Jack Boys
- Zach Peake
- Millie Beasley
- Ethan Sherrington
- Rowan Hughes

- Puck
- Titania
- Oberon
- Fairy/Starveling
- Fairy/Philostrate
- Moth
- Peasblossom
- Mustardseed
- Dandelion

### Backstage

- Macy Lee Ennis
- Brandon Westfallen
- Kyle Bevan

### Lighting

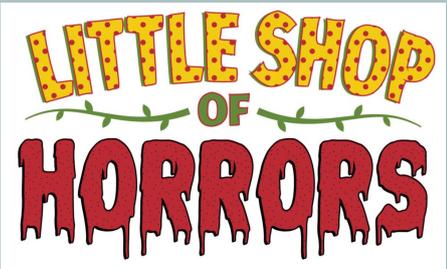
- Will Flavelle



Thank you for coming to see our show!



Congratulations to the brilliant cast of A Midsummer Night's Dream and thanks to everyone who came to support! A fabulous evening was had by all watching the performance and then enjoying refreshments in the open air!



We are looking forward to the next Music & Drama Production!

Rehearsals  
from 3pm—5pm

Monday 31st October  
Tuesday 1st November  
Friday 4th November

### Cast required to attend

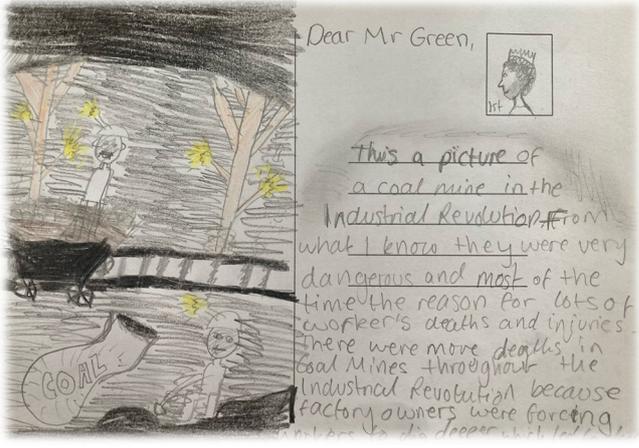
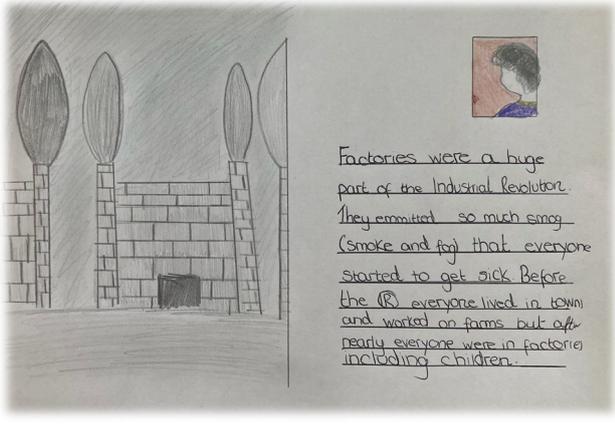
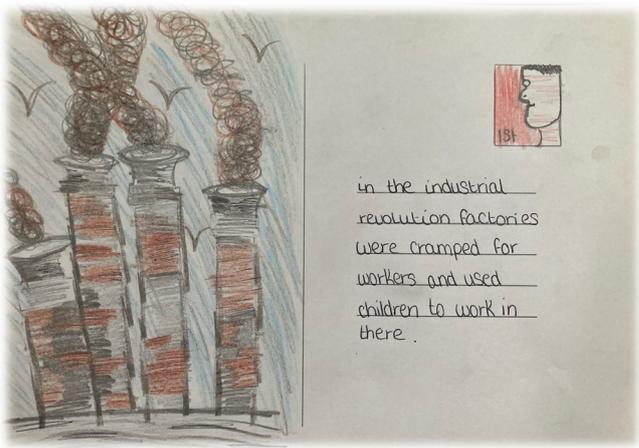
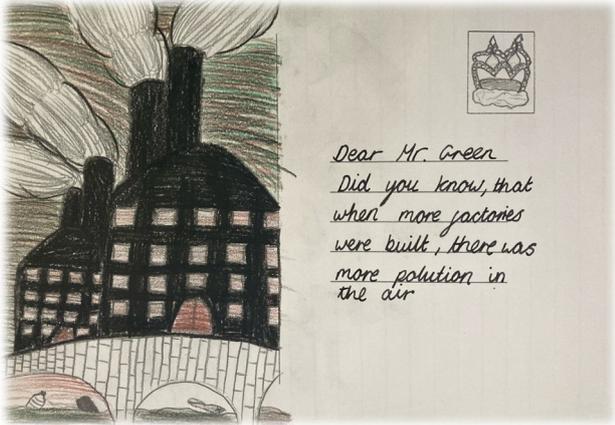
- Lottie Absalom-Ody
- Megan McDonnell
- Josh Wilson
- Hero Meyer-White
- Chiedza Chademunhu
- Scarlett Brothers
- Amy Bond
- Aaliya Richardson
- Lauren Walker
- Billy Casey
- Connor Power
- Charlie Bendle
- Luca Ivaldi



# Student News

## Year 8 History - Learning Postcards

Year 8 students have recently finished off the module on the Industrial Revolution. Here is a selection of some of their great work! **Mr Green**



## Year 13 Criminology

Last week Year 13 did some exciting fingerprint analysis in Criminology.



## 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>

The next workshop is  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Grief and Loss Workshop 12pm-1pm





# Sport News

## Fixtures List

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / AWAY	Time Start	Competition
01 November	BADMINTON	Y7	Various	HOME	4.00pm	Tournament
02 November	BADMINTON	Y8	Various	HOME	4.00pm	Tournament
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Heathside, Weybridge	AWAY	4.00pm	National Cup
	NETBALL	U14 Girls	Brampton Manor, East Ham	AWAY	2.00pm	National Cup
03 November	BADMINTON	Y9	Various	HOME	4.00pm	Tournament



### KS4 Girls Football Victory

This week the KS4 Girls Team won their match in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the National Cup at Winston Churchill School.

The girls put in an amazing performance coming from 3-1 down at one point to emerge victorious and all should be proud of their performance. The goals came from Amber-Lily Saunders who scored a brace including a top corner finish with her right foot and four superb goals from Molly Howse who was instrumental in the midfield. A special mention must go though to our 'player of the match' Emily Bowley who was fearless in the tackle and showed composure on the ball throughout the match. Well done girls! Onto the next round!



## COX GREEN SPOOKTACULAR EVENT PART B

Pumpkin Carving  
competition:

over half term carve a  
pumpkin. Send a picture of  
**yourself with** the pumpkin  
to: [Competitions@coxgreen.com](mailto:Competitions@coxgreen.com)

Entries close **31 October 2022**  
Achievement points  
for entries

Prizes for  
winners!

Find ideas: <https://pin.it/7vuUguo>



# Student News



## Duke of Edinburgh

There has been Duke of Edinburgh success over the past few weeks with a number of Year 10 students having successfully completed their Bronze Award and receiving the Awards in Assembly.

We also had the first Year 11 students achieving their Silver Award after completing the required twelve months. Congratulations to Alife Poots, Lucy Sharpe, Daniel Haywood, Miah Saleem and Alex Lester.

Furthermore, we have received notification that our Year 12's who started their DofE Bronze Award in Year 9 (which was delayed due to the pandemic) have now achieved their Bronze Certificate and badges.

All the new students that have signed up for this year's awards have been given their log in information and we look forward to sharing their DofE journey during the year. **Mr Morris**



## TS Royalist with the Sea Cadets by Charlotte Sloan - Year 9

'I had a tremendous time on TS Royalist sailing from Weymouth to Poole, via Portland, Cowes and Lymington. I had the opportunity to keep the ship on course, climb the mast, adjust the sails, clean, seamanship, and many other things that keep the ship working. TS Royalist is a 32ft square rig training ship owned and run by the Sea Cadet organization. Each year it takes Cadets out to sea to experience being at sea for six days. You have to be 13 ½ to be able to join Royalist. The demand for a space outweighs demand. It sails internationally as well as around the UK. On board were 24 cadets and 8 members of staff, including two chefs who kept us well fed! We slept in bunks that were 3 high, mine was the top bunk with very little space to sit up, but I did get a porthole so I was able to look out to sea. On one of the days when we were at sea a pod of dolphins joined us, they swam at the bow and were jumping in and out of the waves alongside us. It was magical to see them in their natural habitat. I ventured up the mast to admire the glorious sunset and this involved putting on a safety harness, climbing a small metal ladder onto a very wibbly, wobbly rope ladder but the view was stunning. Each day we got to spend a few hours ashore in the port we were docked at. This is called 'shore leave' and during this time we were allowed to explore the local area. On our last night we had a disco on board with glow sticks and loud music, which was fun. I made many new friends from all over the UK, including Northern Ireland and Scotland. It has been an unforgettable experience and we are already planning to meet next year on another voyage.'

[www.sea-cadets.org](http://www.sea-cadets.org)



# Events & Notices



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SPORTS ACADEMY

## 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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**Interested in training to teach?**

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is now recruiting for September 2023 in many subjects.

If you are passionate about working with young people and enriching their lives, then why not consider a career in teaching?

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Information on the courses available can be found at: [www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk](http://www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk)

[Find further advice for prospective applicants on the Get into Teaching website.](#)

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# Careers Corner

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT**  
*Work Experience*

**25TH OCTOBER | 9AM - 4PM**

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



At Escape Studios, we're leaders in digital arts, ranked 1st in the UK for Visual Effects and Animation Production Excellence and for Game Design by **The Rookies!**

Want to explore for yourself? Come along to our next **open day on Saturday 22nd October** to:

- attend subject talks in **Animation, VFX** and **Game Art** hosted by our **expert tutors**
- meet current students and **inspirational alumni**
- get **top tips** for a creative portfolio from Dr Ian Palmer, Vice Principal of Escape Studios.

This event will be **hybrid**, so you can visit our central London campus or watch the live stream.

**October open day**

22/10/22 10.30am

190 High Holborn, London WC1V 7BH or online

**BOOK NOW**



## Pathway CTM Events

Connecting you with leading UK employers to gain experience and figure out your next steps after school/college!



**Tue 25 Oct 2022 | 10:00-15:00**

## LEISURE FOCUS

JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR A TRICK OR A TREAT AT OUR

## SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN POOL PARTY

**THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

• 15:30 - 17:00 • 17:30 - 19:30

DJ SLIDES WAVES

FAMILY FUN

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE  
[WWW.LEISUREFOCUS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.LEISUREFOCUS.ORG.UK)



# Local Partner News

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## LEISURE FOCUS BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE MAIDENHEAD'S BIGGEST ROLLER DISCO EVENT



### SATURDAY

**Scoot and Skate : 3pm - 4pm**

This is a beginner session designed to usher newbies and little ones into the world of rollerskating.

**Family and Friends Roller Disco early session: 4:15pm - 5:15pm**

For all roller abilities to come and enjoy a skate and disco whilst creating fantastic memories.

**Family and Friends Roller Disco Late Session 5.30pm - 7:30pm**

We will be holding races, and fun challenges whilst our DJ turns up the music and gets you in the mood to skate!



\*Dates subject to change please refer to our website for confirmation



LEISURE FOCUS

## WE'RE HIRING

We are looking for new people to join our team at your local leisure centres.

SCAN THE QR TO APPLY NOW!





# Local News



## Halloween

- Halloween will soon be upon us again on 31<sup>st</sup> October, which this year falls on Monday after half term break. In previous years, we have had a few problems in the local area with anti-social behaviour caused by a small number of teenagers who think this period is an excuse to behave in a disorderly way. Examples include vandalism, egg & flour throwing, underage drinking and illegal use of fireworks.

Parents, please speak with your children if they are planning to go out on Halloween night and evenings across the holiday week. Make sure you know where they will be going, who they will be with and what they plan to do !

- In the lead up to this period there has again been a combined effort between a number of local agencies including Police, Berks Fire & Rescue Service and Local Authority staff to try reduce any such problems across the half term week. There will also be increased Police and Community Warden patrols during this period to reassure residents and deter any antisocial acts. Those that do decide to behave in this way will be dealt with firmly.
- Please also consider the safety of your children. Trick or Treat is really an activity for younger children who should always be escorted by a responsible adult. Ideally, arrangements should be made in advance with householders that are happy to receive them. Teenagers should know that going around in large groups can be intimidating to many residents, road users and pedestrians. Elderly and vulnerable members of the community can find Halloween a particularly worrying time when they receive repeated calls at their door. Many residents do not want to receive Trick or Treaters at this time and their privacy and peace should be respected and not result in them becoming targets for abuse and vandalism.

For further Halloween advice please contact the Schools Officer or your local Neighbourhood Policing Team via the central police number : 101

Further details can be found on the Thames Valley Police website at :

<https://www.facebook.com/thamesvp/>



**IF**  
you see this poster

**please**  
do not  
trick or  
treat



Get your copy of the Halloween flyer from police stations, libraries and tourist information centres. For more info see <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk>

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