



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 2nd—6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I am delighted to dedicate our front page to the remarkable achievements of our students. From seeing the new 'Stars of the Week' to receiving wonderful accounts of the many achievements in sports and extra-curricular activities, our students have certainly made us proud this week.

Congratulations to Natasha Sloan who successfully presented a speech at the SERFCA awards at Sandhurst Military Academy. Her speech covered her years as a Sea Cadet and celebrated her successes as Lord Lieutenant Cadet for Berkshire, attending the King's Coronation and winning gold at the National Sea Cadet Regatta in London. Natasha was complimented by many of the attendees and formed part of the guard for the Lord Lieutenants arrival at the ceremony.

Congratulations also to Amber Cruikshank on her fantastic outcome securing silver in the Crystal Palace Autumn Open Weightlifting competition.

And finally, congratulations and a special mention to Jack Elliot who became the first student in the whole school to successfully complete the European Day of Languages Challenge!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher.



Recent Letters

- Careers Letter
- Music Department Trip
- Year 11 English Trip – Candlelit Macbeth
- Year 13 Parents' Evening – October 2023
- Year 9 and 10 Trip – Science
- Media Studies Trips for Years 12 and 13
- Year 13 A Level English Trip – Windsor Castle

Weekly Calendar

October - Week 2 Timetable

Monday 9th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Kind—Online Well-being and Safety • Year 11 Career Appointments
Tuesday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning from 9am • Year 11 Career Appointments
Wednesday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Career Appointments
Thursday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Welcome Afternoon— 3pm • Year 11 Career Appointments
Friday 13th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Career Appointments

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 16th October: Open Morning (by appointment only)





Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Lewis Nagy

Nominated for a fantastic audition for the School Production and for being only 2 points off his Bronze badge- well done!

Alex Kharun

Nominated for his kindness and thoughtfulness towards a friend.

Year 9

Amilee Bhargava

Nominated for being a great, supportive friend.

Michael Caygill

Nominated for being determined and hard working.

Year 10

Callum Keoghan and Ellis Snowden

Nominated for their excellence, determination and knowledge in science and performing brilliantly on an A-Level Chemistry assessment.

Alfie Blackall

Nominated for showing excellent focus and learning habits in Computer Science.

Tianna Collins

Nominated for a great start to the year.

Lucas Dolphin

Nominated for having a consistently good attitude!

Year 8

Basil Adam

Nominated for creating a brilliant logo for Computer Club, which was overwhelmingly voted as the winner for by the rest of the group.

Grace Wallen

Nominated for consistent effort and application in badminton and netball PE lessons.

Sixth Form Stars

Congratulations to our five UCAS early entry students who have work tirelessly to get their applications off to their chosen universities.

Alessio Casragnacci

Adam Northcott

Mykyta Chursin

Maddie Thandi

Megan McDonnell

Best wishes and good luck for your applications!

Year 11

Louise Nicholls and Blake Leonard

Nominated for their all round excellence and upholding Cox Green School values.

Inclusion Stars

Alfie Curtis

Nominated for making a great effort with his attendance.



Student Notices

Local College Open Evening Dates

The Careers department are pleased to share details for upcoming Open Evenings for the local colleges in the surrounding area. These dates have been shared with the students and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Please contact the colleges directly if you have any questions and do refer to their individual websites to register your attendance.



BCA (SL6 6QR)

enquiries@bca.ac.uk | 01628 824444

Saturday 18th November 10am-2pm

*Taster sessions available for Y10-13



Langley College (SL3 8BY)

info@windsor-forest.ac.uk | 01753 793000

Wednesday 4th October 4pm-6:30pm

Wednesday 22nd November 4pm-6:30pm

*Taster sessions available for Y10-13



Strode's College (TW20 9DR)

info@windsor-forest.ac.uk | 01753 793000

Thursday 19th October 4:30pm-7pm



Windsor College (SL4 3AZ)

info@windsor-forest.ac.uk | 01753 793000

Tuesday 17th October 4:30pm-7pm



Careers @ Cox Green

Careers @ Cox Green are looking for volunteers and employers to attend careers events over the next academic year.

'You're Hired'

Year 11 Mock Interview Day

We are seeking volunteers and support from local employers to assist in interviewing students for this event.

We will provide you with an interview pack and supply everything that you will need for the day with refreshments provided throughout.

After the event, we would just require a short feedback form to be completed for each student.

To register your interest, please follow the link to the registration form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JAAcrKhDfU>

If you would like to informally discuss your interest in this event or other ways to support our Careers department, please feel welcome to contact Ms Thompson directly.
(h.thompson@coxgreen.com)



Student News

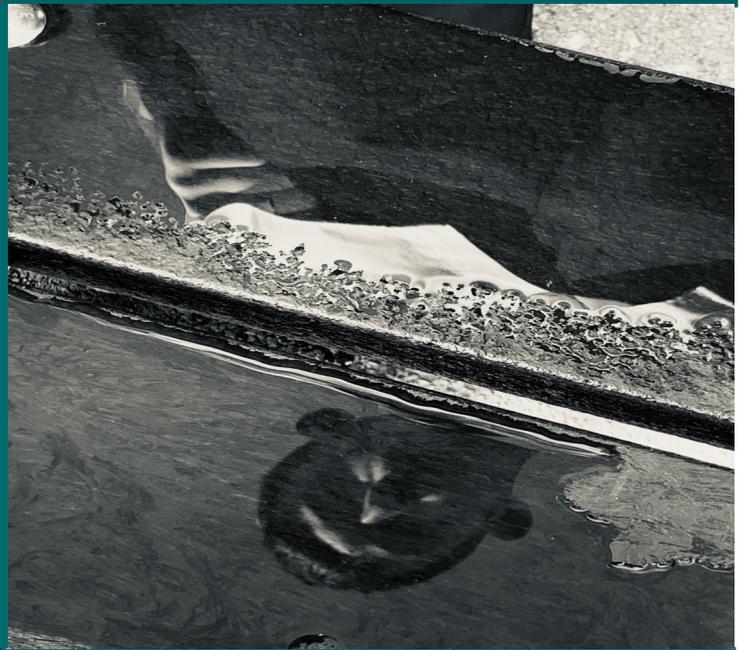
Eton College Debates

Eton College debaters returned for their second session with Cox Green Year 10 and Year 11 students to debate the topic of immortality and taxation reform. The students quickly grasped the arguments and our students represented the school proudly with a very successful debate lasting for over 40 minutes! Much wit was shown, and our students demonstrated confidence and strong speaking skills. Next Monday, the students look forward to debating the moral difference between the life of a human and the life of a dog. The value of humans and canines promises to be a fascinating discussion!

Personal Development Week

Our students were excited to see the Personal Development sessions and speakers resume this week. Years 7-10 are looking at the theme of Wider World, with projects focused on team work, politics and British Values. Year 11 started a workshop that focused on issues in relationships such as mental health, sexual health, finance, childcare and holidays. Mind Matters also came to work with some Year 11 students on men's mental health. The group looked at issues around mental health through doing various photographic challenges. This week, our Sixth Form students discussed ways to deal with stress.

We were very grateful to all the wonderful speakers who came and helped support these events.



Sixth Form Enrichment Programme Cooking on a Budget

This week, the students enjoyed learning to cook with pasta and rice. Dishes on this week's menu included chicken and Parma ham pasta, chicken pesto pasta and chorizo and pea risotto. Everyone worked hard and were very pleased with their tasty dishes! Next week, the students are looking forward to taking part in savoury bake week!





National Black History Month - October

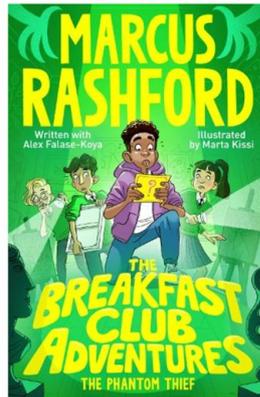
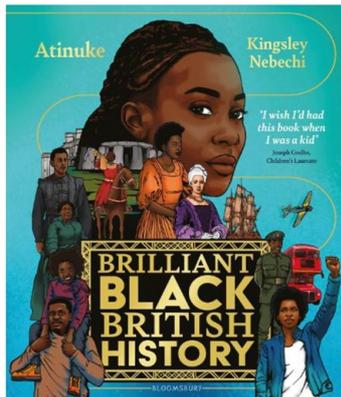
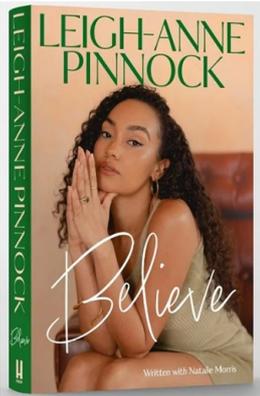
UNITY's Recommended Reads



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Educate Yourself. Appreciate Others. Celebrate Everyone.

To celebrate Black History Month, the library has created a stand with lots of books for you to read. This week, our UNITY ambassadors have chosen the following books.



IM National Black History Month Poetry Competition

National Black History Month Poetry Competition celebrating black women is an important addition to the 2023 celebrations. It provides an opportunity to learn about the contributions and achievements of black women while inspiring and empowering future generations.

How do you get involved?

If you want to get involved, email your poem to Mrs Gullick using h.gullick@coxgreen.com by **Wednesday 15th November**

Remember, you can use the books in the library to help you with your research.

UNITY can't wait to see what you come up with!



Cox Green Library News

October is Black History Month. The Theme this year is 'Saluting our Sisters' Why not check out our display in the library and borrow some books?



Sports News

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 2nd October	Football	U13 Girls	Emmbrook	HOME	3.45pm	National Cup	L 0-11
Tuesday 3rd October	Football	U12 Boys	Blessed Hugh Faringdon	HOME	3.10pm	National Cup	L 4-5
	Football	U16 Boys	Desborough	HOME	3.30pm	National Cup	L 0-3
Wednesday 4th October	Netball	Year 9 Girls	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League	W 1, L 3
Thursday 5th October	Football	U15 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	3.45pm	National Cup	W 3-1
	Football	U13 Boys	Great Marlow	Away	3.30pm	National Cup	W 3-0

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Wednesday 11th October	Netball	Year 7 Girls	Various	Away	4:00pm	Furze Platt League