

### **Cox Green Newsletter**





Newsletter 17th-21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been full of celebrations and it has been wonderful to see the achievements of the children, both collectively in their year groups and independently. Congratulations to Joshua Santacaterina and Zach Mahon who were awarded the Trustees' Award on Wednesday and also to Mabel Beavan, Aster Beavan, Catherine Atallah and Ethan Fonebi who were awarded their Gold certificates. I would also like to congratulate Hector Anderson, Amilee Bhargava and Millie Blanchard in Year 9 who have achieved the highest number of achievement points in their year group. Well done!

The achievements at Cox Green continued as Mr Haghazali, Miss Coshall and Mr Hogan celebrated their own wins at the Pearson Teaching Awards. We were delighted to see Miss Coshall and Mr Hogan each secure the title of 'Outstanding New Teacher of Year', and Mr Haghazali was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for all of his hard work and achievements at Cox Green School. Congratulations to all three of my colleagues for your well-deserved awards and thank you for your continued commitment to the school.

Finally, please do take a moment to review the new Household Support Fund for which you can find more details about support available on page 2. Please find the link to the scheme here: <a href="https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/">https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/</a> household-support-fund

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, Mr Edwards, Headteacher



### **Recent Letters**

- Years 7 10 Sports Day
- Year 10 Parents Evening

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2	
Monday 24th June 2024	<ul> <li>Assembly: Be Respectful</li> <li>RBWM Schools Athletics Championships (Years 7, 8, 9 and 10)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25th June 2024	BCA Taster Day (Year 10)
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Geography Trip to Bracknell (Year 12)
Thursday 27th June 2024	<ul><li>Cox Green Spelling Bee</li><li>Year 11 Prom</li></ul>
Friday 28th June 2024	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Expedition (28th & 29th June)









# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week





Year 7



### Sam Sibley

Nominated for always displaying the school values.

#### **Phoebe Clarkson**

Nominated for always displaying the school values.

#### **Beau Lennon**

Nominated for being respectful and determined and trying her best.



### Year 9



# Adam Partridge Rowan Hughes

Nominated for being helpful and supportive in form.

### Isabella Mackey

Nominated for continued focus and development of skills in English.

### **Prachi Manchanda**

Nominated for their dedication and going above and beyond with her class work.

### **Evie Bradshaw**

Nominated for focusing with their classwork.



Year 8



Jake Bailey Jack Green Mahek Mullick Madison Peach Bella Rance

Nominated for their commitment and effort in English.

### Meah Doyle Millie Aujla

Nominated for their amazing organisational skills and supporting others in Food Technology.



Year 10



### **Jack Young**

Nominated for brilliant independent work attempting challenging Chemistry questions.

Well done!

# Macey Florez Daniel Carty

Nominated for their excellent Spanish writing.

### **Greta Hesketh**

Nominated for excellent work in the Spanish mock exams. Well done!

### **Amber Cruikshank**

Nominated for always being kind and determined to overcome any difficulties she faces.

#### **Tahir Dunstall**

Nominated for an outstanding performance in Year 10 games including an unbelievable dummy!



### **Notices**





Department for Work & Pensions

As the summer break approaches we would like to raise awareness of financial support available to families until September 2024. The Household Support Fund can be accessed via this link Household Support Fund | RBWM Together where you will find information about two different schemes: a £145 payment made directly to residents and vouchers which are provided during the school holidays to children who would usually receive free school meals.





We would like to congratulate our amazing teachers, Mr Haghazali, Miss Coshall and Mr Hogan on their recent wins at the Pearson Teaching Awards:

### Mr Haghazali:

Lifetime Achievement Award

#### **Miss Coshall:**

Nominee: Outstanding new teacher of the year

#### Mr Hogan:

Excellence Certificate: Outstanding new teacher of the year.

### **Uniform Donations**

We would love to receive donations of any items of uniform that your child has outgrown that you are willing to donate to our used uniform shop. This can also include PE kits or unwanted sports



(We particularly need items in larger sizes for older students)

Please drop in any good condition and cleanly

laundered items in a bag for the attention of

Miss Shaw at reception.

# DIRECTCLOTHING

Free Delivery Event
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Direct Clothing are running a free delivery event for all orders placed between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Please choose 'delivery to home' and the shipping cost will be removed at the payment stage.

This does not affect the free delivery to school option

If at any point you require assistance with your order, please get in direct contact with our Customer Service

Team via email or phone:

Email: customerservice@directclothing.co.uk

**Telephone:** 01344 872299 **Hours:** Monday to Friday 9am-5pm



### **Student News**



### Year 9 Art

Last week, our Year 9 students enjoyed working with clay. The students investigated art and archaeology, specifically studying the Lewis chessmen. This culminated in the students creating their own Celtic chess pieces.



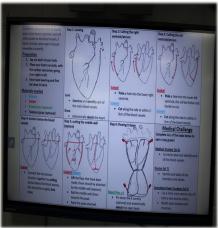




Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Elisha on her recent achievements at the European Youth Weightlifting Championships on Wednesday. This event was Elisha's first international for Great Britain.

Elisha competed in the 49kg body weight class and finished with 64kg. This was an incredible achievement, not only achieving her personal best, but setting a new British record. Elisha achieved two out of her three lifts and then finished with 74kg which equalled her personal best, giving her a new personal best total of 138kg. An amazing performance on the international stage finishing 6th in Europe.

Well done Elisha!





### Year 9 and Year 12 BTEC Science

This week our Year 9 students took part in a series of challenges as they practised mastering a butterfly dissection. The students identified the blood vessels and attempted to produce a cross section of a vein and artery. Year 12 BTEC students dissected a chicken wing in order to compare the structure to that of a human arm.



### **KS3 Achievement Points**



Congratulations to our Year 8 students who were presented with their Bronze and Silver Awards this week. In addition, Key Stage 3 students who achieved their Gold Award or the highest points in their year group were invited to join Mr Edwards for a celebration breakfast on Wednesday.

Well done to everyone involved!



# **Year 9 Cake Decorating**



### **Student News**



We are delighted to announce that 4 of our Year 12 students, Amelia, Naomi, Diana and Alexea have completed their EPQ's! The Extended Project Qualification is an award undertaken by Year 12 students in order to prepare them for advanced undergraduate study. They are taught a variety of higher order study skills, such as sophisticated time management techniques, referencing skills, and critical source analysis before conducting their own inquiry into a topic of their choice. It takes around 90 hours of independent study and so completion is a massive achievement. The Students had to write a 5,000 word dissertation, complete a detailed log book and make a formal assessed presentation before they finally complete the project.

This year the subjects investigated included:
The impact of primary colours when used in interior design on human behaviour
The effect of sleep deprivation on teenage mental health
The use of Sportswashing in F1 and Road Cycling in Qatar and UEA
The impact of AI and digital technology on policing and crime solving

These students will receive their marks when they return from their summer break so they can be used to support their UCAS applications.



### **Cox Green Band**

We are excited to see the Cox Green Band Programme start to take form! It was great to see the excitement among our Year 7 and 8 students that came to try instruments. The instruments included the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. If your child is interested in our after-school programme, please reach out to Mr Cummins to set up an appointment.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition**













On Friday, the DofE participants set off for their Bronze Practice Expedition.

The students will navigate their way around local areas, camping overnight for 1 night, whilst carrying their clothing, food and all equipment throughout the expedition.



