



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 3rd - 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all students, staff and all of the Cox Green Community as we return for our final half term of the academic year.

Many thanks to parents and carers for their support and attendance at the KS3 Awards Presentation on Thursday evening. It was wonderful to hear the individual presentations of the students' academic and personal achievements in their subjects, and I was delighted to present Bishan O, Lewis G and Millie B with Headteacher's Awards. Congratulations to all students who received an award at the event.

I would also like to celebrate the achievements of the student Sports Committee who continue to be of great assistance to the PE Department. Before half term, a number of the students helped to unpack and check the new sports equipment that had been delivered, which was a huge help to the staff. On Monday this week, Tegan A and Millie B volunteered to help out at the Year 7 Athletics after school and were very helpful in ensuring that the athletes went to their events at the correct times. Mr Critchley would like to pass on his thanks for their support of the event.

As the weather is becoming warmer, please note that students are permitted to wear white socks with skirts rather than tights, if preferred. Please do also ensure that your child has a reusable water bottle that they can refill at breaktimes if needed.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- None

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 10th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No assemblies this week • Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 Assessment week
Tuesday 11th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison! Me! No Way! 2024
Wednesday 12th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Thursday 13th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Training (school reception to close at 3.30pm)
Friday 14th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None



Cox Green SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

See Miss Beech or Miss Stockwell for words and more information

27-06-2024



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates; fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.



Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Michael Taylor
Alfie Holyoake
Kian Wilson

Nominated for being very kind and helpful to a member of staff.

Sophie Horwood

Nominated for being very kind and thoughtful to a friend.

Finlay Jackson
Kayla Vann

Nominated for amazing work in a digital art lesson this week.



Year 8



Zoya Samadi

Nominated for her great work in Art this week.

Isaac Poole

Nominated for consistently displaying all Cox Green values.



Year 9



Charlie Lawrence

Nominated for great focus and excellent engagement in English.

Tom Croucher

Nominated for being very helpful in English lessons.



Year 10



Emma Hale
Jess Porter
Zsofia Milligan
Evie McDonnell
Jack Boys
Mason Brown
Dawid Brogowski
Max Taylor

Nominated for brilliant work in Music this week—Well done!



Notices

Berkshire YFC presents:

BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

9am - 5pm | Newbury Showground, RG18 9QZ

FAMILY FUN DAY!

The Rockets
Motorcycle Display Team

Mick Quelch
Ferret Man

Vox Fresh Choir

Vine & Craven Hounds

Butler's Balloons

Vintage Machinery

Craft & Food Fayre

Countryside Area with Rural Craft Demos

Petting Farm

Heavy Horses

Dog Activities

Rookery Farms Machinery Display

Trade Stalls

Children's Entertainments

Young Farmers Show Classes

Donkey Rides

Inflatables

And much, much more...

Free Parking

Food, hot drinks & bar available all day

TICKETS: www.berksyfc.org.uk
 ADULTS £8.50 in advance (£10 on day)
 CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS: £5 in advance (£7.50 on day) | UNDER 5's free

LEISURE FOCUS

COX GREEN LEISURE CENTRE

YOUR FITNESS GOALS ARE JUST A FEW STEPS AWAY

YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Full access to over 50 station gym
- Unlimited studio classes
- NEW for 2024 - A wide range of fitness equipment
- Inductions and training programmes
- Free Parking
- Priority online booking, 7 days in advance.

NEW FOR 2024

- 2 FREE Swims per month at Braywick Leisure Centre
- 1 FREE Badminton court per week at Cox Green Leisure Centre

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.leisurefocus.org.uk

or

CLICK HERE

TIME TO FOCUS

Cox Green school Parents, Teachers, and Friends Association

PTFA MEETING

DATE 12 June 2024

Time: 6pm

All are welcome to join.

This meeting will be held online.

Lookout for the link to join which will be sent by text message.

PTFA Meeting Agenda:

- Parent Feedback
- Spring Term AGM 2025
- PTFA Roles Available
- School Department Wishlist
- Open Discussion

Access Arrangements Virtual Workshop Monday 17th June 4.30pm—6pm

We will be running a virtual workshop to help parents and students understand the processes, deadlines, qualifying criteria and evidence required to provide additional support for students for their GCSE / A Level exams.

This may be particularly helpful for parents of students in Year 9 and 10 but everyone is welcome to attend.

The link for the Teams meeting will be shared in next week's bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you all there but if you are unable to attend, the meeting will be recorded and will be available on the school website.



KS3 Presentation Evening

Head of Year Award for Year 7
Being Respectful: Bella L
Being Kind: Sol C
Being Determined: Konrad M

Head of Year Award for Year 8
Being Respectful: Erin C
Being Kind: Zubair B
Being Determined: Prerna T

Head of Year Award for Year 9
Being Respectful: Japneet B
Being Kind: Amy D
Being Determined: Joban S

Technology Awards:
Year 7: Alexia Pasco
Year 8: Tommy O'Dowd
Year 9: Lineth W

Drama Awards:
Year 7: Cora T
Year 8: Charlotte H
Year 9: Emilia B

Computer Science Awards:
Year 7: Amber M-P
Year 8: Aylsia P
Year 9: Jessica S

Food and Nutrition Awards:
Year 7: Ethan F
Year 8: Viraj K
Year 9: Pokmihang J

Music Awards:
Year 7: George C
Year 8: Maddison E
Year 9: Talea M

History Awards:
Year 7: Kian C
Year 8: Erin C
Year 9: Niamh C

Religious Studies Awards:
Year 7: Grace W
Year 8: Liam F
Year 9: Lauren R

Headteacher Award
Year 7: Bishan O
Year 8: Lewis G
Year 9: Millie B

English Awards:
Year 7: Demi-Leigh G
Year 8: Joshua S
Year 9: Amilee B

Maths Awards:
Year 7: Layla S
Year 8: Chloe G
Year 9: Samson S

Science Awards:
Year 7: Lily R
Year 8: Eduard T
Year 9: Evelina D

Art Awards:
Year 7: Sol C
Year 8: Isabelle B
Year 9: Holly M

Geography Awards:
Year 7: Catherine A
Year 8: Max B
Year 9: Archie O

Spanish Awards:
Year 7: Zach M
Year 8: Alya S
Year 9: Hector A

French Awards:
Year 7: Ted J
Year 8: Grace W
Year 9: Adam P

Physical Education Awards:
Year 7: Sofia D
Year 8: Charlotte H
Year 9: Joshua H





Student News

Year 8 Food Technology

Year 8 enjoyed making a selection of 'Bake off' sweet treats and desserts this week.



Athletics - School District Championships Monday 3rd June 2024

Twelve Year 7 students attended the Schools District Championships for Athletics on Monday night. There were some excellent performances all round against some good athletes from various schools in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. Lucas C had a great event, winning both the 150 metres and the Long Jump. There were also wins for Sonny C in the 600 metres, and Max G in the Discus. 2nd place finishes went to Owen A in both the Javelin and Discus, Sonny in the Long Jump, and Theo F in the 75 metres. Sofia finished 3rd in the Long Jump, just ahead of Ava K.

Following the trials, we would like to congratulate the 5 athletes who have been selected for the Berkshire Championships. They are: Sonny Culora, Lucas Cannon-Jones, Theo Fontaine, Owen Allen and Max Gladden.

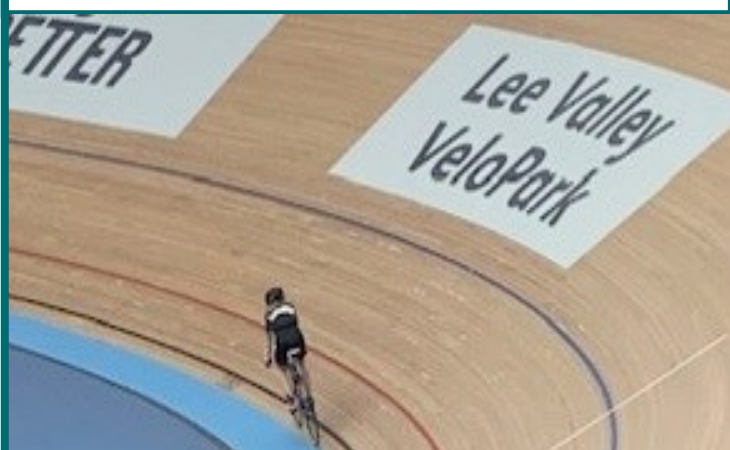
Well done to everyone who took part!



Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Amber C for her recent sporting achievements at the Lee Valley Velodrome.

Amber is a member of the Lee Valley Youth Cycling Club and trains on the track for 2 hours fortnightly. Amber was chosen last year from the Female Talent Identification Program to attend the final selection process in Derby at the Velodrome, and was offered a place at the Lee Valley Club.

Congratulations Amber!





Student News

Year 8 Volcano Project:

Year 8 Geography students enjoyed experimenting with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, or diet cola and Mentos to create live volcanoes.

Which method do you think worked best?



Year 8 Technology

This week, Year 8 had fun working on their woodwork project to make individual robots. We are looking forward to seeing the finished results!



Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Wednesday 12th June	Athletics	Year 7 & 8	TVAC	Away	4pm	RBWM Competition