



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 13th—17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently sent out a reminder for uniform expectations and our mobile phone policy. The letter also shares the recent government guidance for mobile phones in school. We appreciate your support in the implementation of these school policies which will help create a positive and focused learning environment for all students.

Exam season is now underway for Year 11 and Year 13. The students have made a fantastic start with their mature and conscientious approach to their exams. We would encourage all students to be kind to themselves during this time and to reach out to our staff should they need any additional support. We appreciate the pressure that the exams can bring for some students and it may be helpful to read the helpful tips and advice from Young Minds Charity for managing exam stress: [Exam Stress](#) | [How To Deal with Exam Stress](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

All year groups have been taking part in activities to support and recognise Mental Health Awareness week. Our well-being ambassadors arranged for 'conversation starter cards' to be displayed around the school; encouraging positive conversations to promote the impact and importance of good mental health.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful last week of term next week as we look forward to the half term holiday.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Half Term:

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Recent Letters

- Study Leave and Last Day (Year 11)
- Uniform Letter (Year 7 - 11)

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 20th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Kind - Mental Well-Being
Tuesday 21st May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Development (Period 4)
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Pre-Expedition Information Meeting
Thursday 23rd May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Training (School closes 3.30pm)
Friday 24th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 & Year 13 study leave begins • End of term (3pm finish)



Cox Green Library Events:
(All Years Welcome)



Tuesdays: Break 1 & 2
Board Games
Fridays: Break 1 & 2
Mindfulness colouring



Year 11 & 13

If you have any library books at home, please could you return them before you leave. It does not matter if you have had them for ages, we will be very pleased to welcome them back. We will then be able to clear your library account. You can return them during the school day or anytime via the Library Drop Box.



Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Ethan Fonebi

Nominated for being so helpful in his English lessons.

Alexia Pascu

Nominated for submitting a great piece of written work in Spanish this week.



Year 8



Joshua Brown

Nominated for being proactive and supporting his Form Tutor by supporting a reading activity.

Kayden Gaunt

Nominated for working hard to display Cox Green values.



Year 9



Ashton Monello
Charlotte Burton
Jake Carter
Kaamil-Zain Davis
Jospeh Subrai-Harmen
Leah Hanson
Anaya Neal

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.



Year 10



Olivia Walton

Nominated for showing determination and facing her challenges. Well done!

Sienna Daly **Evie McDonnell**

Nominated for always coming to school with a fantastic attitude. Both students are a pleasure to be around!

Sianna Arnold and Mika Newman

Nominated for their great work in revision for their History mock exam.



Year 11 are
nominated for their
great start and
positive attitude to
their exams.

Good luck!





Notices

REQUEST FROM FOOD TECHNOLOGY



Please can we have your empty glass containers?



Marlow Rowing Club Rowing taster sessions

Sat and Sun, 1st and 2nd June Free of charge
No rowing experience necessary
Applicants should ideally be over 170cm (f) or 180cm (m)
For info or to apply, email ben.reed@britishrowing.org

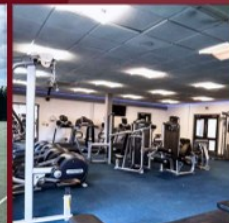


Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Pre-Expedition Information Meeting

Wednesday 22nd May
6pm
Theatre

Invitation to parents, carers and students
to attend.

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

Attention CGS Parents

Please save the date

The PTFA AGM will be held on

12 June 2024 at 6pm

All are welcome.

Details to follow.



Student News

Thank you and farewell to our Head Student Team 2023—2024

As Year 13 embark on their study leave next week, Mr Edwards and Mr Burrows would like to thank Jordan, Megan, Adam, Agata and Taryn for their hard work and service to the school during this academic year.

The students have enthusiastically supported with many of the important school events and they have all brought their individual unique talents and creativity. Together they have been an exceptionally inspiring team for their peers!

On Friday, the team enjoyed hot drinks and doughnuts to celebrate the end of their service.

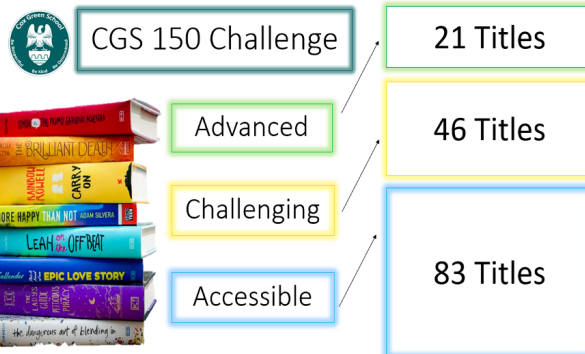


#LiteracyMatters



The U15 Boys Football team had an excellent season and reached the Final of the Boys County Cup, where they played Piggott School on Monday.

Cox Green took the lead in the opening five minutes as Jeevan latched onto a pass from Harry and dispatched the ball into the bottom right corner of the net. With Paul and Harry controlling midfield, the team were on top for much of the first half, yet Piggott equalised later in the half with a shot from a distance. A stunning start to the second half saw Cox Green re-take the lead as Jeevan slotted home his 2nd inside the first minute. Chances would come and go, none more so than when Sam and Harry both won penalties – unfortunately we didn't convert either of them so the score remained 2-1. With around 10 minutes to play, Piggott hit the right-hand post, but that was as close as they would come and Cox Green were able to celebrate winning the County Cup. A great season by all the players and (Coach) Mr Saunders said "A fully deserved County Cup win having been runners up for the past 2 seasons. They were a great group to work with and deserved their success over the whole season".



For each book review submitted to the English department, students earn 20 achievement points. For inspiration for some Half Term reading suggestions to help earn points, the English department have shared what they are reading this week:

Mr Lynch is currently reading:

Song for Achilles by Madeline Miller.

Miss Gallagher is currently reading:

The Little Board Game Cafe by Jennifer Page.

Miss Manabat is currently reading:

Babel by R.F. Kuang.

Mrs Ejike is currently reading:

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid.

Miss Leary is currently reading:

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.



Mental Health Awareness Week

13th –19th May 2024

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

13-19 MAY 2024



It is important because it has an effect on how you are feeling and your attitude towards learning

Taking care of our mental health is super important because it helps us deal with all the stuff that life throws our way and keeps us feeling good.
It's like giving our minds a little TLC to stay on top of things.

Why is good mental health important?

For your self esteem , self worth, socialising and physical wellbeing!

Mental Health is important in order to have a contented lifestyle and succeed!



Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 13th May 2024	Football	U15 Boys	Piggott @ Cantley Park	Away	1.30pm	County Cup Final	W 2-1
Tuesday 14th May 2024	None						
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Athletics	U15, U17, U19	TVAC	Away	4.00pm	District Finals	See below

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 20th May 2024	Cricket	U13	Maiden Erlegh	Home	3.45pm	County Cup
Tuesday 21st May 2024	None					
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Athletics	Year 9 & 10	TVAC	Away	4.00pm	RBWM Competition
Thursday 23rd May 2024	Rounders	Y7 Girls	Various @ Charters	Away	4.00pm	RBWM Tournament
Friday 24th May 2024	None					

RBWM District Trials

Cox Green sent a small group of Athletes to participate in the RBWM District Trials, which determine who will go forward to represent the Borough in the District Championships in June. We had some excellent performances with everyone putting forward strong efforts.

Ashton Monello was the star on the day with a double, winning the Junior Boys 200m and the Long Jump, with Anna Koldashi making it a Long Jump double success with a leap of 4.59m. There were 2nd place finishes for Josh Hall in both the Boys 100m and Triple Jump and Anna Koldashi in the Girls 100m. As well as these, new personal best times were achieved by Amilee Bhargava, Luca King and Caden Lawson!

Well done to all our competitors who represented the school in great style and we look forward to confirming the final participants selected for the District Championships soon!