

NEWSLETTER

03-07
MARCH 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you that we have received an update from the Maidenhead Lions to advise the final and closing amount raised from January's Swimathon sponsors. The total sum raised was a grand total of £1,338.13, which is one of the highest amounts raised historically. The donations will be split equally between the Maidenhead Lions and the Alexander Devine Hospice.



This week, our students and staff have enjoyed taking part in World Book Day and we were very impressed with Year 7's costumes. We saw many characters from familiar books and comics and we are pleased to share with you the highlights from the World Book Day events. Year 7 and Year 8 were invited to submit entries for a poetry competition and the winners took part in workshops with Adisa and Breiss, two artists who also performed for each year group. In the workshops, the poets shared techniques and tips to improve the students' creative writing. Year 9 students were also invited to submit their own entries for the poetry competition with the theme of 'Identity' and we are delighted to announce the joint winners, Guneet Chhokar and Jasmine Holwell, for their brilliant entry! We will be arranging an anthology of the students' work to contain entries from all year groups, which will be displayed on our website. Please look out for more information and updates for this very soon!

Just a reminder to parents and carers, to please label your child's uniform to help reunite them with any lost items. Student Services have a large amount of unclaimed lost property. Parents and carers are welcome to email enquiries@coxgreen.com if your child is missing any items and would like to arrange a time to check the lost property box.

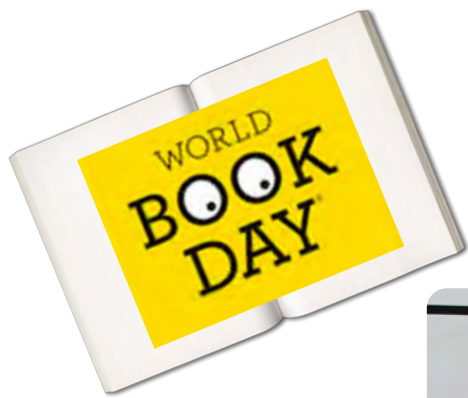
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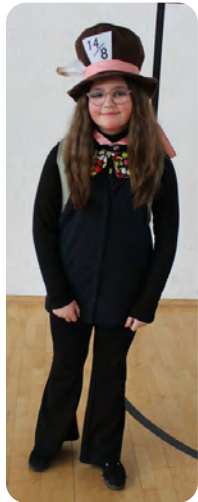
Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 10th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Option Subjects Mocks
Tuesday 11th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wednesday 12th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DofE Silver Training Day • Personal Development (Period 3) • DofE Gold Pre-Expedition Information Meeting (5.30pm)
Thursday 13th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Options Taster Day • Oxbridge Taster Session Trip (Year 12) • Early Closure: School to close at 12.30pm for all year groups, except Year 9) • Year 9 Options Evening (5.45pm)
Friday 14th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None



COX GREEN SCHOOL WORLD BOOK DAY



Year 9 Poetry Winners



Year 8 Poetry Workshop Winners



Year 8 Poetry Workshop Winners



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Upcoming Dates Term Four

Wednesday 19th March 2025

DofE Silver Pre-Expedition Information Meeting (5.30pm)

Thursday 20th March 2025

Staff training: Reception to close at 3.30pm

Friday 21st March 2025

Year 9 Options deadline

Monday 24th March 2025

NEW - Eton College Debating Trip (Year 10 and 11)

NEW - No sports clubs on 24/03 due to coaching.

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Dear England, Theatre trip (Year 13)

Thursday 27th March 2025

NEW- Personal Development (Period 4)

Friday 28th March 2025 - Tuesday 1st April 2025

DofE Gold Practice Expedition

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

NEW - Hairspray,
(Years 10 -13 Music & Drama Students)

Friday 4th April 2025

End of term / Non-uniform Day

(School closes at 12.30pm)

Assemblies this week:

Be Respectful

International Women's Day



This week in assembly, Mrs Morgan-Russell led all year groups in a celebration of the upcoming 'International Women's Day' which takes place this year on Saturday 8th March.



Girls' Empowerment Day!

'The Women Who Will Come After Us'

Advocating for changes for young people with disabilities

8th March 2025

14:00 to 17:00

The Old Court, Windsor, SL4 3BL

Activities include guest speakers, discussion forums and creative workshops!

Scan the QR code to book tickets



for more info, email: girlsforum@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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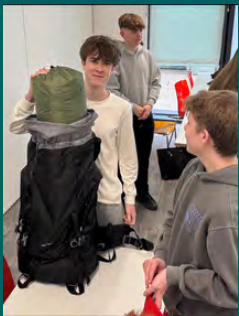
*All Grab Bags are available at the price of a free school meal

COMING UP... CELEBRATE EID AL FITR WITH US THIS MARCH!

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Training Day

On Wednesday, the DofE Gold participants took part in their training day held onsite at the school to practise key skills necessary for their upcoming expedition. The students practised cooking outdoors, route planning, basic first aid and learnt how to assemble their tents quickly! The students also learned how to pack their bags efficiently, making the most of the limited space.



British Biology Olympiad 2025

From the 4th - 12th February, several of our students took part in the British Biology Olympiad (BBO), a competition designed for post-16 education. The competition consists of two, 45-minute multiple choice papers. Students were presented with topics and ideas which they are not familiar with and so competed with their problem solving skills and understanding of core principles. The BBO challenges and stimulates students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents, rewarding and encouraging students in their studies. 19 of our students took part and we were thrilled that several of our Year 11 students competed. Congratulations to Astri Leroy who was awarded silver, and Melody Atallah and Zoe Richard who were both awarded bronze. A huge well done to all participants from Year 11 and Year 12 for their hard work and achievements taking part: Lily Compton, Kuba Muszynski, Macey Florez, Summer Axten, Jessica Roberts, John Campling, Thomas Hancock, Gabriele D'Orizo, Charlotte Sloan, Mason Brown, Ted Mizova, Lucas Dolphin, Abbilee Chandler, Jessica Porter and Kavya Johri.

Congratulations to Yasmin Grant (Year 12) who achieved Gold, which makes her eligible to enter the selection process for the UK team who will later represent the country in the competition taking place in the Philippines during July. A student at Cox Green has never achieved this accolade before, which is even more impressive considering this was a competition aimed at Year 13 students. 18,533 students from 1053 schools participated this year which puts Yasmin in the top 5% of competitors. Well done!

Eton Debating Club

This week, Eton College debaters set the Cox Green students a task of debating in a futuristic and some might say dystopian society. The motion was "If the technology existed, This House, as a parent would use Archangel." Archangel would be a chip that was safely and painlessly implanted at birth and would allow parents to see a child's location at all times and allow parents to use their smartphones to put content restrictions on what the child could see. The parent could also monitor when a child's stress level went up and the chip would be automatically permanently disabled at sixteen. This motion was also debated at the finals of England's largest school debating competition. Our students who argued for proposition, cited safeguarding concerns that would be alleviated by the technology. Opposition argued the monitoring technology could undermine the parent-child relationship. The clarity and persuasiveness with which all debaters spoke was impressive, but ultimately proposition won on the day with their vision of a more protected environment for children thanks to the technology! An ethical motion that really engaged the students, it was excellent to see how well they all argued their respective positions.

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Aran Esterhuysen

Nominated for his thoughtful contribution to the Science lesson on magnets and compass!

Harry Walker, Amelia Khan, Harrison Haward and Jonny Atallah
Nominated for their fantastic work in Religious Studies - well done!

Alfie Spires-Cairns, Tahlia Taylor, Frankie Moore, Arbi Spahia, Ethan Rees, Freyja Nielsen, Clara Sirot, Ava Mitton, Bradley Monello, Isla McGrath, Alkeo Milonakis and Maddison O'Neill
Nominated for their great work in Food Technology during the 'Grime Scene Investigation'



Congratulations to our Year 7 Award winners who received their certificates for Bronze and Silver achievement points.

In Food Technology, the Year 7's became detectives and investigated a 'Grime Scene', identifying a number of staged hazards in the kitchen.

Finally, congratulations to Kayne for his fantastic participation in the successful match against Millwall. Kayne's team won 13-5 and Kayne scored 4 goals. Well done!



Year 7

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Aavi Kallah

2nd:
Ria Gill

3rd:
Isaac Swain



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Alfie Tatham, Dylan Wande, Thinuli Malagalage, Eissah Salamut and Catherine Atallah

Nominated for consistently producing excellent work in Religious Studies and displaying the Cox Green values.

Harley Page, Alfie Holyoake and Harry Petit

Nominated for excellent engagement in Games lesson.

Jack Elliot, Sol Compton, Mabel Beavan, Bella Ward, Iyana Xakawe, Eissah Salamut, Cora Taylor, Poppy Sherrington, Maia Chapman, James Moxom, Nazar Zabatt, Ethan Fonebi, Zach Mahon, Daisy Holloway, Layla Halligan, Juliet Rippen, Oliva Macionzyk, Ekamveer Chhokar, Alexander Daley, Poppy Blackwell and Thinuli Malagalege
Well done for taking part in the poetry workshop!



In Food Technology, the students watched a demonstration from Mrs Leroy, introducing foods from around the world such as lemongrass, okra and coconuts. Following the demonstration, Year 8 enjoyed a tasting session to sample some of the foods. The dragon fruit had a mixed reception!

Miss Tsang's Geography students had fun on Friday testing their model volcanoes. The students were very pleased with the results!



Year 8

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Juliet Rippen and Bella Ward

2nd:
Iyana Xakawe

3rd:
Annabelle Dobbin

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Zubair Badhwal, Klenam Gemegah and Aniela Dybus

Nominated by Mrs Taylor for outstanding work in Religious Studies. Well done!

Maya Barley, Olivia Byrne, Guneet Chhokar, Lyla Foulds, Kayden Gaunt, Katelyn Gill, Jasmine Holwell, Ethan Pavia, Alfie Renouf and Harley Swift.

Nominated for excellent work and participation in Personal Development.

Jessica Smith

Nominated for her kindness.

Christian Cooper and Caston McClymont

Nominated for excellent work in Spanish lessons. Well done!



In Music, the students have been writing their own rap lyrics in groups, focused on a political or social subject. This week, the students have been performing their raps, focusing on improving their understanding of rhythm and verse structure.

Congratulations to Keevah and Hayley for their sporting achievements this week!

Keevah competed in the English Gymnastic Championships; her first English competition achieving a fantastic 38th out of 90 overall.

Hayley has been selected for the Girls under 15 Berkshire County Cricket Performance Pathway. Hayley is looking forward to taking part in the National tournament in Leicester, within the open ladies category.



Year 9

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Jahan Jacques

2nd:

Guneet Chhokar

3rd:

Mia Burrows



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Naima Chitonga, Emily Laws, Kayce Ludlow, Isabella Mackay, Tammi McCaffery, Lyla Moore, Venus Owusu, Adelina Popova, Natalia Sakia-Smialkowska, Amanda Simana, Rosie Sumpter and Caitlin Turner

Nominated by Miss Mullins for outstanding effort and focus in recent assignments. Well done!

Joshua Hall, Joe Loureiro, Lauren Robinson, Alex Saunders and Jessica Shaw

Nominated for exemplary work ethic.

Dylan Folan-Murtagh

Nominated for doing an excellent job looking after the lighting in Drama class



This week, the construction students practised aligning and placing patterned wallpaper. The course takes place at Manor Green school and each student is allocated a pod to practise construction and decorating.

In Drama class, the students have been writing their own scripts and this week, performing together in the groups for the first time. The GCSE Art students have been creating clay sculptures to raise awareness of coral bleaching.



Year 10

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Hannah Ellis

2nd:

Richard Ngwobia

3rd:

Amilee Bhargava

COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

- 1st: Gabriel Cardoso
- 2nd: Paul Stina
- 3rd: Mia Small

This week, we wish our Year 11 students well as they undertake their mock exams. We appreciate that for some students this can be an incredibly stressful time - if your child is feeling anxious about the upcoming exams, please encourage them to reach out to Mr Aston, Mrs Phelps or any of our staff who will be able to offer additional support. While Year 11 are busy with their exams, we have enclosed a summary of key upcoming dates for Year 11. A reminder from Mr Aston to please pre-order a year book and/or hoodie asap if your child would like one!

Year 11

**GOOD LUCK TO
ALL STUDENTS
FOR THEIR
MOCK EXAMS**

Year 11 Prom final balance due:
Monday 31st March 2025

Deadline to order leavers yearbook:
Monday 31st March 2025

Deadline to order leavers hoodie:
Monday 7th April 2025

Sixth Form Induction Day:
Wednesday 25th June 2025

GCSE Exam Contingency Day:
Wednesday 25th June 2025

Year 11 Prom:
Thursday 26th June 2025

GCSE Results Day:
Thursday 21st August 2025

Links to Key Letters:

[Leavers Hoodie](#)

[Mock Exams](#)

[Class of 2025 Yearbook](#)



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Phoebe Strutton

Nominated for kindness to staff

Manroop Bhamra and Marius Anea

Nominated for helping Miss Stockwell carry some books



Sixth Form



Last week, Sixth Form Art students visited Altwood school to take part in an Art workshop. The students learnt wax batik (using wax to prevent the dye from running into the cloth creating patterns) and screen printing. Year 13 biologists investigated phototropism with maize seedlings. Over the next few break times, the students will collect data to find out how plant hormones are involved in phototropism.



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 3rd March 2025	Basketball	U19 Boys	Leighton Park	HOME	15.15	League	TBA
	Football	U15 Boys	Reading Blue Coat	HOME	15.15	County Cup	L 2-8
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Football	U16 Girls	Edgbarrow	AWAY	15.45	League	Walkover
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Netball	Y8 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	Cancelled
	Football	U14 Boys	Sandhurst	AWAY	15.45	League	TBA

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 10th March 2025	Football	U13 Boys - B Team	Bohunt	Away	15.45	Friendly
Tuesday 11th March 2025	Football	U16 Boys	Forest	ARBOR PARK	15.30	League & County Cup
	Football	U13 Boys	Ranelagh	HOME	15.45	League
	Football	U14 Girls	Brakenhale	Away	15.45	League
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Football	U15 Boys	Forest 'B'	Away	15.45	League
	Football	U16 Girls	King's Binfield	Away	15.45	League
	Basketball	U19 Boys	Oratory	HOME	15.15	League



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FRIDAY 4TH APRIL - SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

Please note that the sports clubs will not run on the below dates due to coaching:

24th March 2025
 28th April 2025
 19th May 2025
 16th June 2025
 7th July 2025