



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 30th October—3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our students and staff! I hope you have had a wonderful Half Term break.

On Friday 17th November, Year 7—Year 10 will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Workshops which will be run by a range of external organisations and will look at issues covering bullying and mental health. Each year group will be off timetable for an hour during the day and will have the opportunity to participate in two workshops. Further details and the full schedule to follow!

We would like to politely remind parents and carers of mindful and considerate parking around the school drop off zones. Please take care observing road signs and parking restrictions to ensure the safety of everyone in the local community.

Next Friday, we will be observing 2 minute silence as part of our Remembrance Service at the school. Please ensure your child arrives in full uniform, including their blazer.

Best Wishes
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



Thursday 16th November 5.30pm-7pm.

Come and join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening where you can find out more about studying at Cox Green School. No booking required

Key Dates for Sixth Form Applications:

- 16th November** - Open Evening at CGS and Sixth Form applications open
- 18th January** - Sixth Form Taster Day (Please note internal applicants only)
- 18th February** - Application closing date

Recent Letters

- Year 11 Mock Exams
- Year 13 Mock Exams
- Invitation to Sixth Form Open Evening

Weekly Calendar

November - Week 1 Timetable

Monday 6th November:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Respectful—Remembrance Assembly
Tuesday 7th November:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wednesday 8th November:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Thursday 9th November:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Christmas Card orders (see page 3)
Friday 10th November:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Service

Dates for Diary:



Monday 13th November: Parent Consent Workshop (Online)

Tuesday 14th November: Flu Vaccinations (Year 7-11)

Thursday 16th November: Sixth Form Open Evening





Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Charlie Walton

Nominated for constantly displaying the school values and his fantastic contributions to extra curricular activities.

Year 9

Charlie Lawrence

Nominated for amazing independent work in science when analysing graphs.

Adelina Popova

Nominated for fantastic teamwork to produce an informative poster in science.

Hana Ben Messaoud

Nominated for fantastic teamwork putting together an informative poster in science.

Year 8

Christian Cooper

Nominated for being prepared and organised every day; a model student!

Harry Jackson

Nominated for having an excellent attitude in Science and showing resilience whilst having his arm in a sling.

Charlotte Haward

Nominated for being a delight to teach and for her positive interactions with staff.

Year 10

Chiedza Chademunhu & Melody Atallah

Nominated for their excellence in French.

Gabby D'Orazio, Zsofia Milligan, Jess Porter and Jess Marks

Nominated for their excellent start to Psychology.

Freya Mennie

Nominated for fantastic progress in English.

Kirtan Dosanjh

Nominated for keeping focus in lessons and always giving his best.

Year 11

Angel Owusu

Nominated for her excellent work in Psychology.

Sixth Form Stars

Callum Steptoe and Zoe Flitton

Nominated for their amazing work on a challenging literacy article this week in tutor time.

Inclusion Stars

Jaiden Njanike (Year 8)

Nominated for working really hard with Mr Smith on his English work whilst in the Hub.



Notices

PARENT TOOLKIT

We'd like you to be involved!

Consent Parent Workshop: Monday 13th November: 5pm—6pm (Online)

We are offering parents the opportunity to hear from an experienced practitioner in sex and relationships education from Talk Consent. The focus of the online session is for you to hear information on issues around consent and healthy relationships. **You can join the talk [here](#) via Teams.**

Parent and Carers' Café: Thursday 16th November: 9am—11am (Meet in School Reception)

We are offering an opportunity for parents / carers to meet with us to explore how we can support you and your young person with emotional and mental well-being. The Safe Team, school counsellor and DSL will be on hand to talk about anything around wellbeing, mental health and the support we offer as a school. We want to hear your views as we plan what else we can offer to support our community.

9am—10am: Open Forum

10am—11am: One to One 10 minute sessions with our school counsellor.

These sessions must be booked in advance - please email Hannah Dyson @ h.dyson@coxgreen.com to book a slot (first come, first served)



Christmas Card Orders Deadline reminder

Thank you to everyone who entered the Cox Green Christmas Card Competition 2023. Every Year 7, 8 or 9 student who submitted a Christmas card on time now has the opportunity to order their designs from www.apfsorders.co.uk.

Students will need the QR code on the back of their designs to be able to order their cards. All cards have been given back to students in form time or Art lessons.

The online shop is now open, and all orders must be placed by midnight on **Thursday 9th of November**.

The estimated dispatch date of cards to school ready for students to collect is **22nd November**. The Art Department will aim to distribute these in Art lessons, however should you wish to collect your cards sooner please come to the Art studios during break 1 or afterschool.

Winners will be announced the week before Christmas!

LEISURE FOCUS
COX GREEN LEISURE CENTRE

TIME TO FOCUS
GYM - CLASSES - SWIMMING - HEALTH SPA

**UNLOCK
YOUR POTENTIAL**

Transform your evening routine, train next to your child's school at Cox Green Leisure Centre.



Student News

Eton College Debates

Eton College debaters returned to Cox Green School for their fourth in person session with Cox Green debaters. This was a very productive session that involved Year 10, 11 and 13 debaters from Cox Green who were focusing on the motion "This house believes that we should not eat meat." Arguments centred around environmental and ethical issues with excellent arguments, rebuttals and POIs (Points of Information) being raised. The next session in a week's time is going to look at the advantages vs disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence.



Windsor Folio Trip—Year 13

On Thursday, Year 13 English Literature class visited Windsor Castle to visit the Folio400 presentation in the Royal Library. This amazing opportunity which gave the class a rare glimpse at the original book that was published 400 years ago in 1623 collecting together almost all of William Shakespeare's known plays. They could look at pages of Othello (their set text), Macbeth (their GCSE text) and Romeo and Juliet (a perennial favourite). The Royal Librarian talked to them about various monarch's passion for the bard. They looked at a signed copy of the Second Folio that Charles I had studied when he was in captivity at Windsor Castle prior to his execution. As the students are examined on context for their A Level exams this visit proved invaluable. A rare opportunity that was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs Leary for her support with the trip.



#Literacy Matters

Reading Mentors

Our Reading Mentors kicked off their first session this week and enjoyed listening to the Year 7 students read. The Reading Mentors play a crucial role in helping the younger students develop a love of reading, and building their confidence. Well done to all involved!



Halloween Reads @ Cox Green Library

In the spirit of Halloween, our colleagues at the library have put together some reading recommendations of thrilling tales and eerie adventures. Visit today to check out the spooky selections! #readingmatters





Notices

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please see below for our exciting Extra-Curricular clubs for Term 2



Day	Time	Sport	Year Group	Gender	Staff	Location
Monday	3pm - 4pm	Football	Years 8, 9 and 10	Boys Only	RYO, JMI and ASA	Astro
		Netball	Years 7 - 11	Boys & Girls	LAN, LBE and KST	Netball Courts
Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	Basketball	All Years	Boys & Girls	TCR	Sports Hall
		Fitness Suite (Week 1 Only)	Years 7 and 8	Boys & Girls	ASA	Fitness Suite
		Fitness Suite (Week 2 Only)	Years 9-13	Boys & Girls	ASA	Fitness Suite
		Football	All Years	Girls Only	LBE and LBR	Astro
		A-Level PE Intervention	Year 12	All	LAN	C14
Wednesday	3pm-4pm	Badminton	All Years	Boys & Girls	JMI	Sports Hall
		NFL Flag Football	All Years	Boys & Girls	RYO	Astro
		Football	Year 7	Boys Only	BBO	Astro
		Netball Matches	All Years	Girls Only	LAN and LBE	Furze Platt

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property left over from Term 1. If your child is missing any items, please encourage them to visit Student Services to see if the item has been handed in. As a reminder, please ensure all items of uniform/PE kits/etc. are named so we can reunite items with your child.





Sports News

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Tuesday 31st October	Football	U15 Boys	Forest School	Away	3.30pm	National Cup	W 4-2
Wednesday 1st November	Netball	Year 8 Girls A-Team	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League	Cancelled
	Basketball	U14 Boys	Langley Grammar	Away	3.45pm	League	L 27-37
Thursday 2nd November	Basketball	U16 Boys	St. Bernards	Away	3.45pm	League	Lost

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 6th November	Badminton	Year 9	Various	Home	2pm	Cox Green Tournament
Tuesday 7th November	Badminton	Year 10	Various	Home	2pm	Cox Green Tournament
Wednesday 8th November	Netball	Year 8 Girls B Team	Various	Away	4pm	Furze Platt Tournament
	Badminton	Year 11	Various	Home	2pm	Cox Green Tournament
	Basketball	U16 Boys	Charters	Away	4pm	League