



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 8th—12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very happy new year to you and a warm welcome back to our staff and students! I hope you all had a restful holiday and enjoyed the festive break.

This term has begun with significantly cold weather and I would just like to remind parents and carers that we do still have a number of warm winter coats available in our pre-loved uniform shop for any students in need. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the colder weather.

In the spirit of new year, the assemblies for the students this week have been focused on being determined and good learning habits. Our students have been challenged to set personal goals for 2024 to encourage consistency and achieving their personal best. We look forward to hear their forthcoming resolutions and new beginnings!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

## Dates for your diary:

### Thursday 18th January 2024:

- Year 11 Parents Evening
- Year 11 Taster Day (Reading & BCA Tour)

### Thursday 25th January 2024:

- Year 12 & Year 13 Parents Evening

### Wednesday 31st January 2024

- Year 9 Immunisations

## Recent Letters

- Year 11 Parents Evening
- Year 11 Taster Day
- Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening
- Behaviour Letter
- Year 10 Work Experience
- Dortmund Football Trip

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable—Week 1

<b>Monday 15th January 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly - Be Kind - Safer Internet Day/Online Wellbeing</li> <li>• Sixth Form Student Survey</li> <li>• Year 9 Careers Appointments (all week)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 16th January 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip: Blood Brothers (Year 10 &amp; Year 11)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 17th January 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 18th January 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Parents Evening</li> <li>• Year 11 Taster Day (invitation only)</li> <li>• Trip: Your Speaks Debating (Year 10, 11 &amp; 13)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 19th January 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip: Rifles Museum (Year 13)</li> </ul>



## Careers Fair

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 9am—3pm



Join us at our second annual Careers Fair! Come and meet our fantastic students to talk about your business! It will be a great opportunity to speak directly to students and to provide information and advice about your business, training provider or sector.

Cox Green Careers Fair 2024



Please contact Mrs Thompson for more information via email [h.thompson@coxgreen.com](mailto:h.thompson@coxgreen.com) or scan the QR code to find out more!



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7



### **Amin Mansouri**

Nominated for his 'out of this world' Science Project. Absolutely outstanding work!

### **Kemar Campbell-Clarke**

Nominated for his outstanding contribution to his Drama assessment as a director and actor.



## Year 9



### **Charlie Clarke**

Nominated for fantastic work in Spanish class this week. Well done!



## Year 8



### **Abby Dobson**

Nominated for helping in clearing equipment after Science practical lessons.



## Year 10



### **Harry-James Elliot**

Nominated for demonstrating incredible kindness to another student.



## Year 11



### **Rhys Sandhu**

Nominated for brilliant achievement in Chemistry with fantastic revision.

## Sixth Form Stars

## Inclusion Stars



### **Nikki Moore**

Nominated for excellent focus in lessons.



### **Emilia Beasley (Year 9)**

Nominated for excellent feedback from her teachers.





# Notices

The Volunteer Police Cadets are a diverse group of young people aged 13-18 years who have a desire to support their local communities and gain a practical understanding of policing. Applications from 13-16 year olds will be prioritised over 17 year olds so that they have sufficient time to complete the curriculum. To join, please register an 'expression of interest' by emailing the cadet recruitment team: [thamesvalleypolicecadets@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:thamesvalleypolicecadets@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk). Please include your full name, address, DOB, contact details, location you would like to join and a short description of why you are interested in joining. You can find a link to the Police Cadets newsletter here: <https://1drv.ms/w/s!AiSfUYsAUD3UiGQzKppkcK7CrlwI>



## NEW PARKING RESOLUTION



## Food Share Partnership: Olio

We are pleased to announce that the school and our caterers, Innovate, have joined a Food Share Partnership called Olio.

Olio launched in 2015 and is the UK's major local sharing app. Olio works by local Food Hero Volunteers collecting food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributing to local families in need of support.

The partnership with Innovate and Olio helps us to tackle and reduce food waste, protect the environment and help local families.

## E-Scooters



**It is illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter in public. That is because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law.**

So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way. Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner. You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized. Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths. Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.

## Student Services

### Year 9 Immunisations 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

We will be offering all Year 9 students the option to have the Meningococcal ACWY & Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio Booster, with parental consent.

Please note we will not be able to offer the immunisation unless the parental consent form has been completed in advance.

The online consent form is now open and can be accessed via the below link:

TDIPV MenACWY Vaccination Consent Form  
<https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

The school code is BK137695.





# Student News



## Swimarathon: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Our Cox Green Swimarathon team are taking on their 4th Swimarathon event at Braywick Leisure Centre on Sunday 14th January. We have a wide selection of students participating from Year 7-13, who will be working hard as a team to accumulate as many meters as possible to raise money for both the Maidenhead Lions and Alexander Devine Hospice.

In previous years we have raised over £3000 in total and we would be really grateful for any donations towards this cause for this years events. This can be done by following the link below. Thank you so much in advance for any support, it all makes a difference.

### Link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/cgs2024swimarathon?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fcg2024swimarathon&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/cgs2024swimarathon?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fcg2024swimarathon&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

## Design Museum Trip: Year 11

The Year 11 students went on a trip to The Design Museum in London. Part of the trip included a visit to the skateboard exhibition where they were able to see how skateboards have been designed over time. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and experience.



## Year 7 Geography Project:

Year 7 have been taking part in an exciting project for Geography.

Their task involved making a sustainable ice hotel and the results were amazing!

Do you have any items for our newsletter? If so, please email Ms Chate @ [p.chate@coxgreen.com](mailto:p.chate@coxgreen.com)



# Student News

During December, our KS3 Science students took part in the Advent Calendar Positive Behaviour Challenge.

During the lessons, students had the opportunity to earn three Christmas stamps – one each for being kind, respectful and determined.

All completed cards were entered into a draw to win a selection box. Every completed card received a digital postcard home on the last day of term.



## #Literacy Matters



Congratulations to our outstanding readers who have been earning points in the CGS 150 Reading Challenge!

### Year 7:

Bobby Collins  
Andreea Nemtanu  
Charlotte Vincent

### Year 8:

Max Brett  
Poppy Burrows  
Joshua Brown  
Alysia Peters

### Year 9:

Hector Anderson  
Zachary Peake  
Sasha Njanike

### Year 10:

Lucas Crossley  
Ava-Mae Hewitt  
Kirtan Dosanjh

### Year 13 Philosophy Trip

Just before the Christmas break, our Year 13 Philosophy class visited the Philosophy department at Royal Holloway, University of London, to understand not only what a Philosophy degree entails, but also how useful it can be in the world of work. They were welcomed by Dr Oliver Spinney, Lecturer in Philosophy, who gave a presentation on the many different uses of a Philosophy degree in the world of work.

In a world where simplistic tasks are increasingly being eliminated by technology, the ability to think clearly, argue critically and solve problems creatively are very much valued by employers. Our students were surprised to find how well prepared they were for the demands of a Philosophy degree.





# Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 8th January	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3.30pm	League	L 1-3
Tuesday 9th January	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	King's Winchester	HOME	2.15pm	National Cup	L 1-3
Wednesday 10th January	NETBALL	Year 8 Girls - A Team	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League	D 1, L 3
	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Reading School	HOME	3.00pm	County Cup	W 6-1

# Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 15th January	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3,45pm	League
Tuesday 16th January	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	St. Crispins	Away	3.00pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Willink	Away	2.30pm	County Cup
Wednesday 17th January	NETBALL	Year 8 Girls - B Team	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League
	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Newlands	HOME	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Reading School	HOME	3.00pm	County Cup