



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 20th—24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today was the last school day for Year 11 and Year 13 as they embark on their study leave when we return in the new term. I would like to praise the students again for their hard work and mature attitude as they approach their exams. I hope you all enjoy your last day in school and are looking forward to your upcoming celebrations and proms.

As we look forward to the holidays, I would like to remind parents and carers of the important upcoming dates in the new term to be aware of:

- Thursday 6th June: KS3 Presentation Evening (Invitation only)
- Wednesday 26th June: Year 11 Leavers Afternoon
- Thursday 27th June: Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 4th July: Year 12 Parents Evening
- Thursday 11th July: Year 10 Parents Evening
- Friday 12th July: Unity Festival (All Years)

I would also like pass on my extreme thanks to all staff for their support during this busy and important term. May I take this opportunity to wish all of our Cox Green community a restful and safe half term holiday.

Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Recent Letters

- Prison! Me! No Way!
- DofE Bronze pre-expedition meeting

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 3rd June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No assemblies this week • Years 7, 8, 9 10 & 12 Assessments
Tuesday 4th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7, 8, 9 10 & 12 Assessments
Wednesday 5th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Committee Meeting, Break 1, in C14 (Years 7-10) • Years 7, 8, 9 10 & 12 Assessments
Thursday 6th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS3 Presentation Evening (Invitation only) • Years 7, 8, 9 10 & 12 Assessments
Friday 7th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7, 8, 9 10 & 12 Assessments



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



**Gregory Tucker
Junior Moran
Aster Beavan**

Nominated for consistently having a positive attitude to learning in French lessons.



Year 8



Fraizer Florez and Jack Green
Nominated for demonstrating a high level of excellence in their shotput lesson.



Year 9



Curtis Ho
Nominated for excellent results in Spanish this week.



Miss Burke would like to nominate the Year 10 Reading Mentors for their hard work and support this term.

Well done!



Year 11



**Blake Leonard
Phoebe Strutton
Ashlyn Mwaura
Ellie Powici-Knight**

Nominated for their great attitude and brilliant participation in lessons at the end of the school year.



Notices



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

SW Safer Schools Team

13/05/2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Open Water Dangers

As the hotter days approach, please communicate to your children the dangers of swimming in local rivers and other bodies of open water. Sadly we have seen children and adults lose their life in recent years in local rivers, some of which have been strong swimmers.

There are a number of dangers to consider, below is just a few:

- The shock of cold water can make swimming difficult and increase the difficulty in getting out of the water
- Lack of safety equipment and increased difficulty for rescue
- The height of the fall or jump if tombstoning
- The depth of the water – this changes and is unpredictable
- Underwater objects and hazards may not be visible
- Obstacles or other people in the water
- Strong currents can rapidly sweep people away
- Uneven banks and river beds
- Water quality, e.g. toxic algal blooms and industrial/agricultural pollution

The best advice is to stick to swimming areas with trained lifesaving staff present such as local authority swimming pools.

For more information please have a look at the Royal Life Saving Society website:

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/open-water-safety-tips>

Kind regards,

Inspector Graham Norman
SW police Safer Schools Team

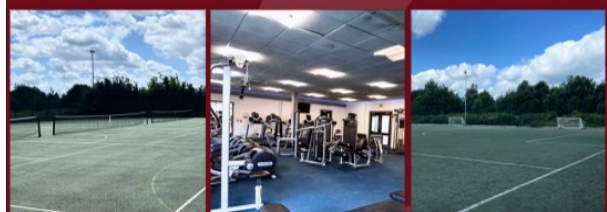


Marlow Rowing Club Rowing taster sessions

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



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

REQUEST FROM FOOD TECHNOLOGY

PTFA Corner...

Please save the date of our next PTFA meeting:

12 June 2024 at 6pm

All are welcome!

Correction of previous announcement:

This is a PTFA meeting not the AGM is advertised in last week's newsletter.



Please can we have your empty glass containers?



Student News

KS3 and KS4 Food Technology

This week, Year 10 showcased their delicious dishes as part of their mini mock exams.

Year 9 had fun making chocolate brownies.



Transition Champions



Exciting opportunity for year 7 students

Would your son or daughter like to support our new year 6 students on the transition days on 2nd—3rd July and 3rd September? If so, please remind them to email Miss Hughes with their expression of interest (no more than 1 side of A4) by 3pm on 3rd June.



Year 12 Criminology

Year 12 Criminology students enjoyed practising their detective skills by lifting and analysing their fingerprints with aluminium powder.





Student News

District Championships - Thames Valley Athletic Centre

Cox Green sent a number of athletes to the District Championships at the Thames Valley Athletic Centre last week. Following some stiff competition in many events, we are delighted to report that 7 of our athletes have been selected to represent the RBWM District at the Berkshire Championships.

These will take place on Saturday 8th June at the Palmer Park Athletic Centre in Reading.

Those selected are:

Imogen Wilson: Senior Girls, 200 metres
Anna Koldashi: Intermediate Girls, 100 metres and Long Jump
Filippo D'Orazio: Senior Boys, Javelin
Toby Smith: Intermediate Boys, 1500 metres
Joshua Hall: Junior Boys, 100 metres and Triple Jump
Ashton Monello: Junior Boys, 200 metres and Long Jump

Congratulations to everyone and we wish you good luck at the Berkshire Championships.



U13 Cricket Monday 20th May

Our Under 13 cricket team played their first match on Monday. There were some really good skills on display, with James Turnbull and Ethan Pavia both taking 3 wickets each. Fine fielding saw Sonny Culora and Layla Stock take excellent catches, whilst Daniyal Aamir and James Murphy each ran out an opposing batsman.

With the bat, Poppy Sherrington starred with the top score of the Cox Green innings, whilst Harry Jackson and James Murphy both hit boundary 4s.

Although the team lost, it was a close and competitive match and shows much promise for the future.



Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 20th May 2024	CRICKET	U13 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	3.45pm	County Cup	Lost by 17 runs
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	Pld 3, W 0, L 3
Friday 24th May 2024	None						

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 3rd June 2024	ATHLETICS	Year 7	TVAC	Away	4.00pm	DISTRICT TRIALS
Wednesday 12th June 2024	ATHLETICS	Year 7 & 8	TVAC	Away	4.00pm	RBWM Competition
Friday 14th June 2024	FOOTBALL	Year 10	GORDON'S	Away	3.00pm	Friendly



Athletics Club

Athletics club made the most of the sunshine on Monday and practised perfecting their long-jump technique.