#### **COX GREEN SCHOOL**

# **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have kindly donated unwanted Tupperware, jam jars, and empty chocolate selection boxes to our Technology Department, in response to our advert before Christmas. The staff are very grateful for this continued support, as these resources directly support the work within the department and assist the students. The jam jars (or similar!) are used by our Year 9 students for their sweet dispenser project, and the Tupperware and empty selection boxes are extremely useful to loan to our students to help them get their Food Technology projects home safely! If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at reception marked for the attention of Ms Chate.







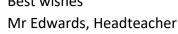
We were thrilled with the enthusiasm and participation of Year 9 students for their Options Taster Day last Thursday. The students enjoyed trying out new subjects such as Psychology, Product Design and Health and Social Care. You can access the full Options Booklet and further information via the link here: https://www.coxgreen.com/index.php/year-9-options-process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at options@coxgreen.com.

We recently sent an additional letter regarding the sQuid withdrawal process and transition to the



new system iPay. Please take a moment to review the letter (link below) for the important updates.

Best wishes



#### **RECENT LETTERS:**

 SQUID WITHDRAWAL LETTER - MARCH 2025



**Lost Property Display** Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March 3pm - 4pm, Reception

Parents and carers are welcome to visit reception to check the display for any items that may have been lost.

Monday 24th March 2025	<ul> <li>Eton College Debating Trip (Year 10 and 11)</li> <li>REMINDER: No sports clubs on 24/03 due to coaching.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25th March 2025	• None
Wednesday 26th March 2025	<ul><li>Dear England, Theatre trip (Year 13)</li><li>Lost Property Display (3pm - 4pm)</li></ul>
Thursday 27th March 2025	<ul><li>Personal Development (Period 4)</li><li>Lost Property Display (3pm - 4pm)</li></ul>
Friday 28th March 2025	<ul> <li>DofE Gold Practice Expedition</li> <li>PTFA Bake Sale and Tombola (Break 1)</li> </ul>

#### **COX GREEN SCHOOL**

# **SCHOOL NEWS**



Upcoming Dates
Term Four

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

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

Friday 4th April 2025
End of term / Non-uniform Day
(School closes at 12.30pm)

Please note that the sports clubs will not run on the below dates due to coaching: 28th April 2025, 16th June 2025 and 7th July 2025



### **KEY DATES**

#### Monday 31st March:

- Deadline for orders for Year 11 and Year 13
   Yearbooks
- Deadline for final balance for Year 11 Prom

#### **Monday 7th April:**

• Deadline to order Year 11 Leavers' hoodies

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Assemblies this week:

**Be Determined: House Assemblies** 



This week, Miss Beech and the students celebrated their house assemblies. For each year group, Miss Beech led a bingo session and the students competed to win prizes and achievement points! You can see more photos of the students taking part, under the 'What we did this week'

section!











# SCHOOL NOTICES







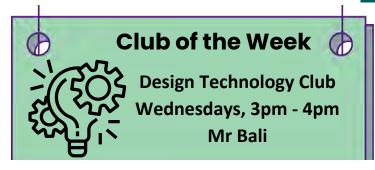
# **YOUNGMINDS**

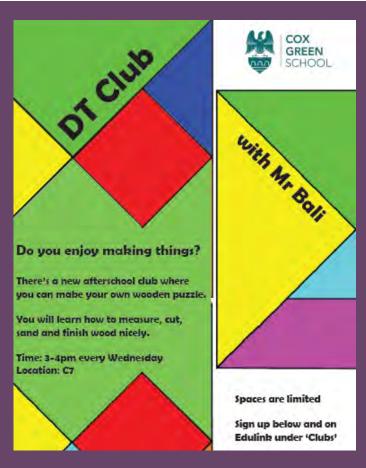
We all know that exams are extremely challenging, not only because of what we have to learn, but also because they can affect our mental health. We're told to take regular breaks, but some find it hard to know how best to use them. Exam pressure is a rich topic for which there is plenty of advice. However, much of this advise focuses on study techniques to memorise exam topics. The reality is that much of the most vital revision is executed when one is not revising.

Sometimes this aspect of revision can be more important than the active element. If interested in finding some top tier self-care tips to share with your child, please follow the link below:

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/youngperson/blog/exam-self-care/

# SCHOOL NEWS







#### **Eton Debating Club**

This week, Eton College debaters set the Cox Green students the following motion to prepare: "This house would pay politicians the median wage of the country they are living in." The entire session was spent on preparation, as the debate proper will take place next Monday in the Debating Chamber at Eton College. Students split into teams of two according to British Parliamentary debating style, so there were two teams for Government (Proposition) and two teams for Opposition. The final speaker on each side will have to "weigh" the arguments that have been put forward by all teams to show why their team is the best. This final speaker is called the "whip". All debaters are honing their skills of argument, rebuttal and also asking points of information. It was a thoroughly enjoyable session which showed why research and planning always makes arguments stronger and more persuasive. We look forward to the final debate next week!



#### Friday 14th March 2025 Reward Breakfast

Last Friday, our Gold, Silver and Bronze award winners from the UKMT Maths Challenge and British Biology Olympiad were invited to celebrate their success at a reward breakfast with Mr Edwards, Mr Shand, Mr Morris and Miss Winchcombe.

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



#### Stars of the Week

Maria Reardon, Charlotte Compton,
Althea Nagewa, Lily Hutton and
Vinaaya Modi
Nominated for excellent work in

Nominated for ex**ce**llent work in Religious Studies.

#### **Isaac Sithole**

Nominated for his engagement on World Book Day and making positive choices.

Reena Nandra, George Bishop and Rohini Challa

Nominated for excellent effort and achievement in French lessons.

Jaymi Lally and Leo Spencer

Nominated for frequently and successfully attempting the challenge tasks in their French lessons.



Year 7 had fun in Science making model lungs with empty plastic bottles, elastic bands and balloons! In Food Technology, the students prepared fruit salad, practising their knife cutting skills. In Art, the students tried out painting with watercolours. The students are looking forward to their house competition assembly tomorrow!





Year 7

#### Sparx Leader board

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Aleksandra Kolczyk

2nd:

Summer Longstaff
Doughty

3rd: Maya Kupaza



#### Stars of the Week

#### Rocco Stoneham

Nominated for effort and determination in English - Well done!

#### **Amrita Sihra**

Nominated for her kindness towards her classmates in English class.

#### **Callum Brookes**

Nominated for amazing work in Maths with Mr Boot.

#### **Lauren Woods**

Nominated for consistent great work.

#### **Michael Taylor**

Nominated for showing determination and representing the school values.

#### **Amber Martindale-Prater**

Nominated for excellent effort with this week's French vocabulary learning homework.



Year 8 practised their knife cutting skills in Food Technology, learning how to cut vegetables in different shapes. In Computer Science, the students took part in an interactive session to introduce them to encryption. With the story of 'Who Shot Mr Burns?', the students attempted to break the codes to discover which Simpsons character was the secret assassin!









Year 8

## Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Ariana Jittlar

2nd:

Harry Burke

3rd:

Poppy Blackwell

## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9
Stars of the Week

Keira Merkel, Eve Fuller, Simba Mubayi and Alessia Rossi Nominated for their outstanding assessment results for Maths. Well done!

#### **Bella Rance**

Nominated for her excellent submission for the Viking mask drawing. Well done!







Year 9

## Sparx

**Leader board** 

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Alysia Peters

2nd:

Elizabeth Martin

3rd:

Amanjot Singh

In Design Technology, Year 9 crafted miniature model boats and discussed the importance of prototypes. In Food Technology, the students made foods that are free from dairy and were allowed to choose their own recipes. Year 9 did very well in their practical lesson and were proud of their final creations!







Stars of the week

**Archie Kurton** 

Nominated for his amazing determination to understand higher Chemistry content.

Hannah Allen and Anton Belnavis
Nominated for great progress in History.

Noah Bartlett, Lyla Moore and Alfie Gourlay Nominated for their great participation

in the DofE Silver training day.

Delvin Ndlovu

Nominated for exceptional goal keeping skills in GCSE Handball.

Hannah Flatau

Nominated for a wonderful performance playing at the Options evening.







Year 10

In Science, Year 10 explored how habitats have adapted to climate change. In groups, the students aimed to build the tallest paper tower that can 'adapt' to hold weight and stand against the 'elements'. The students had fun in their house assembly and were very competitive attempting to win the prizes!





Sparx

**Leader board** 

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Delvin Ndlovu

2nd:

Anika Tomaszewska

**3rd:** Philip Ashon

#### **COX GREEN SCHOOL**

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11 Stars of the Week

#### **Autaum Letton**

Nominated for submitting an excellent piece of writing in English. Well done!

Ruth Blackwell, Samar Chana, Aadya Dahiya, Abbilee Chandler, Joe Halsey, Deavon Hart, Ava Luckman, Evie McDonnell, Kristian Metaj, Charlotte Parr, **Ruby Purser and Lexi Saunders** Nominated by Mr Lynch for terrific focus and dedication to their work in English. Keep it up!

#### Jessica Porter

Nominated for a wonderful performance playing at the Options evening.



In Science this week, the students studied Chromatography. In Design Technology, the students worked on their group project creating a full size dining table.









Year 11

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

> 1st: Mia Small

2nd: Alice Benatar

3rd: Mylee Brown



#### Sixth Form Stars of the Week

**Lindsay Schoeman and Emilia Murphy** Nominated by Mr Lynch for their outstanding poetry essays in English Literature.

Well done!



#### **Monday 31st March**

Deadline to order Year 13 Yearbooks

#### Wednesday 9th July

Year 13 Prom (Tickets on sale soon!)





Sixth Form



On Thursday, several of our Sixth Formers visited Oxford University. The trip included a guided tour of the campus and museums at Brasenose College. The students received guidance on matters ranging from life at university to the application process. The Sixth Form team are pleased to announce that the Year 13 Yearbook payments are now open on iPay! The Yearbooks cost £29.08 per book and payments must be paid by 31st March. The students have been busy completing their Yearbook pages and we are looking forward to seeing the finished version! Year 13 Prom will take place on Wednesday 9th July and will be at Lillibrooke Manor. Tickets will cost £50.64 and will be on sale after the Yearbook deadline has passed.

# SPORTS NEWS

#### Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 17th March 2025	Football	U16 Girls	Charters	AWAY	16.00	League	Conceded
	Football	U13 Boys	King's Easthampstead Park	AWAY	15.45	League	Postponed
	Football	U14 Girls	LVS	НОМЕ	15.30	League	Conceded
Tuesday 16th March 2025	Football	U12 Boys	Desborough	НОМЕ	15.30	League	W 3-2
	Football	U14 Boys	St. Bernards	AWAY	15.45	County Cup	L 0-1
Wednesday 17th March 2025	Netball	Y10 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	ТВА
	Football	U15 Boys	Emmbrook	НОМЕ	15.45	League	ТВА

#### **Sports Fixtures**

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 24th March 2025	Football	U14 Boys	Forest 'B'	AWAY	15.45	League
	Football	U12 Boys	Little Heath	AWAY	15.30	County Cup
Tuesday 25th March 2025	Football	U14 Girls	King's Binfield	НОМЕ	15.45	League
	Football	U15 Boys	Piggott	AWAY	15.45	League
	Basketball	Y7	Waingels	AWAY	16.00	Cross Court Tournament
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Netball	Y7 Girls - A & B Teams	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	U12 Boys	St. Barts	AWAY	ТВА	County Cup
Thursday 27th March 2025	Football	U13 Boys	Emmbrook	AWAY	15.45	League