



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 4th –8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic participation from our students and staff, in costume for World Book Day. On Friday, we saw many beloved book characters come to life around the school; from Alice in Wonderland, Harry Potter and The Wizard of Oz as just a few honourable mentions. Our students had fun guessing 'the teacher behind the mask' in the Masked Reader during tutor time and we welcomed Adisa the Verbaliser to the stage to perform stand up poetry for our Year 8 audience. Students were rewarded on the spot for being 'caught reading' in our literacy drive, where staff gave a raffle ticket to any student seen reading around the school. I would like to give my thanks to Miss Burke, Mr Lynch and all staff that helped put together such a wonderful week for both students and staff.

Thank you to all Year 9 parents and carers who attended the Options Evening last night. The students enjoyed a series of taster sessions in the afternoon and it was wonderful to see them engaged and making the most of the opportunity to experience GCSE and BTEC lessons. The deadline for submitting their options choices is Friday 15th March.

In Personal Development sessions this week, Year 7 studied Fashion and British Values, and Year 8 considered sustainable ways to donate to charities. Year 9 were given a presentation on CSE and raising awareness, and Year 10 completed an important session focused on their CVs and upcoming work experience. With the exams approaching, Year 11 used the time to concentrate on their revision. Year 12 and 13 enjoyed a talk about the Bank of England with an external speaker, followed by individual interview practice.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,



## Year 11 Hoodies



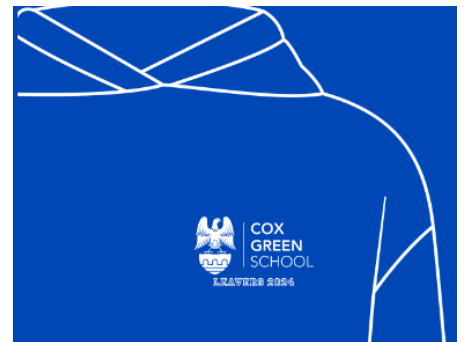
### Deadline for ordering:

**Wednesday 24th April 2024**

Please click on the link below for details on how to order your Y11

Leavers Hoodies:

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodie>



### Recent Letters

- Year 8 Parents Evening

### Weekly Calendar: Timetable - Week 2

Monday 11th March 2024	• None
Tuesday 12th March 2024	• Year 13 Politics Grade Booster Trip
Wednesday 13th March 2024	• None
Thursday 14th March 2024	• None
Friday 15th March 2024	• Year 10 GCSE Spanish Trip • Year 9 Options Deadline



**Cox Green School**  
**Year 11 Prom**  
**Masquerade Ball**



Windsor Racecourse, SL4 5JJ  
Arriving from 6.45pm till 11.00pm



£47.00 per head

Payment via sQuid

Closing date Thursday 27th March 2024

**Thursday 27th June 2024**



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7



### **Harry Burke**

Nominated for his resilience and determination this week.



## Year 8



### **Viraj Kerpai**

Nominated for a great start to his learning journey at Cox Green School!



## Year 9



### **Dylan Folan-Murtagh**

Nominated for being a good role model to the Year 7s in the hub.



## Year 11



### **Louise Nicholls and Sara Castagnacci**

Nominated for great work in Maths.

### **Lolly Westfallen**

Nominated for great work in English.

### **Can Elston and Sophie Kyle**

Nominated for excellent modelling of an unstructured interview .

### **Lily-Mae Boshier , Gabby Dias, Violet Sheehan and Angel Owusu**

Nominated for excellent commitment to learning in Psychology.



## Year 10



### **Ruby Carter, Maggie White and Gabriella Barnard**

Nominated for excellent focus and progress in Spanish.

### **Payton Underwood**

Nominated for developing resilience and determination.

### **Precious Paine Charles**

Nominated for excellent work ethic – nominated by several of her class teachers this week!

### **Amy Croker**

Nominated for her kindness and supporting her friends.

### **Sam Lambert, Matthew Barnes and Lily Compton**

Nominated for excellent work ethic in all lessons.



# Notices

## Parent and Carer guide to starting a DofE Award

A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE journey

The session includes:

- What the DofE is
- How to get started
- What to expect
- What to do to achieve an award
- Where to find help
- Q&A

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Session last between 30mins – 60mins depending on Q&A

If you are joining us from a smart phone, you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App



## Dates and times:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
5.30pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
6pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
5pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
5.30pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
4.30pm

No need to book!

## QUEST FAMILY FEST

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

JOIN US AT NORDEN FARM THIS EASTER FOR A DAY OF BRILLIANT WORKSHOPS TAILORED FOR DIFFERENT AGES

WORKSHOPS £4.50 PER SESSION OR £16.00 FOR 4

9.30 SCULPTURE - OLD BOOKS INTO NEW CREATURES

9.30 MAGIC - BACK STAGE TRICKS AND TIPS

10.45 VISUAL ARTS - MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK

10.45 CERAMIC ANIMAL COIL POTS

12.00 DRAMA - INTRO TO TV AND FILM MAKING

1.30 CHOCOLATE EGG AND LOLLY MAKING

1.30 SPECIAL EFFECTS STAGE MAKEUP

2.45 CIRCUS SKILLS

2.45 SILKSCREEN PRINTING

ALL WORKSHOPS  
1 HOUR

AGE 11+



Norden Farm



## BOOK YOUR PROM 2024 APPOINTMENT!



SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR YOUR SCHOOL!  
YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFO FROM YOUR PROM ORGANISATION  
Bourne End, SL8 5AS



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## National Scientific Thinking Challenge 2024

### 01 Background

In 2021, a group of friends from 6 different university Chemistry Departments created a test for Year 10 students to try. It was the middle of the pandemic and learning had been horribly disrupted. They wanted to encourage students and give them something positive and enjoyable to try at a difficult time. Now, after more than 20,000 people had a go, teachers and students stated how much they enjoyed it, the university student group have decided to keep running it every year.



### 02 2024: We're entering!

This year, we would like to provide this exciting opportunity for students at Cox Green School. The online challenge involves completing a 50-minute multiple choice assessment that does not require recall of taught material. Instead, you will look at data, graphs and text to make deductions, spot trends, suggest hypotheses and identify anomalous results – essentially, think like a scientist!

We have 30 spaces available to participate in this year's online challenge.

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How to sign up

Edulink Club: National Scientific Thinking Challenge 2024  
Date: Monday, 22nd April 2024  
Time: Period 1 (9-10am)  
Location: C1







# Student News



## Eton College Debates

This week Eton College debaters returned to Cox Green School for another session of debating. Before considering a motion, all debaters discussed the nature of the British financial system, looking at the Reserve Bank and its primary goal of keeping inflation low, along with its secondary goal of reducing poverty. This was discussed in the context of commercial banks' relationships to the Reserve Bank and to business and personal borrowers, and investors. There was also discussion of the IMF and the similarities it can be seen to have to a Reserve Bank. The motion that was then prepared was "Central Banks should protect the environment as well as lower inflation and prevent poverty." This led to a good discussion

about how the market economy can be utilised to address climate change and whether this is the best method of doing so. An alternative motion was also considered which was "The Central Bank should be controlled by the political party in power." which led to a discussion of the importance of stability and impartiality in the financial system. A very good session for all.

## The Great 'Year 11' Bake Off

Year 11 put together a spectacular array of sweet treats and delicious desserts for their 'Bake Off' session. Congratulations to our worthy winners and fantastic runners-up:

### 1st Place:

Mia Turner, Sharmaine Bevan and Oliver West

### 2nd:

Jack Gregory

### 3rd:

Soraya Freeman and  
Amber-Lily Saunders-Merryweather



Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Frank Earl who took part in the Under 12 London County Cup Final at Charlton Athletics' training ground. Frank's team, Slough Town played against PSA and won the final 1-0. Frank scored the goal and was named Player of The Match.

Well done!



Congratulations to Zach Mahon for being the first in his year group to achieve a Gold Certificate.

Well done!

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





# World Book Day 2024



## "Drop Everything and Read"

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 took part in silent reading for 15 minutes during period one.



## "Scripts in Performance"

GCSE and BTEC students performed extracts from plays for Year 7 students.





## Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 4th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Forest	Away	3.45pm	League	Conceded
	NETBALL	Year 11 Girls	Windsor Girls	Away	3.45pm	Friendly	W 21-15
Tuesday 5th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Piggott	HOME	3.45pm	League	W 3-2
	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Furze Platt	Away	3.30pm	League	L 0-5
Wednesday 6th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Des-borough	HOME	3.30pm	County Cup	L 0-6
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Forest	HOME	3.45pm	League	Postponed

## Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Tuesday 12th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Piggott	HOME	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Maiden Erlegh	Away	3.45pm	County Cup
Wednesday 13th March 2024	NETBALL	Year 7 Girls - A and B Teams	Various	Away	4.00pm	Furze Platt League
	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Piggott	HOME	3.45pm	League
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3.45pm	Friendly