



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting week! We welcomed a National Theatre Director to our first performance of Old Times who gave the cast simply outstanding feedback and we look forward to their next performance at Reading Rep Theatre in May.

I was delighted to meet Year 8 Joseph Subrai-Harmon this morning to present him with his Gold Award. Joseph is the first student this academic year to reach this milestone and both Mr Burrows and I are extremely proud of his hard work and effort over the past months.

There was much excitement on Wednesday, when the RAF landed their chinook on the school field before running a number of STEM sessions for our student community. A number of students were lucky enough to board the aircraft and we were all impressed with the engagement of all years, inspiring many to consider a career in the forces.

A number of Year 10 students returned to Eton College for another round of debating and were treated to a tour of their historic and impressive facilities. This project has been a wonderful opportunity for all involved and huge thanks to Ms Leary and Mrs Thompson for their time and efforts invested in ensuring its success.

Our Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award group enjoyed a day learning first aid, camping skills and route planning. Thank you to all who participated in Year 8 Parents Evening on Thursday. Please do remember, if you have any questions or queries about any aspect of your child's learning we are here to help! You don't need to wait for a parents evening!

We will be ending the term next week with a big focus on uniform again. It is an expectation that all students wear full and correct uniform at all times. We want all students to start each day positively, so please do support us in ensuring that hoodies and jewellery are left at home, correct footwear and ties are worn and skirts are an appropriate length. Calls will be made home and parents required to drop off correct items if they are not worn.

Mr Edwards, Headteacher

### Recent Letters

- [Year 10 and 12 History Trip to Auschwitz and Krakow](#)
- [Year 11 Prom](#)

## Weekly Calendar Week 2 Timetable

<b>Monday 27th March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly—Be Determined, Be Kind, Be Respectful</li> <li>• Year 9 and Year 10/11 Immunisations</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 29th March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Silver Pre Expedition Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 30th March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Strictly Cox Green' KS3 Dance Competition</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Year 9 Bronze Award Training Day</li> <li>• Personal Development—P5</li> <li>• Open Mic Night—7pm— Tickets on sale via sQuid</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 13 BFI London Trip</li> <li>• End Of Term Celebration Assembly</li> <li>• Non Uniform Day - sQuid open for donations for Sean's Court Appeal</li> </ul>

### Immunisations - Monday 27th March

Year 9 - Men ACWY & TDIPV

Year 10 & 11 - Men ACWY & TDIPV (selected students only)

Please ensure your child has breakfast and wears a short sleeved shirt/blouse.



If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7

**Adam Parvez** – for efforts with the reading passport and showing determination in English lesson.

**Aleksandra Retz** - for displaying the Cox Green School Values and being a pleasure to teach.

**Edward Osmani** – for brightening up a member of staff’s day with a joke!

**Rubie Heath and Keeley Johnson-Griffiths** – for the kindness and determination she has displayed across multiple subjects this term.



## Year 8

**Dylan Folan-Murtagh** - for his commitment this week to following the Cox Green School Values.



## Year 9

**Noemi Mistur and Ava Luckman** for always following the Cox Green School Values.

**Zoe Richard**

**Hayden Redfern**

**Luca Ivaldi**

**Chiedza Chademunhu**

**Elsie Martinez-Joyce**

**Evie McDonnell**

- for excellence in the Drama production!

**Hazel Chow** - for good work in French.

**Casey Sparks** - for always being so pleasant and making good choices in form.

**Theo Georgakopoulos & Melody Atallah** – for always upholding the Cox Green School Values and being excellent role models.

**Cole Cox & Halle Benaim** – for being consistently kind and thoughtful to others.



## Inclusion Star of the Week

Nominated by Mrs Brennan for all Cox Green students who have made a contribution to the Inclusion Department.

**Owen Grieg** who produced this amazing artwork for his GCSE portfolio.



**Ryan Goddard** for excellent effort with creative writing in English.

## Sixth Form Stars



### Stars of the Week

**Maisie Locke and Darla Mizova** - for continued hard work and dedication to their subjects, including all study periods.



### Random Act of Kindness

**Scarlett Brothers and Lottie Absalom-Ody** - for their kind demeanour towards staff and peers alike.





# Student News

## Year 7 Lino Cutting



Year 7 have been working on their printmaking skills this week, lino cutting their own Japanese inspired designs.

They look amazing! 

Kian Berry is presented with the much coveted U15 'man of the match' trophy for his performance vs Forest School in the county cup. Presenting is JT Ombewa, the previous winner of the award vs Edgbarrow.



## Theatre Trip - 'Home, I'm Darling'

On Wednesday 22nd March we went on a trip to the new Victoria Theatre in Woking. The play was about a couple living their 50s dream in the current world.

In Sociology one of the topics that we cover is families and households which discusses the sociology of the family and what influences it.

Overall, the play was interesting and additionally, it was good to actually see and visualise some of the concepts that we cover in Sociology, such as the traditional nuclear family, instrumental roles, divorce and division of labour. During the play I found myself linking specific parts back to the material that we learnt. " **Agata Kezel, Year 12**



## Debate Team



On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March six Year 10 Cox Green School debaters, Helen Tee, Meg Balakrishnan, Tegan Thomson, Holly Hutcheson, Gia Balakrishnan and Zoe Hopwood travelled to Eton College to meet their debating mentors and assistants from Eton College, debate in the Eton College debating chamber and tour the old school.

Students got to visit the founders statue of Henry VI, the oldest school room from the 1440s and the debating chamber which is very modern.

The students debated the motion "That conscription should not be compulsory" in British Parliamentary style. There were eloquent cases made on either side and much applause. The team of Meg and Gia Balakrishnan was declared the winners, proving that Cox Green students really can debate with conviction!



## 'Old Times' National Theatre Connections



This week the Drama department produced their third production of the year. The production was the first home performance of "Old Times" as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival that Cox Green is taking part in this year. A visiting National Theatre Director, Vicky Moran, came to watch the first performance and commented on their strong characterisation and the impressive commitment of our fantastic students. Well done to all the cast and crew! Please support the students in the next stage in the festival by attending their next performance at the Reading Rep Theatre on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Ticket link to follow soon.





# Student News

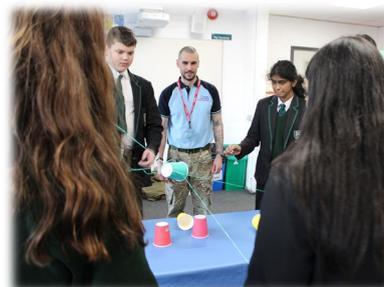
## Royal Airforce Odiham Chinook Visit

The most exciting part of the week was welcoming 22 members from RAF Odiham who arrived in style on a Chinook helicopter!

All students had the opportunity to watch either the arrival or take off and we also invited Wessex School, Lowbrook School, Manor Green School and Cox Green Pre-School to join us on site for the visit. Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to go on board the helicopter, take part in STEM sessions run by the squadron on site and also speak to the team about the wide range of career opportunities within the RAF.

It was an incredibly inspirational day and enjoyed by all.

Huge thanks to Mrs Paula Bentham, Head of Year 11, for her organisation of the event and to Squadron Leader Dan Easter and the RAF Team who came on the day.





# Sport News

## U15 Boys Football

The boys took on a strong team from Forest School in the County Cup on Tuesday. Forest jumped into a 2-0 lead early in the game, but Mr. Aston's team showed strength of character and great resilience. Goals from Henry-Kenneth Hart and George Holden brought the scores level at half time. In the second half Harrison Quelch netted to put us 3-2 ahead and Kian Berry sealed an excellent team victory by scoring a 4<sup>th</sup> goal late on.

## U16 Boys Football

Mr. Mitchell's team travelled to Binfield to take on King's Academy. The team trailed twice, but each time we pulled back level, firstly through Joe Tearle and then 'man-of-the-match' Kyle Dawes made it 2-2 from the penalty spot. With time running out, Matt Taylor unleashed an absolute screamer from about 40 yards out which flew into the top of the net, to give Cox Green the 3-2 win.

## Recent Results

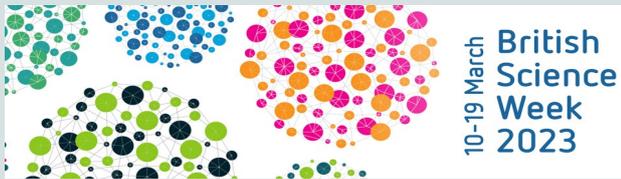
Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition	Result
17-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Desborough	HOME	3.00pm	League	D 1-1
20-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Charters	AWAY	3.45pm	County Cup	L 1-3
21-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	St Crispins	AWAY	3.45pm	League	W 2-1
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Forest	HOME	3.45pm	County Cup	W 4-2
22-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	King's Academy, Binfield	AWAY	3.45pm	League	W 3-2
23-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Piggott	HOME	2.00pm	League	
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	St. Crispins	AWAY	3.45pm	League	

## Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
27-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U14 B Team	Windsor Boys	HOME	3.30pm	B Team League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Bohunt	AWAY	3.45pm	County Cup
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Reading School	HOME	4.00pm	Friendly
28-Mar-23	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Reading School	HOME	4.00pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U12 B Team	Desborough	HOME	3.30pm	B Team League
29-Mar-23	NETBALL	Y8 Girls - B	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament
	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Waingels	AWAY	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	St Crispins	HOME	3.45pm	League
30-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Edgbarrow	HOME	2.00pm	League



# Events



Thank you to all the students who got involved in Science Week - there was certainly a lot going on!

Competition results from the year group challenges and Spelling Bee to follow in next weeks newsletter.

## Student Reviews

"Last week there was an amazing opportunity for students who were interested in going into the medical field or wanted to learn more about a potential post-16 pathway in healthcare. This was the Neonatology talk by Dr Mia Kahvo. It was a talk about her journey, the paths she took and why, giving students an idea of whether they would like to specialise in a certain area in medicine e.g. paediatrics. Personally, it was a very informative hour, as I got to learn about what it was like to be a doctor and how to prepare myself as I would love to work like she does. It was thoughtful, informative and an opportunity for students to learn more about the medical field. "

**Jessica Marks, 9.6**

"The presentation was very informative, we learnt a lot about the stages it takes to have a career in medicine and how we can even start preparing for one now by gaining work experience. It was great to hear about how she became a doctor and the challenges she faced as well as the best parts of her job."

**Lucy Hayward, 9.7**



**Cox Green School**  
Be Respectful Be Kind Be Determined

# Year 13 Prom

Thursday 13th July 2023  
7pm - 10.30pm  
Windsor Promenade

**Tickets £35 on sQuid.**  
**Book before 1st April 2023.**  
**Includes private boat hire and disco.**  
**Cash bar.**  
**Alcoholic drinks to 18+ only.**

**Riverboats on the Thames**



Tickets  
are on sale NOW!!  
Closing date 2nd April 2023

## Year 11 Prom

### Night at the Oscars

Thursday 29th June 2023



The Year 11 School Prom will be held at  
Windsor Racecourse  
Maidenhead Rd, Windsor, West Berkshire, SL4 5JJ  
£45.00 per head payment via sQuid  
[Click here for further details.](#)



# Events & Notices

**TICKETS £5 ON SQUID NOW!**

# OPEN MIC NIGHT

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

**DOORS OPEN 6.30PM**    **LIVE FROM 7PM**

15 AMAZING ACTS ALREADY SIGNED UP!

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

## Roadworks

We have been notified that CityFibre is currently laying a full fibre broadband network across Maidenhead and the work in Cannon Lane may cause some temporary delays and disruption.



Work has already started and we have been permitted by RBWM highways to work in Cannon Lane from 7am to 7pm until May 17<sup>th</sup> (excluding bank holidays).

They will be carrying out a mixture of carriageway and footway digging from the junction of Cannon lane/Bath Road, down to the junction of Cannon Lane/Woodlands Park Road.

During this period, there will be temporary traffic lights in place and some parking suspensions close to areas where we're working.



**FUNDRAISER**

Cox Green School Community is fundraising for the development of our Basketball Courts in memory of Sean Norbert Anyanwu.

## Sean's Court

## Easter Fun-draising!

Our Sixth Form students are organising a week of Easter fun; raising funds for 'Sean's Court' for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March. We hope many of the students will take part and look forward to lots of excitement!

All fun will take place in the Quad and Sixth Form during break times. Games are 50p - £1 per go. Lots of prizes to win!

**Monday 27th** — Guess the Celebrity Egg/Easter Egg Tombola

**Tuesday 28th** —Easter Bake Sale and 'Guess the number of sweets in a jar!'

**Wednesday 29th**—'Soak a Sixth Former'!

**Thursday 30th**— Pull up Bar Challenge

We would welcome any donations of cakes from all year groups to be brought in to Sixth Form by 9am on Tuesday 28th March.

### Easter Bake Sale



Please remember we are a nut free school.  
Many thanks for your support!



# Careers Corner



## Can you help by offering a Work Experience setting for a Year 10 or Year 12 student?

Year 10 & 12 are currently searching for work experience for the end of the summer term 2023.

We are asking our School Community for help to secure any contacts that parents may have with their own employers, who would be willing to host one of our students.

Work Experience or Work Shadowing are both options we are keen to explore.

Any questions or offers of placements please contact Mrs Thompson at [h.thompson@coxgreen.com](mailto:h.thompson@coxgreen.com)

## RAF Logistics apprenticeships webinar

Join us to find out more about how to become a Chef, Driver, Mover, Supplier or Air & Ground Steward with the RAF



### Join the RAF Logistics webinar

Join apprentices & colleagues from the RAF Logistics team on **Wednesday 29th March** between **3pm - 4pm** to find out more about the different roles available, how to apply and what it's like to be an apprentice with the RAF.

[Register Here](#)

**WINDSOR FOREST TRAINING**

### Where could an apprenticeship take YOU?

Build your confidence around apprenticeships, to enable you to support young people in making the right career choice!

### Apprenticeships- What parents need to know.

Please join us on **Tuesday March 28th** for a virtual Apprenticeship Information Session where you will be able to hear from experts at the college, employers and apprentices.

You can choose to book your preferred session between **12.30-1.30pm** and **5.00-6.00pm**

[BOOK NOW](#)

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