



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 30th January - 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was delighted to learn that Gabriele D'Orazio has been chosen to represent Team Berkshire Sportshall in the South Regional Final at the end of February. In addition, Zoe Flitton will be Skiing for England in Bormio, Italy and Megan Turnbull is taking part in a National Ice Skating Competition next week and we are all sending them the very best of luck for their performances!

Mr Mitchell had a bumper number of Bronze badges and Stars of the Week given out in his Year 7 Assembly this morning - huge congratulations to all who received an award.

We welcomed a number of students from Eton College this week in a return debating fixture. I was amazed by the standard, confidence and arguments made by all of the students and thrilled that the scheme has been such a triumph.

The Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day was a huge success, and it was great to see the students engaged and enjoying the sessions that they had signed up to. I was very impressed to see the effort that the students had gone to with their business dress and a special mention must go to Daniel Payne for looking so professional and smart in his suit.

Due to the scheduled strike next week, a reminder that only years 7, 10, 11 and Sixth Form are in school on Wednesday 1st Feb. Years 8 and 9 are learning remotely. Details relating to the other proposed strike days will be shared in due course.

Please do ensure that all students arrive at school in the correct uniform. Sadly we do still have a number of children arriving in hoodies, trainers or wearing nose piercings which are all unauthorised items of uniform and will be confiscated.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mr Danny Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- [Partial Closure Letter for Strike Action](#)
- [Year 10 Parents' Evening](#)
- [Personal Development Newsletter](#)
- [Careers Fair Parent Letter](#)

Weekly Calendar

Week 1 Timetable

Monday 30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly: Be Kind - 'Acts of Kindness Day'
Tuesday 31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No events
Wednesday 1st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partial School Closure for Strike Action - Year 8 and 9 Online Home Learning• Personal Development - P2
Thursday 2nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers Fair (Years 7-10 and Year 12)• Year 11 GCSE Athletics Trip• Year 13 Winchester Military Museums Trip
Friday 3rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No events

If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email enquiries@coxgreen.com



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Olivia Byrne - for her outstanding contributions in History.

Lewis Grant – for making a great start at Cox Green and demonstrating leadership skills in PE.

Lennie Burnett - for his positive attitude and effort in Science. Also nominated for effort in Table Tennis.

Michael Shrimpton and Charlotte Harris - for their attitude and great behaviour in Science.

Reggie Horwood, Cameron Hart, Ethan Pavia, Alfie Renouf, Fraizer Florez, Simba Mubayi and Prerna Talwar - for excellent effort and progress in Table Tennis.



Year 9

Grace Cairns-Manning, Kirtan Dosanjh, Samar Chana, Connie Groom, Amabel Jacobs, Madison O'Brien, Lily Sorrell, Ahtishaam Zaheer, Callum Smith, Mia Small

- for impeccable uniform, equipment and always being respectful and kind during form time.



Year 10

Kai Bullen and Cyrus Maharjan - for their outstanding work in English. They have been really focussed and determined to succeed.



Sixth Form Stars



Star of the Week

Tess Horler - for her contributions to the Media Studies school trip.



Random Act of Kindness

Daniel Paul - for making sure students had all the resources to help the teacher.



Local Road Closure—Due to begin on or around 30th January 2023



Closure of Shoppenhangers Road will affect the Desborough School stop for Thames Valley Number 7 Bus route from Maidenhead Station.

Desborough stop will now be at the front of Maidenhead Station as pictured below.



All details can be found here www.thamesvalleybuses.com/service-updates or via the 'Thames Valley' app on Android Store or App Store.



Student News

Eton College Debating Exchange

Following the highly successful CGS Debating Team visit to Eton College last term, we were delighted to host a return fixture at Cox Green this week. Eton College were welcomed with a delicious lunch in DINE, followed by a tour of the school by the Year 11 debaters Amy Bond, Taylor Brooks, Selma Suleyman and Molly Nelson.

Debating began in earnest in the Theatre with students arguing, British Parliamentary style, the motion "This house would compulsorily end life at 50 years of age." Year 11 students, in combined CGS and Eton College teams, debated before an audience of Year 10 students. The affirmative proposing team including Molly Nelson narrowly claimed victory.

Year 10 students then presented on topics they felt strongly about. The audience heard from Melinda Cloete, Lesley-Anne Van Der Linden, Zoe Hopwood, Gia Balakrishnan, Helen Tee, Holly Hutcheson, Meg Balakrishnan and Tegan Thomson who all showed a high standard of in arguing the issues they brought to the floor.

We look forward to continuing to work with Eton College in an ongoing debating exchange!



La Mariposa



La Mariposa is getting ready for 'International Women's Day' on 8th March, not only by organising the assemblies for that week, but also preparing some inspiring and powerful posters to show the community the importance of gender equality around the world.



Charlotte Harris
Bethan Garside
Alya Sogut
Zoe Richard
Jessica Porter
Annabelle Clarke
Daisy Woolley



YOUR INVITATION TO OUR THEATRE PRODUCTION



Tickets on sale NOW on sQuid
Adults £12
Students £6

Performance suitable for ages 10+

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th
February 2023

Refreshments available

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM
PERFORMANCE AT 7PM
INTERVAL WILL BE 15 MINUTES
PERFORMANCE END APPROX 9PM

SCHOOL THEATRE

SHOW RUNNING TIME APPROX 2 HOURS INCLUDING 15 MINUTE
INTERVAL WHEN REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

School Theatre Production

Date:	Cast needed:	Time:
January		
30 th	All main cast	3.15-5pm
31 st	All main cast	3.15-4.30pm
February		
3 rd	ALL CAST- Act 2	3.15-5pm
5 th	ALL CAST	10am-4pm
6 th	ALL CAST	9am-3pm
7 th	ALL CAST	9am-3pm
8 th	ALL CAST- Matinee ALL CAST- Performance	9am-3pm 5pm-9.30pm
9 th	ALL CAST- Performance	5pm-9.30pm



Sports News

Recent Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition	Result
16-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	King's Academy, Binfield	HOME	3.45pm	League	W 14-0
18-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Reading School	HOME	3.15pm	County Cup	L 0-3
19-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Reading School	HOME	3.15pm	County Cup	W 6-3
	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	LVS	HOME	3.30pm	League	L 35-43
23-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Furze Platt	AWAY	3.30pm	League	Cancelled
24-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Ranelagh	HOME	4.15pm	League	W 4-1
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Little Heath	AWAY	3.30pm	County Cup	Cancelled
25-Jan-23	NETBALL	Y10 Girls	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament	
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Sandhurst	HOME	3.45pm	League	W 6-4

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
30-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Holyport College	HOME	2.00pm	League
31-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Park House	HOME	3.45pm	County Cup
01-Feb-23	BASKETBALL	Y7 & Y8	Coaching Session - "Magic Hoops" Basketball	HOME	3.00pm	N/A
	FOOTBALL	U19 Boys	Desborough	AWAY	3.30pm	County Cup

Football



Year 10 kicked off the season with a 6-3 win vs Reading School in the County Cup. The boys showed great determination to take the game away from their opponents. Goals were scored by George Holden, Kian Berry, Sonny Kellett-Morris & Max Harrison. Man of the Match went to George Holden for a brace and being the decisive element in the final third. Well done!

U16 Boys - In a hard fought encounter, goals from Kyle Dawes, Jamie Kingsbury and a brace from David Carrillo Chavarria saw Cox Green to an excellent 4-1 victory over Ranelagh School, Bracknell.

U13 Boys - The team played Sandhurst School on the Cox Green Astroturf and played out an exciting, high scoring game. Freddie Barnard was star of the show as he scored 5 times, with Marley Campbell adding another as Cox Green triumphed by a 6-4 score line.

Year 10 Netball



Well done to the Year 10 Girls Netball team at the Windsor and Maidenhead Netball League. They won 8-0 against Furze Platt School, with Tegan and Sienna working a dream duo in attack. They unfortunately lost their second game to Windsor Girls. Thank you to

Aaliyah in Year 9 for stepping up to play in the Year 10 team this week. Excellent effort everyone!

Athletics Success

Congratulations to Toby Smith, Chloe Bavazzano (Year 9) and Yasmin Grant (Year 10) on their outstanding results in the Berkshire Schools Cross Country Championships.

Toby U15 Boys 28th
Chloe U15 Girls 25th
Yasmin U17 Girls 21st

Well done!





Events

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Jasvin Brar and Kyle Dawes for the completion of their DofE Silver Awards. Many of our current Year 9 students are busy working on their DofE Bronze Awards; special mention to Kirtan, Deavon, Ruby, Holly and Albert who have completed one or more of their Bronze sections.

Look out for Edulink messages from Mr Morris, who will meet with the students to nominate teams for their expedition groups.



Skill shout outs year 9



Parent, Teacher and Friends of Cox Green School Association



Coffee and Catch Up Wednesday 8th February 2023

On Wednesday 8th February we will be holding an informal 'Coffee Catch Up' which will take place from 6.15pm – 6.45pm in DINE.

info@coxgreenptfa.co.uk



Thursday 2nd March

YEAR 7
Dress as a character from a book!

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

ALL YEAR GROUPS
'Get caught reading' competition!

To enter click here
<https://forms.office.com/e/skUEdJ7TYe>
by Friday 24th February

All Year 7 students are invited to dress as a book character on Thursday 2nd March.

If they do not want to dress as a book character then they will need to be in full school uniform.

LOTS OF PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

Try out reading in some extraordinary places!



Happy Valentine's Day!





Notices

Library News



Exam season is drawing closer and we stock many Study Guides on most of your school subjects to help give you a head start on preparing and revising.

We have books on:

- Study Skills
- Careers
- University Guides
- Job Hunting
- How to Beat Stress and Cope with Anxiety
- Power Foods

We have something for everyone, wherever you are on your educational journey and online

Library opening hours outside of school hours are as follows

Tuesday 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 10am-7pm, Thursday 10.30-5.30pm, Friday 2.30-5.30pm, Saturday 10am-1pm

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4PM-6.30PM

WED 10 MAY 2023
4PM-6.30PM

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