



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 28th November - 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Football fever has now officially taken over Cox Green with most of the nation's participating represented within our diverse community. We were all extremely excited to watch England's debut on Monday, with many students watching, and another game this evening to look forward to.

Year 11 and 13 have now reached the end of their Mock Exams and I must acknowledge their efforts and hard work over the past couple of weeks. Information will be going out soon regarding subject interventions and, if your child is selected, please do ensure they attend so that we can provide valuable support in the final terms before their exams.

Year 12 attended a "Safe Drive" trip this week, an event aimed at new/pre-drivers to educate them about the importance of being safe on the road. Mr Critchley and the Sports Committee Team have been interviewing Year 7's this week to choose the next group of members for the Sports Committee and successful candidates will be announced next week.

I am delighted to award Sara Castagnacci a 'Headteacher Award' today after receiving exceptional feedback on her focus and outstanding attitude towards learning. In addition, Sara characterises our Cox Green Values in every way with her kindness, determination and respect and is a shining example to others.

Huge thanks to Mr Lynch and the Qmmunity team for leading on the assemblies this week. Not only were the presentations incredible, but the anti-discrimination message was moving and impactful.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mr Edwards, Headteacher



**FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar 2022**



## Recent Letters

- [Flu Jabs Parental Consent Letter—Year 7-9](#)

## Weekly Calendar Week 2 Timetable

Monday 28th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be Respectful - Human Rights Day (La Mariposa)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
Wednesday 30th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No events</li> </ul>
Thursday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Development - Healthy Relationships - P1</li> <li>• Winter Concert - 6pm to 8.30pm - Tickets on sQuid</li> </ul>
Friday 2nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Closed</b> - Staff Development Day</li> </ul>

## Dates for your diary

The PTFA AGM has been rescheduled to Tuesday 10th January 2023.

Friday 16th December—Term Ends at 12.30pm





# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7

**Oliver Rankin** – for displaying kindness and determination throughout his time at Cox Green.

**Charlotte Harris, Alysia Peters, Dale Standing, Katelyn Gill, Alya Sogut, Jessica Jasinski** - for their involvement in the Qmmunity assemblies this week.



## Year 8

**Samuel Walker** - for his kindness to all at all times.

**Kyle Bevan** - for his determination to succeed and incredible enthusiasm.

**Jack Stevenson  
Lolly Westfallen  
Angela Cuba Cayro  
Luca Isernia  
Lacey Macpherson  
Stanley Holland  
Shannon Doyle  
Adam Haywood  
Cyrus Maharjan  
Manroop Bhamra**



For all working incredibly hard in English towards their mid-unit assessment and remaining focussed during lessons.

## Year 9

**Tahir Dunstall** - for his excellent contributions in History this week. Really going the extra mile!

**Aadya Dahiya** - for making a great start in a new school!

**Jessica Marks & Holly Osborne** – for excellence in Science lessons – Miss Brown is very impressed with your hard work.

**Joe Halsey** – for determination to succeed in his lessons.

**Georgina Ali** – for outstanding work in French lessons.

## Year 10

**Atisha Singh** - for her creative and imaginative homework in English.

## Year 11

**Prisha Dahiya** - for her work ethic and attitude towards her Media Studies.

## Headteacher's Award



**Sara Castagnacci** - for her focus and outstanding attitude towards learning.



## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the Week



**Ryan North** - for having such a humorous take on things and brightening our day!



**Eleanor Williamson** - for bringing in an amazing personal statement.



**Rebecca Walter** - for always following the instructions and rules of the classroom.

### Random Act of Kindness



**Rayan Akkache** - for demonstrating the epitome of kindness and ensuring other students do also.

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



# Student News

## Christmas Card Competition 2022

Well done to everyone who entered this year's Christmas card competition. There were so many imaginative and creative entries. All the winning entries are now on display in the Fifield building outside Fifield 9 just opposite the SAFE office.

Thank you to those students who purchased their Christmas card designs from Arts Projects for Schools. We hope to have all cards, mugs, bags and wrapping paper ready to hand back to students this week.



### Year 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lev Grebenchuk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Josh White
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Connie Groom

### Year 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Charlotte Burton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Amilee Bhargava
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Talea Moraitis

### Year 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Chloe Slone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Timothy Chan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nieve Norcott



## Swimarathon

It's that time of year again! The 2023 Swimarathon event will take place at **Braywick Leisure Centre on Sunday 15th January 2022**. Over the past two years, Cox Green School has raised over £2200 for this event which has been split between the event hosts; Maidenhead Lions and the charity of our choice, Alexander Devine Hospice.

The Swimarathon is a 55 minute relay swim completed in a team of your choice. Each team consists of no more than 8 people and the aim to is swim as many lengths in your team as possible within the 55 minute time frame. This event is open to all year groups. If you are interested in taking part then please email **Miss Anderson** in the PE Department on [l.anderson@coxgreen.com](mailto:l.anderson@coxgreen.com) **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. You do not need to have a complete team to enter, you can note your interest and we can create teams from there. More information will be shared after this date.

## Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
29 November 2022	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Langley Grammar	AWAY	3.45pm	League
30 November 2022	NETBALL	Y10 Girls	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament



## Events



### Rehearsals Timetable

The School Production of The Little Shop of Horrors will be on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February 2023.

Date:	Cast needed:	Time:
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Mushnik, Ronnette, Audrey, Customer ( <b>Jack B</b> ), Seymour, chorus.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Audrey, Seymour, lead chorus.	3.15-4.30
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Audrey, Seymour, Audrey 2, Mushnik, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group.	3.15-5.00
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey 2.	3.15-4.30
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Mushnik, Seymour, Audrey 2, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette backing group, lead chorus, chorus.	3.15-5.00

### Parent Online Workshops

Our first Parent Online Workshop, 'Dealing with Anxiety', was very well attended.

If you missed it, you can view the presentation [HERE](http://cgss.co/wellbeing) <http://cgss.co/wellbeing>



The next workshop is

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Grief and Loss Workshop 12pm-1pm

## Library News



Check out our new books recommended by the RBWM Girls' Forum.

For more information about the Girls' Forum visit the library.



Library opening hours outside of school hours are as follows

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



## Events & Notices



**Thursday 1st December 2022**

Doors Open 5.30pm

Performance 6pm - 8.30pm (30 minute interval)

Refreshments Available  
Cash only

Join us for a festive evening filled with great musical talent.

**WINTER CONCERT 2022**

Cox Green School presents

Book NOW on sQuid  
Adults £5  
Students & Concessions £3



*Monday 28th November until Friday 9th December*

# Christmas Food Bank

As we draw closer to the festive period, it's important to remember that everyone deserves to enjoy Christmas. This year each year group will be filling up a box of goodies by just bringing in one of these items on the list below.

All Christmas decorated food items, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Body wash, Toothbrush, Toilet roll, Soup, Chopped tomatoes, Tinned Ravioli, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned Peas, Tinned Spam, Tinned fruit, Rice Pudding, Jelly, Beans, Pasta sauce & Pasta, Kidney Beans, Biscuits, Crackers, Teabags, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Crisps, Squash, Condiments, Porridge oats, Dried fruits, Long life milk, Mixed dried herbs, Rice, Peanut butter, Marmite, Chocolate spread, Sweets, Chocolates & Gravy granules.

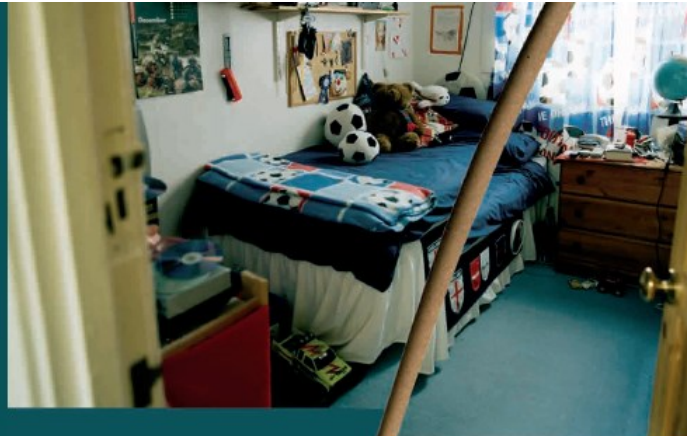
This list has all the essential items on, but if your Form wants to add any extras (colouring book, pens, blanket) please feel free.

**Thank you for your kind donations.**





# Notices



Sure it's hard talking  
to your child about knives.  
Not half as hard as  
never talking to him again.

A guide on how to talk to  
your child about knives.



Home Office



The police, local authority and schools in the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead are committed to working together to protect our young people from the risks of knife crime.

To do this, we use educational inputs from a range of local agencies to ensure that students are well-informed about the consequences and dangers of carrying weapons, and also work with schools in the area.

What to do if you are concerned:

Speak to your child calmly and explain the risks and consequences of knives and weapons. Further advice on talking to your child is available at:

[www.noknivesbetterlives.com/parents/having-the-conversation](http://www.noknivesbetterlives.com/parents/having-the-conversation)

<https://www.knifefree.co.uk/worried-young-person/>

If you have any concerns you should contact the police directly via 101. Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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