



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 18th— 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week it has been with Personal Development sessions, various trips and activities.

Our students had a wealth of opportunities to enhance their personal development and wider world experiences during Personal Development this week. Years 9 and 10 students received talks from our local police community support officers about water safety, whilst our Years 7 and 8 students had their final sessions delivered about British Values and fast fashion. Our older year groups utilised their time to hone their revision skills in preparation for their upcoming examination.

We welcomed the return of our Year 10 GCSE Spanish students on Monday from their trip to Cadiz where they had the chance to experience Spanish culture and practice their speaking, listening and reading skills. Also six of our A level Geography students attended a grade booster workshop in London. Today sees our D of E Silver Award students practising for their upcoming expedition in May, see inside for further details of what this involves together with photos.

Assemblies will be focusing on awarding our students achievements with Bronze and Silver awards. Letters to parents congratulating their children will be posted home.

Last week, I mentioned that Years 7, 8 and 9 were going to watch a performance of 'Breaking the Chain' from a visiting Theatre company on Wednesday 27th March. Unfortunately they have had to cancel but we are going to arrange another date and we will be in contact once a date has been confirmed.

A reminder that the school will close at 12.30 pm on the last day of term, Thursday 28th March and this will be a non-uniform day. We are asking for a £1 donation which will go to a charity of our JSL students' choice. Details of when sQuid will be open for donations and the chosen charity will be sent out early next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Edwards, Headteacher



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

- Theatre Trip—Standing at the Sky's Edge

Weekly Calendar: Timetable - Week 2

Monday 25th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 13 Trip to Reading Crown Court
Wednesday 27th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JSL meeting break 2• Year 12 UCAS Discovery Trip to Bournemouth• Break 1—Sports Committee Meeting in C14
Thursday 28th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Closure at 12:30pm—Non Uniform Day!



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

Thursday 27th June 2024

Closing date Thursday 28th March 2024



Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Jacob Richards

Nominated for demonstrating a high level of skill and competency in his trampolining lessons.

Thinuli Malagalage

Nominated for always demonstrating the school values and a great World Book Day costume



Year 8



Reggie Horwood and Tyler Henney

Nominated for offering support to a member of staff.

Olivia Byrne

Nominated for their outstanding homework about Mexican dishes.

Max Dennison

Nominated for having a positive mindset during tutor time.



Year 9



Tia Ruan

Nominated for being positive and considerate to a member of staff.

Adelina Popova

Charlie Clarke

Grace Shadloo

Madeline Lovett

Jamael Mehmud

Nominated for making good progress in English.



Year 10



Astri Leroy

Nominated for her delightful company in form every morning and her amazing reptile facts!

Jeet Brar

Nominated for being an excellent student who has developed fantastic learning habits.



Sixth Form



Fran Ivaldi

Nominated for being a supportive friend.

Imogen Wilson

Nominated for fantastic progress in PE.



Year 11



Elizabeth Horgan

Nominated for being kind and welcoming to visitors this week

Shay Gibbon

Nominated for trying so hard in English, focused and listening.

Summer Axten, Angela Cuba Cayro and Eitan Ayash

Nominated for great work in Maths.



Notices



Earth Day

Monday 22nd April 2024

In celebration and recognition of Earth Day 2024, Years 7, 8 and 9 will be taking part in completing a creative task, promoting the importance of sustainability.

Further details to be announced soon!

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+



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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

On Monday Cox Green debating students visited Eton College for the final debating exchange this academic year. This successful exchange has run continually through Autumn and Spring term on a weekly basis. On this occasion we were invited to have lunch in College Hall, where the King's scholars have their meals. This beautiful ancient building was an excellent setting for debating discussions before the debating proper began in the Debating Chamber. The motion before the house on this occasion was "This house believes that it is in the interests of social action groups such as LGBTQ+ to join together to advocate for rights." Two teams of three were formed seeing Cox Green and Eton students combine to discuss the pros and cons of this idea. After a lively exchange between the two teams considering matters such as funding, publicity, efficacy of mobilisation and further factors the affirmative team was deemed the victor. But all could conclude the greatest success was this debating programme which has seen the skills and confidence develop so well in our students. We look forward to further debating fixtures in the next academic year and are very thankful for the camaraderie and friendships forged in this.



Year 11 Food Technology

Year 11 students enjoyed learning how to make Focaccia Bread this week.



Do you have any items for our newsletter?
If so, please email Ms Chate @ p.chate@coxgreen.com



Student News

DofE Silver Award – Training Day

Silver Award students took part in their training today.

Studying OS maps they planned their expedition routes, practised how to put up their tents, covered basic first aid, clothing, equipment and other elements required for the expeditions in April and July.



Open Mic Night

Auditions Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March 2024

3pm - 4.30pm

Students can now book their audition slot using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A5A72BA3F9C25-48513175-open>

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Cox Green School Music Department



Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 18th March 2024	BASKETBALL	U19 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	Away	3:45pm	Friendly	Cancelled
Tuesday 19th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Piggott	Away	tbc	League	L 1-6
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Newlands (@ Piggott)	Away	tbc	League	L 0-5
Wednesday 20th March 2024	NETBALL	Year 9 Girls	Various	Away	4pm	Furze Platt League	Cancelled
	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Furze Platt	Home	3:45pm	League	L 1-3
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Reading Blue Coat	Away	4:30pm	County Cup	L 1-3

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 25th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Desborough	Away	3:30pm	League
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Emmbrook	Home	4pm	Friendly
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Maiden Erlegh	Home	3:45pm	County Cup
Tuesday 26th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Waingels	Away	3:45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Forest	Home	3:45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Waingels	Home	3:45pm	League
Wednesday 27th March 2024	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Altwood	Home	3:45pm	League