



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to 7.1 who won the 'Masked Reader Challenge' and I am delighted to see so many students rewarded for their participation in the 'Get Caught Reading' competitions over the last week. Our reading mentors and their mentees enjoyed a hot chocolate reward morning today and Miss Burke has been very impressed with the commitment shown by all to the sessions.

Thank you to all Year 9 parents and carers who attended the Options Evening last night, and we greatly appreciate the lovely feedback from those who have emailed in to say what a brilliant and informative event it was. Year 9 students had a number of taster sessions to try out their subjects yesterday afternoon and have until Friday 17th March to select their final option choices using the link on the letter sent today.

Year 7 continued looking at issues around fashion in Personal Development this week and Year 8 looked at how charities work globally. Year 9 were focusing on online safety, reflecting on how much screen time they have and the effects of that. Year 10 continue to focus on careers and started to write their CV's whilst Year 11 were concentrating on revision and study skills.

You will be aware that we were devastated to lose a beloved student Sean Norbert Anyanwu last summer. We would like to honour Sean's memory by redesigning our Basketball courts, a place where he can be remembered by his friends and inspiring other students to enjoy the game as much as he did. To enable this project to go ahead, we are reaching out to businesses in our community to ask if they are able to help in any way. Whether that is by contributing equipment (basketball posts, paint, benches etc), help with resurfacing or donations, any assistance would be greatly appreciated so please do get in touch if you know of anyone who would be happy to assist.

The National Education Union have confirmed that the next strikes will take place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023, and due to the number of teaching staff striking, we have made the decision to move to online learning for Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. School will be open to Year 11 as normal. There will be provision at school for a small number of students with Key Worker parents/carers so if you consider that your child may fall in this category, please let us know by emailing us at enquiries@coxgreen.com before Monday 13th March.

Finally, we want every student to start the day positively so a reminder to all students that it is an expectation that everyone attends school with the correct uniform and equipment, ready to learn. Hoodies, nose piercings and trainers are not permitted and will be confiscated. Please also ensure that your child is wearing the correct tie. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- [Strike Closure Letter](#)
- [Year 12 A Level Sociology Trip](#)
- [Year 8 Parents' Evening](#)
- [Year 11 Prom](#)

Weekly Calendar Week 2 Timetable

Monday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly—Be Respectful—Religion• 'Science in Action Trip'—Years 9 & 10
Tuesday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Week - 'I'm a Scientist...' Webchat 3pm—4pm. Sign up on Edulink Clubs.
Wednesday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT YEAR 11 Planned Strike Action Day ONLINE HOME LEARNING FOR ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS.
Thursday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT YEAR 11 Planned Strike Action Day ONLINE HOME LEARNING FOR ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS.
Friday 17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 9 Options Subject Choice Deadline• Science Week 'I'm a Scientist...' Webchat 3pm—4pm. Sign up on Edulink Clubs.



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Gavneet Boyal – for effort in Netball and for always giving everything for the team.

Maddison Edwards – for outstanding Netball performances when representing the school.

Chloe Gill – for constantly being polite and courteous, embodying the Cox Green Values.

Mahek Mullick – for being hard working in Personal Development and Physical Education lessons.

Michael Shrimpton – for being always being respectful to staff and pupils.

Year 9

**Sienna King, Amber Cruikshank ,
Elsie Martinez-Joyce and Zoe Richard**

- for planning and performing an excellent workout to target cardiovascular endurance in P.E.

Inclusion Star of the Week

Nominated by Mrs Brennan



**Gabriella Dias
Summer Axten
Ed Holland
Millie Beasley**

- for their excellent participation in the Student Panel.

Year 8

Eva Cardoso and Brodie Allen - for being the first in their class to complete a book review for their reading passports.



Sixth Form Stars



Star of the Week

Izzy Hunt - for working hard in Philosophy.



Random Act of Kindness

Aiden Burke - for helping members of staff multiple times this week.



Easter Fun-draising!

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

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—'Pull Up Bar' Challenge

Thursday 30th— 'Soak a Sixth Former'!

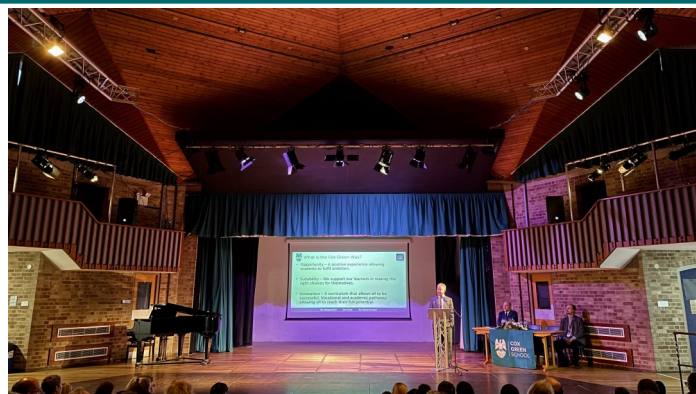
We would welcome any donations of cakes from all year groups to be brought in to Sixth Form by 9am on Monday 27th March. **Please remember we are a nut free school.**

Many thanks for your support!





Student & Sport News



Year 9 Options Evening

Many thanks to all the parents, students and staff who made the event last night so enjoyable. The deadline for submitting your final subject choices is **Friday 17th March**.

Please follow the link on the letter sent today via Edulink and follow the instructions. If you need any further support please do not hesitate to get in touch via options@coxgreen.com



Gabriele D'Orazio (Year 9) recently competed at the Berkshire Sportshall Regional Competition.

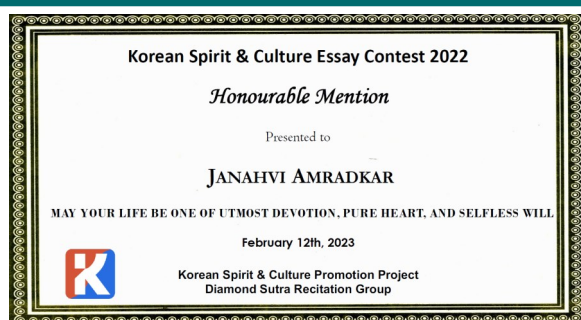
He won Gold in the Relay and Bronze for his overall performance!

Congratulations Gabriele!



Toby Smith (Year 9) has been competing during the winter months in the Newbury Border League Cross Country with Maidenhead Athletics Club.

On Sunday, Maidenhead Athletics Club clinched the U15 boys league title at Reigate, with Toby confirmed as 5th place overall!



Congratulations to **Janahvi Amradkar** (Year 10) who entered a writing competition with KSCPP and was selected for an Honourable Mention in the KSCPP Essay Contest UK 2022.

Please do ask the English Department for information on any further External Competitions that are running!

Recent Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/AWAY	Time Start	Competition	Result
06-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Piggott	HOME	3.30pm	League	L 1-8
08-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3.30pm	League	L 1-3

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
13-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Bohunt	AWAY	4.00pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Denefield	HOME	4.00pm	County Cup
14-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Edgbarrow	HOME	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Emmbrook	AWAY	3.45pm	League & County Cup
	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Luckley	HOME	tbc	League
17-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Desborough	HOME	3.00pm	League



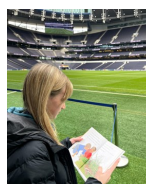
Competitions

We were delighted that so many students took part in our World Book Day initiatives this year! Congratulations to the winners below!

World Book Day Photograph Competition

Amy Croker 9.1

Jessica Smith 7.5



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Both win a £10 book voucher and are awarded 20 house points.

Get Caught Reading Raffle Competition— all students were awarded a prize and 20 house points.

Blue Quenell - 13.2

Astri Leroy – 9.7

Owen Greig - 11.4,

Isla Moore – 9.6

Manroop Bhamra - 10.3

Jay Keshvara – 8.2

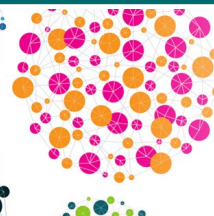
Sai Anwita Anumala – 8.5

Basil Adam – 7.1

What's On?

"I'm A Scientist, Get Me Out Of Here!" Online Webchats

Students can participate in the live webchats listed below to ask scientists working on the front line about their job and their current research before publication.



10-19 March
**British
Science
Week
2023**

Health Zone Tuesday 14th March 2023, 3-4pm

Molecule Zone Friday 17th March 2023, 3-4pm

Physics Zone Monday 20th March 2023, 3-4pm

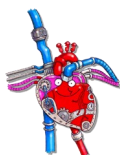
Q & A Live Neonatal Science Session - P3 on Monday 20th March

by Dr Mia Kahvo (Neonatologist, St Michael's Hospital Bristol)

For all these please sign up on Edulink Clubs. They are on a first come first served basis.

Year 7 Competition

Design an anatomically correct model of a heart with all major structures labelled.



Students can either take their models into their Science Class or take a photo and email to Mrs Steele at steele@coxgreen.com

Year 8 Competition

Design an A4 or A3 poster to capture ideas on 'Connections'

Students can either take their poster into their Science class or take a photo and email to Mrs Steele at s.steele@coxgreen.com We will be submitting five entries online for an opportunity to win an assortment of fantastic prizes. Poster competition - British Science Week

Year 9 Competition

'How are we connected to the ocean?'

To build on our work on biodiversity and ecosystems this year, students are encouraged to investigate the question above.

Year 9 students can create a presentation (on paper, a model or digitally) on this question. Students should bring their presentation to their Science class or email Miss Brown at e.brown@coxgreen.com.

Year 10 Competition

'Periodic Table Challenge'

Test your knowledge of the Periodic Table with this tricky challenge!

Instructions:

Open the bpES website: www.bp.com/bpes

Click on 'Enter a student code' (top right on all pages if you are not logged in)

Enter the code: 85495



Events

Cox Green School presents
'Old Times'
as part of The National Theatre Connections
Competition.



**Tuesday 21st March
7pm**

Reserve your complimentary tickets now for
this performance!

<https://forms.office.com/e/CL1DsNsFG9>



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.](#)



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.
Work Shadowing is where students can move around different departments within a company every few hours.

Any questions or offers of placements please contact Mrs Thompson at h.thompson@coxgreen.com



Notices

Aged 10-18 and looking for adventure? Join us!

ROYAL MARINES CADETS TS GUARDIAN **SEA CADETS TS GUARDIAN**

Recruiting NOW! info@henleyseacadets.co.uk

SAVE £18!
1x FREE Adult +
1x FREE Child ticket

Bring this flyer to the game for one FREE Child entry and one Adult FREE entry worth £18 to Slough Town v Hungerford.
Saturday 11th March at Arbour Park, KO 3pm.

Arbour Park, Stoke Road, Slough, SL2 5AY
Adult - £15 • Concession - £9 • Student - £5 • Child - £3 • Infant - Free

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