



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 20th—24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 and Year 13 have performed extremely well in their first week of Mock Exams and their resilience and effort has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate that for some students, these assessment weeks will be an incredibly stressful time and we would like to just reassure our parents and carers that our staff are available for anyone who may be finding these weeks difficult. While we are of course interested in developing the academic merit of each student to allow them to reach their full potential, their emotional well-being is also of the upmost importance for myself and my colleagues at Cox Green. Please do remind your child that our SAFE Team and Sixth Form Mentors are available at any point for any additional support they may need - This help could be as simple as having a much needed chat over a hot chocolate. Next week will also see the launch of 'The Retreat' which is a classroom that will be open each day at Break 2 offering students a safe space to relax, make friends, play games and receive support from their peers and teaching staff.

With the colder weather forecast, it is essential that the students are dressed appropriately - please do ensure that they have a warm winter coat to wear. We do have a number of pre-loved winter coats available for a donation - please do enquire at reception if anyone is in need.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**6pm – 8:30pm**  
 Doors open from 5:30 pm

Cox Green School presents  
**WINTER CONCERT 2023**

**Join us for a Festive Evening filled with great musical talent!**

Tickets are available to purchase via sQuid  
 Adult £5, Children and Concessions £3

Refreshments will be available, but we can only accept cash

## Recent Letters

- **Debating Club Trip to Eton College**

## Weekly Calendar

### November - Week 2 Timetable

<b>Monday 27th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: Be Determined- Debating Club</li> <li>• Science in Action Trip</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 28th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology in Action Trip</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 29th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Social Care Trip (Year 13)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 30th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Concert (Doors open 5.30pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas card winner to be announced!</li> </ul>



## SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

**Apply for Sixth Form**  
**September 2024 applications open**  
**on Thursday 16th November**

**Click here:** [Cox Green School \(applicaa.com\)](https://www.coxgreenschool.com/applicaa.com)  
 Year 11 students—Please check your email for login details



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7

### **Jamar Suleyman and Sofia D’Orazio**

Nominated for quietly and resolutely always being kind, determined and respectful throughout the term.  
Well done!

## Year 8

### **Olivia Bryne**

Nominated for consistent excellence in her English lessons.

### **Kayden Gaunt**

Nominated for being a good bystander and upholding the schools values.

## Year 11

### **Sharmaine Bevan**

Nominated for having a truly positive attitude towards her Mock Exams.

### **Mya Johns**

Nominated for consistent application in BTEC Sport.

### **Ella Conroy, Sienna Diaz Rodriguez and Shannon Doyle**

Nominated for trying hard and doing the right thing.

## Year 9

### **Philip Ashon**

Nominated for great work in Personal Development and kindness towards a member of staff.

### **Adarsh Dwivedi**

Nominated for brilliant determination in Science lessons.

## Year 10

### **Caitlyn Gillett, Abilee Chandler, Noemi Mistur**

Nominated for their amazing python programming skills in Computer Science.

### **Emma Hale**

Nominated for being awesome every day!

### **Georgina Ali**

Nominated for being an all-round superstar every day!

### **Ruby Casey**

Nominated for applying herself to her studies.

### **Jack Ward**

Nominated for beautifully expressive and fluent reading in tutor time.

### **Michael Mackey**

Nominated for applying himself in every lesson.

## Sixth Form Stars

### **Bianca Hesketh**

Nominated for her incredible animation work with the BFI Film and Video Workshop.

### **Abbie Cooper**

Nominated for her commitment to producing an excellent assembly.

### **Dominion Carter**

Nominated for displaying incredible kindness to lower school students.

## Inclusion Stars

### **Daisy Francis and Lexie Mae Smith (Year 7)**

Nominated for being such great company at break times and helping make some wonderful decorations!



# Foodshares

27th November—7th December 2023



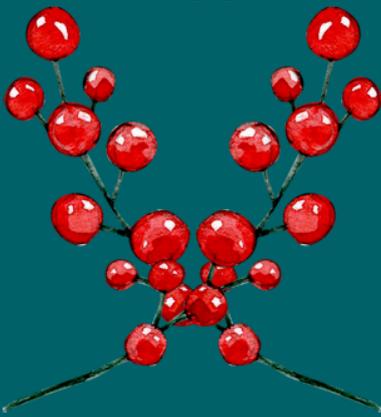
## WISHMAS LIST

We would be very grateful  
for the following food.

Last date for  
receiving foodshare  
IS

7th December 2023

SUPERMARKET GIFT VOUCHERS £10, £20



PICKLES/CHUTNEY

LONG LIFE MILK

FESTIVE PICKLES

STUFFING AND GRAVY

CHRISTMAS CAKE

YULE LOG

SAVOURY CRACKERS

JAM/MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER

CHOCOLATE SPREAD

BOX OF CHOCOLATES

MIXED NUTS, PEANUTS & CRISPS

MULTI-PACK CHOCOLATE BARS

CHOCOLATE & SWEETS





# Notices



## COULD YOU INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS ?



YOU'RE HIRED—Mock Interview Day

Thursday 7th December 2023 -Year 11 students  
10:30am - 1:30pm

There is still an opportunity for any parents that could spare time to help our students develop their interview skills?

Please contact Mrs Thompson for more information.  
[h.thompson@coxgreen.com](mailto:h.thompson@coxgreen.com)

## Eton College Debates

The Eton College debaters are taking a break this week, but the students will be returning to Cox Green School on Monday 27th November!

**Date for the diary:**

Monday 4th December  
Debating Club visit Eton College  
12.30pm—4.30pm

## Christmas Card Orders

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas Cards from Arts Projects for Schools. We have now received all the cards, gift wrap, mugs, and bags ready for the students to take home.

The Art Department will aim to distribute these in Art lessons over the next week, however, should you wish for your child to collect their cards sooner please ask them to pop down to the Art studios during Break 1 or after school.



## Update: NFL Flag Football

Due to low numbers at NFL Flag Football, this slot will now be replaced with Table Tennis which will take place in the Old Gym. All year groups are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Table Tennis  
Every Wednesday  
3pm-4pm

To take part, please sign up in advance via Edulink.

You are invited to:

- EVERY BREAK 2
- IN L7 CHAT
- CALM & QUIET
- PLAY GAMES MEET NEW PEOPLE SUPPORT



ALL WELCOME!



# Student News

## CGS Club Spotlight: Sustainability Club



Our Eco-champions meet weekly to collaborate on future initiatives to make our school (and the world!) a more environmentally friendly place to be. The club's current project has encouraged everyone to get involved and our members have been using empty crisp packets donated by staff and students to make blankets for people in need.

If you would like to get involved, please see Miss Richardson.

## Year 7 House Competition Football Matches

This week our Year 7s braved the colder weather and participated in a series of friendly matches in our house competition.



## JSL Menu Tasting

Teaming up with our Chef Jose, our Junior Student Leadership Team were invited to an exclusive menu tasting to sample new items from the canteen menu at DINE. The catering team received first hand feedback from the students and the session was enjoyed by all. All of the food was delicious, however the clear favourite was the coconut slice. Look out for this on the menu in the near future! Thank you to our guest student photographer, Dominion Carter, for the wonderful photos capturing the event!





# Fundraising Week

Thank you to our students, parents and carers for your support for Fundraising Week. All money raised will be going towards Sean's Court in memory of a student from Cox Green who sadly passed away last year. This week, our students took part in a bar hang challenge, basketball shootout, a Tombola and the highly anticipated PTFA Bake Sale. In next week's newsletter, we will share the total amount raised but in the meantime we hope you enjoy the photo highlights from Friday's Bake Sale!



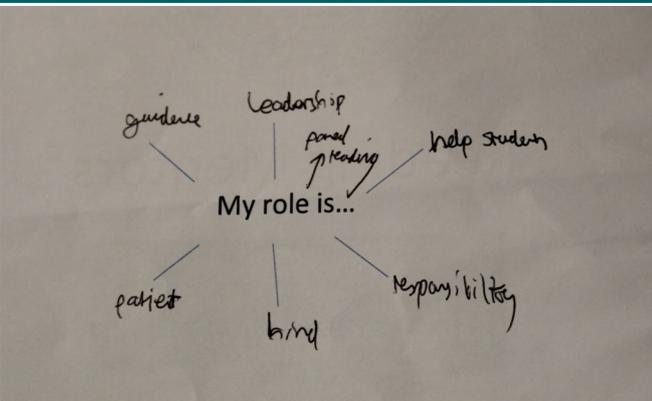
Congratulations to Aisha and Mrs Feetham who both correctly guessed the exact weight of the HUGE chocolate cake kindly donated by the PTFA. The enormous cake weighed in at exactly 2kg!



## #Literacy Matters

### A Cox Green student is a student who reads!

A key priority at Cox Green is ensuring that our students leave school with the ability to read well and experience reading a breadth of fiction and non-fiction genres during their time with us. We offer a wide range of opportunities for students who require additional support with literacy skills - For more information about the CGS Literacy incentives, recommended reading lists and tips to support your child with their reading progress, please take a look at our literacy page: [Literacy \(coxgreen.com\)](http://Literacy(coxgreen.com))



## #ReadingMatters

"Mentoring the Year 7s is a new thing for me. This is because being dyslexic it is difficult to understand the word, if they find a word difficult. But mentoring has helped me to understand the words and helps me with my reading. This makes me more confident to read in front of other people. Reading mentoring is a great thing and I think loads of people should try it out. It helps the Year 7s, but it also helps the Year 10 mentors to become more confident. Never worry if you get something wrong because everyone makes mistakes" **Year 10 Mentor**

## MOVEMBER Reading List



Why not head over to Cox Green Library to discover Movember recommended reads?





# Sports News

## Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 20th November	Basketball	U14 Boys	LVS	Away	4pm	League	L 28-86
Tuesday 21st November	Football	U15 Boys	Willink	Away	2.30pm	National Cup	W3-2
Wednesday 22nd November	Netball	Year 7 Girls A & B Teams	Various	Away	4pm	Furze Platt League	"A" Team W2, L2 "B" Team D1, L3

## Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Tuesday 28th November	Football	U15 Boys	Denefield	Home	4pm	County Cup
	Basketball	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	Away	3.30pm	League
Wednesday 29th November	Netball	Year 11 Girls	Various	Away	4pm	Furze Platt League
	Table Tennis	U16 Boys	Oakbank	Home	3.30pm	Friendly
	Basketball	U14 Boys	St. Bernards	Away	3.45pm	League