



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 23rd—27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised that there are works programmed to take place along Highfield Lane for approximately four weeks, which started yesterday. The work includes excavation and subsequent reinstatement of the carriageway, footpath and verge for the installation of a High Voltage Electric Cable. There will be temporary traffic lights in place at times so please be mindful that traffic may be slower than normal and please do allow sufficient time for your school journey throughout this period.

I am always pleased to hear about students excelling at school but also in their extra-curricular events and hobbies, so I was delighted to hear about Caden Lawson (Year 7) and his excellent performance last weekend at the Maidenhead Athletics Sportshall Final. Caden hopes to now secure a place to compete at county level at the championships in February and we wish him the very best of luck.

I am also so proud of each of the 36 students who participated in the Swimathon last weekend and swam 838 lengths (just under 21km!). Each and everyone of them encapsulated our School Values and have currently raised over £1500 in sponsorship which will be split between Alexander Devine Children's Hospice and Maidenhead Lions. They have also been awarded the President's Cup for the 'team which most epitomises the ethos of the event' and an additional £200 to their fundraising which is outstanding recognition for their efforts and commitment. To do this is in a period where people have so much expense and high bills is even more impressive and each of them will be awarded 50 positive points in recognition of their efforts. There is still time to donate if you wish and more details are in the article below.

Mr Mitchell held an achievement morning for Year 7 students with exceptional behaviour and it was great to see that 130 students qualified for this! Well done to Shiv Patel, Alfie Renouf and Lucy Irvin who won a prize in the raffle!

In Personal Development sessions this week, Year 7 and 8 were looking at how to stay physically and emotionally well during puberty. Year 9 continued to look at Careers and Options as they prepare to make subject choices in March. Year 10 had speakers in from the Family Support Service to look at Child Criminal Exploitation and issues around Gang Violence whilst Year 11 continued to look at wellbeing around exams and revision. Sixth Form students developed their understanding of sex and relationships.

A reminder to please ensure students arrive at school with the correct uniform as non-uniform items will be confiscated. The delivery of ties has now arrived at Reception so if your child has been waiting to purchase a replacement there are now plenty available.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mr Danny Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- [Personal Development Newsletter](#)
- [Careers Fair Parent Letter](#)
- [Year 10 Hospitality and Catering Trip](#)
- [Sixth Form Parents' Evening](#)

Weekly Calendar Week 2 Timetable

Monday 23rd January	• Assembly: Be Determined - Options and Careers
Tuesday 24th January	• Parent Toolkit Online Workshop - Exam Anxiety - 12pm
Wednesday 25th January	• No events
Thursday 26th January	• Sixth Form Taster Day • Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening - Online
Friday 27th January	• GCSE History - Holocaust Memorial Trip - Years 10 and 11

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



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Maya Barley, Katelyn Gill, Subhana Khan, Eve Fuller, Adnan Aykan, Jessica Smith, Phoebe Lant, Olivia Stabler Dukes, Olivia Byrne, Charlotte Haward, Abigail Smith, Guneet Chhokar, Harley Swift, Katerina Nozdrina, Oliver Rankin - for outstanding creativity exploring poetry in English.

Adam Mansouri – for excellent work on increasing and decreasing percentages in Maths.

Sam Garside – for consistent politeness to staff and peers in PE.

Year 8

Alfie Phillips - for displaying kindness and respect to staff through his politeness and manners.

Eliza Holland - for her continued determination to be the best she can be.

Niamh Collins - for her continued kindness, respect and excellent across all subjects.

Millie Benaim - for continued outstanding determination in all lessons.

Mia Keating - for her determination and resilience.

Amilee Bhargava and Millie Blanchard - for their kindness and support of friends.

Year 11

Zoe Dicker for being extremely polite and respectful when she came to Student Services to get a tie.

Sixth Form Stars

Star of the Week



Isabel Padfield - for her incredibly caring manner during enrichment at the primary school; a child fell and hit his face and she helped him to calm down by speaking to him in such a beautiful way.

Random Act of Kindness



Rayan Akkache - for helping Mrs Gibbons during his break.

Sixth Form Taster Day for Year 11

Our Sixth Form Taster Day is on Thursday 26th January and gives our Year 11 students a chance to trial a variety of Sixth Form lessons. Students will be in Sixth Form classes P1 - P4 then during P5 they will take part in an Enrichment Session which all Sixth Form students partake in each Wednesday to further their curriculum. All Year 11's are welcome to come into school in 'business dress' or Cox Green School uniform on this day.

All information on subjects offered, as well as the new BTEC and Vocational courses, at CGS are on our website and applications are now open via our electronic process.

<http://cgss.co/yr12guide>

If you have any questions please email sixthform@coxgreen.com



Year 12 Subject Specific Guidance &
Supplementary Information Pack

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Application Form Follow this Link



Student News

British Synchronised Ice Skating Championships



Congratulations to Megan Turnbull, Ruby Reilly and Imogen Bishop, who all competed with Slough Synchronised Ice Skating Club at the British Championships in Nottingham at the weekend.

Ruby and Imogen competed in the Beginner Team, winning Gold in their category. Ruby also competed in the Intermediate Team, captained by Megan, who also won Gold. Megan competed in the Junior B Category, winning Silver, and Gold in the Inclusive Category.

Swimarathon Success at Braywick Leisure Centre

Well done to all the students listed below who participated in the Swimarathon at Braywick Leisure Centre last weekend. The Cox Green Team have been awarded the President's Cup for the 'team which most epitomises the ethos of the event' and an additional £200 to their fundraising which is outstanding recognition for their efforts and commitment. It is not too late to sponsor the students on their Just Giving page <http://cgss.co/swimarathon>

Lyndsey Black	Phoebe Lant	Zubair Badhwal	Tegan Thomson
Jaya Brar	Simba Mubayi	Shreyas Wagle	Tyler Thomson
Mia Burrows	Alysia Peters	Charlotte Harris	Lesley-Anne Van Der Linden
Poppy Burrows	Charlotte Plant	Amar Gill	Shae Cunningham
Olivia Byrne	Aleksandra Retz	Amilee Bhargava	Anela Akoun
James Campling	Joshua Santacaterina	Sai Anwita Anumala	Tommy George Blackall
Maddison Edwards	Michael Shrimpton	Zoe Richard	David Carrillo Chavarria
Inaaya Fontenelle Akhtar	Alya Sogut	Anna Koldashi	Caitlin Cunningham
Katelyn Gill	Prerna Talwar	Joseph Santacaterina	Filippo D'Orazio



Football

Congratulations to the U15 Girls Football Team! They came out victorious with a 14-0 win on a very cold Monday against King's Academy Binfield, in their first League game of the season! Goals were shared between Amber - Lily Saunders - Merryweather, Maggie White and Lillie Bixby. The girls were a huge credit to the school and emphasised the schools values throughout the match. A great start to the season and thank you to the parents that came along to watch!





Events and Notices

School Theatre Production

**YOUR INVITATION TO
OUR THEATRE
PRODUCTION**

**LITTLE
SHOP of
HORRORS**

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

Performance
suitable for
ages 10+

Refreshments
available

**Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th
February 2023**

**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

Rehearsal Schedule

Date:	Cast needed:	Time:
January		
23 rd	All main cast	3.15-5pm
24 th	All main cast	3.15-4.30pm
27 th	ALL CAST- Act 1	3.15-5pm
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

Connie the Therapy Dog

Now that Colin has gone on to new adventures, we are pleased to be introducing Connie the Cockerpoo, Cox Green's new Therapy Dog, who will be starting in school on 25th January with our new counsellor, Hannah Dyson. Connie will be in school with Hannah on a Wednesday and Thursday each week.



Connie loves being with people, but can get overwhelmed by lots of people and noise. To help get used to the Cox Green environment we ask that you respect the following rules so Connie can adjust comfortably.

- **Please ask before you approach Connie or stroke her.**
- **Please do not approach Connie in large groups.**
- **Please be mindful of shouting around Connie.**
- **If you go to pet Connie and she backs away, step back and give her space to come to you.**



**WELLBEING
AMBASSADORS**

**The Wellbeing Ambassadors are
Recruiting Year 9 students to join
the team!**

If you are interested in supporting the promotion of positive mental health and the wellbeing of students at Cox Green then please get in touch!

You will be offered training to become an Ambassador and you can get involved in our latest initiatives

Get in touch with Miss Anderson by Friday 27th January via email l.anderson@coxgreen.com or drop by the PE office.



Sports Results, Fixtures and Notices

Recent Results

16 January 2023	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	King's Academy, Binfield	HOME	3.45pm	League	W 14-0
18 January 2023	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Reading School	HOME	3.15pm	County Cup	L 0-3

Upcoming Fixtures

23 January 2023	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Furze Platt	AWAY	3.30pm	League
24 January 2023	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Ranelagh	HOME	4.15pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Desborough	AWAY	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Little Heath	AWAY	3.30pm	County Cup
25 January 2023	NETBALL	Y10 Girls	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Sandhurst	HOME	3.45pm	League

Food Technology Containers



If you have borrowed any containers from Food Tech, please return them as soon as possible. We are always happy to accept pre-loved Tupperware with secure lids if you are having a New Year declutter!

Parent Online Workshops



The next workshop is Tuesday
24th January 2023

Exam Anxiety Workshop - 12pm-1pm

Details to join online have been sent out via
Edulink.



Parent, Teacher and Friends of Cox Green School Association

Many thanks to those parents that joined us online at the AGM last week. We have now formally elected a PTFA Committee and can begin our events and fundraising for this year. Please get in touch if you are interested to take on any of the following vacant roles of **Treasurer, School Liaison Officer and Event Volunteers**.

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



Punctuality

If any student is running late to school, please ensure that you leave a message with our Attendance Officer on 01628 629415 or report this under the Edulink One App under 'Absence Reporting' providing a reason for lateness.

If the lateness is due to a legitimate reason e.g. a medical appointment, the absence can be authorised. Otherwise, the session is marked as an unauthorised absence.

Students arriving late to school without good reason and accompanied by an explanation from a parent will be issued with a reflection.

