



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter February Half Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at Cox Green.

We hosted a fantastic football tournament run by Magpies in the Community with 11 primaries competing in very foggy conditions. Well done to Oldfield School who were crowned overall champions!

The big focus this week has been the production of Little Shop of Horrors. We were delighted to welcome Year 6 students from Wessex, Lowbrook and Larchfield to watch the matinee on Wednesday morning and the cast and crew put on two amazing performances on Wednesday and Thursday evening. We are all in awe of the talent that was showcased and huge thanks to the Performing Arts Team who have worked so hard with the students in making the performances so fantastic.

I have had a number of extremely positive and impressive reports about Jaiden Njanike in Year 7 who is consistently the epitome of kindness, respect and determination. In addition, this young student has impeccable uniform and manners so it was a pleasure to reward him with a Headteachers Award today. I look forward to following his progress through the school!

Jazmin from Alexander Devine met with us today to receive the money raised by our Swimarathon Team and I am delighted to learn that the Sixth Form have been selling roses to raise funds for the renovation of one of our basketball courts in memory of Sean Anyanwu. It is great to see our community minded students doing all they can for causes that mean a lot to them.

Thank you to all who engaged with parents evening – please do remember we are here to help: you are always welcome to contact the school with any queries at any time, you do not have to wait for a parents evening.

We wish all the staff and students attending the school ski trip safe travels, and I look forward to seeing all students and staff on Monday 20th February.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

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Weekly Calendar Week 1 Timetable

Monday 20th February	• Assembly—Be Determined
Tuesday 21st February	• Personal Development—P1
Wednesday 22nd February	• No events
Thursday 23rd February	• Year 13—Trip to Reading Crown Court • Year 9 Parents' Evening - ONLINE
Friday 24th February	• No events

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



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Callum Rahman, Inaaya Fontenelle Akhtar, James Turnbull, Mahek Mullick, Chloe Sloane, Keeley Johnson-Griffiths, Lewis Baker – for consistently making the right choices and displaying the Cox Green Values.

Oliver Bunce – for a huge improvements in work ethic across multiple lessons.



Year 8

For outstanding determination and excellence in lessons. Well done!

**Hannah Ellis
Amar Gill
Alfie Gourlay
Logan Harris
Alex Saunders
Martin Sulja**



U13 Berkshire Schools Table Tennis



Well done to **Shreyas Wagle** (Year 7) who represented the school in the U13 competition. The Berkshire Schools were divided into three groups with some of the top England players in each group. Shreyas had four matches to play in his group and played well to win two matches comfortably.

Headteacher Award

Congratulations to Jaiden Njanike in Year 7 for his Headteacher Award.



Cheque Presentation for Alexander Devine Children's Hospice



We were delighted to welcome Jazmin from Alexander Devine Children's Hospice to be presented with the cheque for £1022.00 raised by the Cox Green School Swimarathon team last month.



Sixth Form Stars

Star of the Week

James Hepburn - for fully engaging on the trip and asking well considered questions.



Random Act of Kindness

Ryan North - for supplying your peers milk for their tea.





Student & Sport News

Football

The Year 10 Football Team marched into the league season with a 4-1 win over Furze Platt thanks to blistering second half goals from George Holden, Kian Berry and a debut goal for Joseph Osei. Man of the match went to JT Ombewa.



Pictured are Jamie McCartney, JT Ombewa, Kayden Butt, Luca Isernia, Dan Tomlin, Harrison Quelch, Adam Haywood, Henry Hart, Kian Berry, Sonny Kellett-Morris, George Holden, Joseph Osei, Max Harrison and Adam Ben Messaoud.

The Year 11 Team had an excellent 3—0 win over Waingels School with goals from Kyle Dawes, Matt Taylor and 'man of the match' Ewan Foley. Well done!

East Berkshire Schools Football - League Tables

U12 Boys												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Cox Green	1	1			6	2	4	3			
2	Furze Platt	1	1			3	2	1	3			
3	Desborough	1			1	2	3	-1	0			
4	Holyport	1			1	2	6	-4	0			

U16 Boys												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Cox Green	2	2			7	1	6	3			
2	Ranelagh	1			1	1	4	-3	0			
3	Waingels	1			1	0	3	-3	0			
4	Forest	0				0	0	0	0			
4	Kings Academy	0				0	0	0	0			
4	Emmbrook	0				0	0	0	0			

U13 Boys												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Edgbarrow	2	2			7	2	5	6			
2	Cox Green	2	1		1	7	9	-2	3			
3	Furze Platt	1			1	1	2	-1	0			
4	Sandhurst	1			1	4	6	-2	0			
5	Bohunt	0				0	0	0	0			

U14 Boys												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Edgbarrow	1	1			3	2	1	3			
2	Desborough	1			1	2	3	-1	0			
3	Cox Green	0				0	0	0	0			
3	St Crispins	0				0	0	0	0			
3	Bohunt	0				0	0	0	0			
3	Emmbrook	0				0	0	0	0			

U15 Boys												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Edgbarrow	2	2			8	1	7	6			
2	St Crispins	2	1	1		5	2	3	4			
3	Cox Green	1	1			4	1	3	3			
4	Emmbrook	2		1	1	3	8	-5	1			
5	Furze Platt	3			3	1	9	-8	0			
5	Desborough	0				0	0	0	0			

U13 Girls												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Emmbrook	1	1			3	3	0	1			
1	Malden Erlegh	1	1			3	3	0	1			
3	Cox Green	0				0	0	0	0			
3	Piggott	0				0	0	0	0			
3	Waingels	0				0	0	0	0			

U15 Girls												
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Bohunt	1	1			6	0	6	3			
1	Cox Green	1	1			6	0	6	3			
1	St Crispins	1	1			6	0	6	3			
4	Kings Academy	3			3	0	18	-18	0			
5	Altwood	0				0	0	0	0			
5	Piggott	0				0	0	0	0			

RS Trip to White Waltham Church



Year 10 RS GCSE students enjoyed a really informative trip this week to St Mary's Church in White Waltham.



The Chef's Forum @Langley College

All our Year 10 students had a great time watching, learning and taking part in the activities at the Hospitality Industry Taster Day!

Library News

Have you checked out our new library App yet?

Access your school library account via the App which is available to download on Apple and Android devices. Manage your library account, search the library catalogue, reserve and renew books. You have access to all of our online resources to help with your studies; Britannica, Pressreader, Libby and many more.

You will need your library card number and pin number.

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-app>



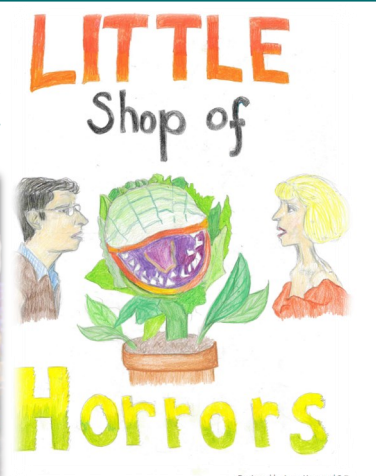
Events

Theatre Performance 'Little Shop of Horrors'

Congratulations to the cast, crew and everyone who supported this fantastic production. All three 'sold out' back to back performances this week were incredible!

Year 6 students from Lowbrook, Larchfield and Wessex Primary Schools joined us for the first show and were inspired by our talented students.

Thank you, as always, to our Performing Arts Team for their time and dedication!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Let's Celebrate on Friday 3rd March

ALL YEAR GROUPS
'Get caught reading' competition!

Enter here by submitting a photo of you reading in an extraordinary place!
<http://cgss.co/bookday>
by Friday 24th February

Try out reading in some extraordinary places!

YEAR 7
Dress as a character from a book!

All Year 7 students are invited to dress as a book character on Friday 3rd March.

If they do not want to dress as a book character then they will need to be in full school uniform.

LOTS OF PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!



Celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3rd March!

Year 7 Character Dress Up

All Year 7 students are invited to dress as their favourite book character on this day. There will be lots of prizes to be won so be as inventive as you can and remember to reuse and recycle items where possible.

Please wear full school uniform if you are not taking part in the 'dress up'.

'Get Caught Reading' Competition 2023

This competition is open to all year groups. Simply submit a photo of yourself reading in an extraordinary or unusual place, or if you're a tech whiz, then why not Photoshop yourself into a favourite location or with a celebrity! Send your entries online here **by Friday 24th February**. You must be logged into your student account to submit images here.

<https://forms.office.com/e/skUEdJ7TYe>



Notices

Start Your Journey With **Allied Healthcare Mentor**

NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience Sunday 5th February

We strongly encourage students in Y10—Y13 considering healthcare to register ahead of this weekend.

Registration Link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>.



During the work experience day, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

**Struggling
with the cost
of living?**

£
Here to Help

**If you are struggling financially and
having to make difficult
decisions – help is available.**

Please visit www.rbwm.gov.uk/here-to-help to see what support might be available to you. If you aren't online, call 01628 683800 or visit your library.

DWP Household Support Fund

www.rbwm.gov.uk



The DWP Household Support Fund aims to help households in need to deal with the rising costs of living. If you are facing financial difficulties and are at risk of problems escalating, you may be able to receive a £145 cash payment, to help you this winter.

Residents can apply for this support through speaking to one of nine organisations across the borough, who are partnering with the council.

Our partners are:

- Citizens Advice East Berkshire (CAEB)
- Abri Housing Association
- Housing Solutions
- RBWM Housing Service
- Age Concern Windsor
- Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead Social Prescribing service for the Primary Care networks
- West Windsor Hub
- The Baby Bank
- Maidenhead Foodshare

Please approach Citizens Advice East Berkshire (CAEB), if you are unsure which of these organisations to contact. If possible, please email hsf@caeb.org.uk, as this is the best and quickest way to request support. CAEB also have a drop-in service at their office in Maidenhead on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10am - 12pm. Address: 4 Marlow Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7YR.

Visit the Household Support Fund webpage, for more information about the scheme and how to apply.

Please note that this is a discretionary scheme, allocated on a case by case basis, to mitigate serious financial hardship and prevent crises over winter. Our partners have responsibility for identifying residents to the scheme and will provide residents with a unique reference number, which is needed to make an application. Residents are not able to apply to the council directly.

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