

Cox Green Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 had their final assembly today with study leave starting next week. There have been some very impressive creative efforts with shirts this year— Naomi Fakehinde's artwork in particular was incredible!



The Sixth Form Team ensured that our Year 13's enjoyed a morning of fun before their study leave, with inflatable



obstacle courses, sumo wrestling, rounders and football matches.

I continue to be incredibly proud with our sports results: The U12 Boys and under U14 Boys are both into their League Play-Offs, whilst the U16 Boys won their League. Students are performing consistently well in Athletics, achieving personal bests and medals on the way. A special

mention must go to Jamai Lewally in Year 8 who came 2nd in the TVAC 300m this week racing in crocs!

I must also acknowledge the incredible students who performed "Old Times" at Reading Rep last night, as

part of The National Theatre Connections Festival—they were simply outstanding.

We say a sad farewell to Ms Bird, Year 11 SAFE Manager today. She has been an amazing support to our students and their families and we wish her well in her new role.



Mr Edwards, Headteacher

| Weekly Calendar Week 1 Timetable | | | | |
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| Monday 15th May | Start of KS3 Wider Reading Week | | | |
| Tuesday 16th May | Y12 Career appointments | | | |
| Wednesday 17th May | Y12 Career appointments | | | |
| Thursday 18th May | • Y12 Career appointments | | | |
| Friday 19th May | Y12 Career appointments | | | |
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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June: Half Term Holiday

Thursday 8th June: 4.30pm– 7pm - Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) Presentation Awards Afternoon - *(Students and Parents by invitation only)*

Wednesday 14th June: 4pm to 6pm Art Exhibition For parents of Y13 Art Students

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



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



| Be Kind | | | | | |
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| Year 7 Preston Kuan For his impeccable uniform & beautiful manners. Daniyal Aamir For his fantastic accurate bowling at cricket after- school club. Benjamin Lawns For his effort and progress when learning to bowl | Year 8 Liam Okoro For an outstanding attitude in Maths. He completes all the lesson tasks without being distracted and politely asks for help when he needs it. | | | | |
| Year 9 <u>Year 9</u> <u>Pixie Walkeden-Egan, Cole Cox, Ted Mizov</u> For showing determination and positivity! <u>Matthew Reed, Deavon Hart, Aadya Dahiya,</u> <u>Aiden Van Moerkerken</u> For consistently being amazing! Top class attitudes and effort. | <u>Year 10</u> <u>Alfie Smith, Bailey Richardson, Jack Parslow and Atisha Singh</u> For fantastic progress and engagement in Design and Technology lessons. | | | | |
| Year 11 <u>Alisha Gumede</u> For successfully completing her 20 day challenge. <u>Daniel Payne</u> For showing true kindness and empathy to a younger student. | Inclusion Star of the Week Abigail Robinson For working really well on her Maths, completing the task on indices and remembering her knowledge from previous lessons. | | | | |
| Sixth Form Stars | | | | | |

Star Of The Week

Tamsin Williams

For continued effective use of study periods, she utilises her time very wisely.

Random Act of Kindness

<u>Kevin Shambare</u> For helping in Sixth Form and his constant respectful manner.





Student and Sport News

The Coronation





Natasha Sloan in 12.3 had the privilege of being only 1 of 30 sea cadets to have been officially invited to watch the Coronation last weekend. She watched the procession from the spectators stand at Admiralty Arch before walking up The Mall leading the members of the public up towards Buckingham Palace for the King and Queen's appearance on the balcony.





An amazing experience and wonderful to be part of such a historical event.

Boys U12 Football

Mr Gullick's team faced Emmbrook School in the League Play-Offs. Led by a Man of the Match performance by the captain, Max Harrison, Cox Green took a 2-0 lead in the first half, with goals from Max and Jake Bailey. In the second half further tallies from Oliver Rutter and Simba Mubayi led to a decisive 4-0 win. The boys will now play Piggott School in the final, which will be played at Ascot United FC on Monday 22nd May.



Year 8 and 9 Bronze and Silver Awards



Home/AWAY Age Group Opposition Competition Result Date Sport 09 May BASKETBALL U16 Boys Emmbrook HOME League L 26-51 09 May FOOTBALL U12 Boys Emmbrook HOME Play-Offs W 4-0

Upcoming Fixtures

Recent Results

| Date | Sport | Age Group | Opposition | Home/ AWAY | Time Start | Competition |
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| 15 May | FOOTBALL | U12 B Team | John Madjeski Academy | HOME | 4.00pm | B-Team League |
| | FOOTBALL | U14 Boys | Piggott | HOME | 4.00pm | Play-Offs |
| | ATHLETICS | Y9 & Y10 | various @ TVAC | AWAY | 3.30pm | District Trials |
| 16 May | FOOTBALL | U15 Boys | Windsor Boys | HOME | 3.45pm | County Cup |
| 18 May | ROUNDERS | Y8 Girls | Charters Tournament | AWAY | 3.30pm | League |



Student and Sport News

Message From Food Tech

Our Food Technology department needs plastic food containers—if you have any please pass them on!



Year 13 Sports Leaders



A huge congratulations to our Year 13 Sports Leaders who over the past 2 years have worked exceptionally hard to develop their leadership skills by planning and delivering sports ses-

sions for younger students at Cox Green and the wider community, including local primary schools. This week they received their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards from a very proud Ms Anderson!

Calling All Year 11 and 13's

It is coming up that time of year again when Year 11 and 13 are busy with exams and then preparing to leave. If you have any library books at home, please could you return them before you leave. It does not matter if you have had them for ages, we will be very pleased to welcome them back. We will then be able to clear your library account. You can return them during the school day or our public opening times below.

Library opening hours outside of school hours:

Tuesday 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 10am-5.30pm, Thursday 10.30-7pm, Friday 2.30-5.30, Saturday 10am-1pm



Y11 Leavers Hoodies: www.coxgreen.com/d/ letter/2022-23/Year% 2011%20Leavers%

Deadline for ordering: 25th May 2023

Computer Science Trip to Bletchley Park





Year 10 and 11 Computer Science students visited the National Museum of Computing, based in Bletchley Park. They had a really great day learning about the history of computing and the part that it played in World War 2. In particular they looked at the Enigma and Lorenzo devices that were used by the Germans to encrypt all their communications. They learned how this was done and the principles behind the encryption ultimately putting all their hard earned knowledge to the test both encrypting data and decrypting ciphertexts.

They also went on a journey following the development of computers here in the UK and the world, which culminated in them being able to interact with the earliest forms of computer based entertainment from the 70's through to the 00's.



Junior Student Leadership

A really good turn out at the second session of our new JSL this year, discussing our house system and coming up with lots of interesting ideas and solutions. Our next session in June will focus on leadership skills.