



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 15th—19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is the end of the academic year and the summer holidays have arrived. I would like to thank all of the staff at Cox Green for their hard work, dedication and support for the students this year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a well deserved and restful break.

Thank you to the parents and carers that joined us yesterday for the Ofsted Parents Forum. Your time and input is incredibly valuable and we will in due course share our strategies and outlook following the feedback provided in the new term.

Our students have enjoyed this week, concluding the term with a very sunny sports day! Congratulations to all of our medal winners and a huge thank you to the student spectators who supported the event and cheered on the competitors. The winners will be announced in our end of term assembly on Friday. Thank you to Miss Beech, the Sports Committee and all staff and students that helped make the day a success.

Just a reminder for the dates for our upcoming A-Level and GCSE Results Days:

- Thursday 15th August 2024: A-Level (students can collect results from the school between 9am-11am)
- Thursday 22nd August 2024: GCSE (students can collect results from the school between 9am—11am)

Please look out for the letters for further information about the Results Days.

Wishing you a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new term!

Mr Edwards, Headteacher.



## Recent Letters

- 2024 Lockers
- Penalty Notice Changes
- Results Days
- Uniform Letter



## Dates for your diary



**Monday 2nd September 2024:** INSET Day (School closed)

**Tuesday 3rd September 2024:** Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Day (School closed for Years 8, 9, 10 and 13)

Year 7: Please arrive for 8.30am

Year 12: Please arrive for 11.30am

**Wednesday 4th September 2024:** Term Resumes (School open from 8.30am for all Year Groups)



**Locker rental for 2024/2025 is now available on sQuid: <https://cgss.co/2024locker>**



# Notices



**COX GREEN SCHOOL**

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## OPEN EVENING

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

#### 5pm - 8pm

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Headteacher Presentations:  
5pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

**COX GREEN  
HORTICULTURAL and  
CRAFT SHOW**  
*to be held at the Community Centre*  
**SATURDAY SEPT 7th 2024**

**SHOW  
SCHEDULE**

Prizes presented by  
**Councillor Chris Moriarty**  
Open to the Public from 2.30pm



[www.coxgreencommunitycentre.org.uk](http://www.coxgreencommunitycentre.org.uk) or [coxgreenhortshow@yahoo.com](mailto:coxgreenhortshow@yahoo.com)

**You're invited:** 18 Sept  
2024

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

### Uniform Donations

We would love to receive donations of any items of uniform that your child has outgrown, that you are willing to donate to our used uniform shop. This can also include PE kits or unwanted sports equipment.



(We particularly need items in larger sizes for older students)

Please drop in any good condition and cleanly laundered items, in a bag, for the attention of Miss Shaw at Reception.

### **Free Cyber Choices Webinars for Parents and Carers**



Cyber Choices by Police - South East Cyber | Eventbrite

Free webinar looking at how to safeguard young people from committing computer misuse offences and why this needs to happen.

17th July / 23rd July / 19th August / 22nd August

Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber | Eventbrite

Free webinar with a focus on protecting children from online threats.

18th July / 24th July / 31st July / 6th August / 15th August / 22nd August

The sessions last about an hour and are aimed primarily at parents/carers with children aged from 7-18 years.

## Sports Day—Thursday 18th July



Thank you to our Sports Committee for their hard work and support for Sports Day and a huge well done to all of the students that took part in the day.

Mr Critchley is delighted to report on the involvement and achievements of the Sports Committee over the past school year. The group of 21 students has been involved with many events – including Sports Day, the Unity Festival, Year 6 Transition day and other events. They have also taken part in meetings across the school year, unpacked new Sports equipment and been very determined in all the requests made of them. We are especially proud of the Year 10s, who have assisted with the running of 3 local primary school Sports Days. We took an additional step this year, appointing a leadership team within the Sports Committee. Kuba Muszynski was given the lead role and he has led the group well, having weekly meetings with Mr Critchley and ensuring that all of the Sports Committee were kept up to date with events and requirements. He was ably assisted in this role by Amy Croker and Callum Smith. We thank them all for their leadership.



# Student News

## English Department Summer Reading List

Mr Lynch is reading:  
*Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín*

Ms Cummings is reading:  
*Fire Rush by Jacqueline Crooks*

Miss Gallagher is reading:  
*Long Island by Colm Tóibín*

Mrs Ejike is reading:  
*Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones*

Miss Leary is reading:  
*Flight Behaviour*  
by Barbara Kingsolver

Miss Burke is reading:  
*Where The Crawdads Sing*  
by Delia Owens



## Year 9 Taster Day at Manor Green

Year 9 enjoyed a taster session for hospitality and catering at Manor Green, making macaroni cheese with Chef Dawn.

## Year 9 Pizza Party

Congratulations to Year 9 students who were invited to a Pizza Party with Ms Cummings and Mrs Cowling, in recognition and celebration of their academic achievements.



# Reading Shoebox Project



Year 7 had lots of fun turning shoeboxes into storybooks! Congratulations to Mabel Beavan who was our winner! (Pictured left)



Here are some of photos of Mr Lynch and Ms Cummings' favourites!





# Student News



## Woodlands Park Primary: Sports Day

On Wednesday 10th July, Year 9 and 10 Cox Green students were asked to assist with the Woodlands Park Primary Sports Day. These were students from the Sports Committee or nominated by their Heads of Year. They helped out with judging and scoring the various events, as well as providing vocal encouragement to the young athletes. All involved helped the event run smoothly and we received the following message from Woodlands Park "Thank you and the students again for yesterday, they were a credit to Cox Green School."

Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Eva Mei Cardoso for her recent sporting achievements. A number of our female students participated in trials for the girls County Schools football squads. This was a tough process which included two separate trials for some, before the final selection was made. All our girls made great efforts at the trials, with the quality of players involved very high. Eva Mei Cardoso was selected for the Berkshire Schools Girls U16 football squad and Eva will be involved in matches in the 2024-25 season! Even more impressively, Eva recently went for a trial with EFL Club, Queens Park Rangers Girls section and she will be signing for their U16 team! She is quite rightly very proud to have been asked to join them. Congratulations to her on these tremendous achievements and we wish her every success with her footballing journey!



## **Cox Green School donates Defibrillators to Community Organisations**

Following the upgrade of our on site Defibrillators we have donated our existing machines to two local community organisations.

### Taplow Cricket Club

*"On behalf of Taplow Cricket Club, thank you so much Cox Green School, for the kind donation of the defibrillator. Of course, we hope that we don't need to use it but it is so reassuring to have this vital life saving piece of equipment, at the ready, should the worse happen. Thank you!"*

Taplow Cricket club, is a beautiful cricket ground just above Taplow Village. It has a thriving Colts section, runs 2 league sides on Saturdays and has a more informal side on Sundays. Visitors are very welcome, with Friday evenings being the busiest day of the week when the ground is teeming with children learning the art of cricket, while their parents relax at the clubhouse with a drink and some BBQ food.

For any enquiries please email: [admin@taplowcc.org.uk](mailto:admin@taplowcc.org.uk)

### Body Fit Gym Maidenhead

*"Everyone here at Body Fit Gym in Maidenhead is really grateful for the amazing donation of a defibrillator machine that we can have on site at all times!"*

Body Fit are an inclusive boxing and fitness gym and pride themselves on having a welcoming atmosphere for people of any level from beginners to experienced, any age, gender, or disability. Body Fit provide a friendly environment and fantastic, qualified staff who provide Boxing and Ju-Jitsu classes and fitness training.

Body Fit Gym can be found at: 65 Queen St, Maidenhead SL6 1LT.

Website: [www.Bodyfit-gym.co.uk](http://www.Bodyfit-gym.co.uk)

Telephone: 01628 635008