



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 30th September—4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Cox Green School, we are always looking for ways to improve, and this week we would like to ask for a few minutes of your time to complete our feedback form to review our school newsletter. The newsletter aims to keep you up to date with school news and important announcements, however we would appreciate your feedback to ensure that it meets the needs and preferences of our school community. Please keep a look out in your emails for the link to complete our 5 minute feedback form as your input will be invaluable.

We were thrilled to raise over £200 for Macmillan Cancer Support last Friday as the parents, staff and students took part in the World’s Biggest Coffee Morning hosted by the PTFA. You can read more about the event and our worthy competition winners on page 4. If you would like more information about the PTFA or would like to join, please contact Ms Chate via email p.chate@coxgreen.com.

As we have now settled into the school term, please could you check your Edulink to ensure that the information that we hold for your child (including emergency contacts and medical information) is up to date.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards
Headteacher

E-scooters

What you need to know



Recent Letters:

- Year 13 Parents Evening
- Safeguarding Conference
- Year 7 Welcome Afternoon

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 7th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Kind—Tutor Group Assembly • Personal Development—Period 2 • Year 11 1:1 Careers Appointments
Tuesday 8th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning (9am) • Year 11 1:1 Careers Appointments
Wednesday 9th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 1:1 Careers Appointments
Thursday 10th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 1:1 Careers Appointments • Year 7 Welcome Afternoon
Friday 11th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 1:1 Careers Appointments



COX GREEN SCHOOL

Open Morning 2024

Thursday 26th September

Tuesday 8th October
at 9am

Monday 14th October
(appointment only)

contact.enquiries@coxgreen.com

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined



Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Naomi Edwards

Nominated for making an excellent transition to secondary school.

**Oscar Bevan, Ant Glanvill, Hollie Burton, Keira Cook
Xavier Hill, Lervell Hughes, Kayne Lancaster,
Shannon Potter, Hadly Webb, Tilly Winter, Stanley
Greig and Josie Bishop**

Nominated for their effort and achievement in English.



Year 8



Maddison McGuire

Nominated for her effort in English.

Callum O'Connor

Nominated for his excellent start in French this year, including his participation and completing challenge work.

Pheobe Clarkson

Nominated for an outstanding start to Year 8. Pheobe has been called a 'STAR student' by her tutors this week.

Cameron Money

Nominated for an amazing start to Year 8. Cameron's tutors are incredibly proud of his focus this year.

Aveena Azam

Isabelle Alderman

Aryan Sandhwalia

Tommy Heath

Jamar Suleyman

Nominated by Mr Lynch for their fantastic speaking & listening presentations.

Catherine Atallah and Dylan Hing

Both for amazing classwork and strong test rests.

Rylee Birtchnell

Nominated for amazing effort in Food Technology.



Year 9



Timothy Chan

and Eloise Duggal Jeanson De Demoiseau

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.

Keeley Johnson-Griffiths

Nominated for excellent effort and engagement in English lessons.

Macee Richardson-Powell

For showing strong understanding of the Maths work.



Year 10



Alfie Gourlay

Evie Bradshaw

Archie O'Connor

Kaamil-Zain Davis

Nominated for their effort and achievement in English.

Archie Kurton

Nominated for excellent leadership in his PE cover lesson.

Frankie Atkins

Nominated for brilliant participation in BTEC.

Year 11

Kassra Tavakoli

Alice Benatar

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.

Sianna Arnold

Yasmine Majdoub

Abbielee Chandler

Nominated displaying excellent work ethic to their Health and Social Care coursework.



Sixth Form



Matt Taylor and Mehtab Gill

Nominated by Mrs Basher for their excellent homemade peri peri chicken and rice in Cooking on a Budget Enrichment class.



Student Notices



achieving for children

Notice: Child Employment

Getting a part-time job is often an important part of a young person's life, teaching them vital life skills, and providing their first step on the road to financial security and independence. There are regulations in place to make sure children seeking work are safe and protected. The regulations ensure that the child is not working outside the legal hours, they are not doing any types of work that are prohibited, and that the school is fully aware of what they are doing. This way, we can all work together to ensure that our children are safe, that they are working legally, and that their school work does not suffer.

This link explains the laws surrounding Child Employment: <https://www.nncee.org.uk/page/45/employment>.

The most important thing to remember, is that it is a legal requirement that any child from the age of 13 up to statutory school leaving age needs a work permit if they would like to get a part time job, regardless of where they are working. It is down to the employer to initiate the permit process, but unfortunately some employers may need a reminder. It is therefore important that parents are aware, so they can prompt the workplace to apply, get the ball rolling, or contact me for advice, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact Susan Harris, Child Employment Officer, via email susan.harris@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?



That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.



***** FREE Tickets *****

**Please call or email the Box Office and quote:
WindrushCG
(Please note the code will not work online)**

**A one-man drama by Rodreguez King-Dorset
The Windrush Secret
Thursday 10th October 2024
7.30pm**

The Windrush Secret, set in 2018, is about a young white far-right racist party leader, a black Caribbean diplomat and a white Oxford educated Home Office government official. All of whom are giving speeches on the same day, at different times, in separate locations about a million people who migrated from the Caribbean to Britain between 1948 and 1973 (The Windrush Generation), and the British political scandal which began in 2018.

Suitable for ages 16+ years

01628788997

boxoffice@nordenfarm.org



Debating Club

On Monday, the Eton College debating sessions began with much enthusiasm and energy. Eighteen Year 10 and Year 11 students met with the Eton College debaters to focus on the motion: "In a post-pandemic world This House Proposes a world where people exclusively work from home rather than exclusively in person."

After introductions, the room split into small groups to discuss the motion before two mixed teams of Eton and Cox Green debaters argued for the proposition and the opposition of the motion. Kuba Muszynski was on the proposition team and Alice Benatar was on the opposition team.

Reduced transportation pressures, increased technological pressures and impacts on productivity, were all canvassed in the arguments.

Upon the conclusion, the room was evenly split as to which team had won but students were buzzing at the prospect of continuing to develop their skills next week.

PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Winners of Best Homemade Cake

1st:

Mrs Milligan with Chocolate and Pomegranate cake

2nd:

Mrs Patterson with Apple Crumble cupcakes

3rd:

Miss Khan with Rainbow Milk Cake



Winners of 'Supermarket Finest Cake'

1st:

Mr Haghazali with Victoria Sponge

2nd:

Mrs Lipscombe-Holmes with Chocolate Flower Cupcakes

The PTFA were proud to hold the very first Macmillan Coffee Morning in support of fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support. Parents, staff and students took part, and by the end of the day we celebrated some very worthy winners for the fundraising competitions. Our Sixth Formers also got into the spirit and held a very successful bake sale which proved very popular with the students!

We were thrilled to raise a total of £248 for Macmillan, and the PTFA would like to thank all the parents who attended the coffee morning and supported the students to make the day such a success.

If you would like to make a donation, the fundraising link is still open and you can do that here: [Will you donate to Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024 ?](#)



The PTFA would also like to thank Mrs Lastun for her stunning cake (right) that was generously donated to the charity raffle. Congratulations to our worthy winner, Miss Beech, who won the cake!





Student News



Year 7 Football



Wednesday 2nd October 2024

Mr White would like to congratulate all Year 7 boys and their supporters for their efforts on Wednesday. We were thrilled with their result of 6-3 to Cox Green! The boys played some excellent football and showed the 3 school values in abundance. Congratulations to all involved and we look forward to your next round!

CGS Club Spotlight:

NEW! GCSE Science Mentoring

Miss Coshall and her A-Level Science students will be running GCSE Science Mentoring sessions for Year 11 students who require help in any of the three sciences. The club will take place on Mondays after school from 3pm—4pm in L2.

Maths Department News

*Article written by Student Reporter,
Angel (Year 12)*

The Maths Department has started the year with a productive schedule! The new Year 7's are now sorted into their new sets and are ready to explore the subject. Mr Shand has started planning the Maths challenge for this academic year - Keep your eyes peeled for some more information! We are also pleased to announce that Maths Intervention sessions are now up and running again for Year 11. They will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Holyport!



Sixth Form Clubs Fair

*Article written by Student Reporter
Jack (Year 13)*

At the start of term, the Sixth Form students held an Extra-Curricular Clubs Fair for the lower school students to showcase the range of clubs on offer and available for the younger years to join.

Students were invited to come and visit the Sixth Form Club Representatives in Dine to learn about the clubs on offer, ask questions and sign up for the ones they were interested in. Some of the clubs included Creative Writing, Basketball, Badminton and Cross Country. It was a great success and lots of students signed up. We are looking forward to seeing them!



QMunity, our school's club for LGBTQ+ students and allies, is looking for new members! This year, in addition to building a strong queer community, we are hoping to take an active approach to addressing the pervasive issue of homophobia at Cox Green School. We are looking for both students and staff to join us on this mission!

We will be hosting an open meeting on Tuesday, 8th of October during Break 2 in C18 (Miss Sinha's room), and we invite anyone interested in getting involved with the club to come by!

Please reach out to Miss Sinha (t.sinha@coxgreen.com) if you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas! We would love to hear from you!



Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Tuesday 24th September 2024	Football	Y8 Boys	John Hampden	AWAY	15.30	National Cup	L 1-5
	Football	Y9 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	15.45	National Cup	re-arranged
Wednesday 25th September 2024	Netball	Y8 Girls, A & B Teams	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	W 1, L 3
Monday 30th September 2024	Football	Y11 Boys	Westgate	AWAY	15.45	National Cup	W - w/o
Tuesday 1st October 2024	Basketball	U16 Boys	Furze Platt	AWAY	15.45	League	L 31-41
Wednesday 2nd October 2024	Netball	Y9 Girls, A & B Teams	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	cancelled
	Football	Y7 Boys	St Bernards	HOME	16.00	National Cup	W 6-3
Thursday 3rd October 2024	Basketball	U19 Boys	Charters	HOME	16.00	League	W - 20-0

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 7th October 2024	Football	Y9 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	15.45	National Cup
Tuesday 8th October 2024	Basketball	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.45	League
Wednesday 9th October 2024	Netball	Y11 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	Y11 Boys	Piggott	AWAY	15.45	National Cup
Thursday 10th October 2024	No Fixtures					
Friday 11th October 2024	Football	Y8 Boys	Holyport College	HOME	15.15	Friendly