



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 7th - 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have responded so far to our newsletter feedback form. We have been so pleased to receive so many responses, and it has been incredibly helpful to read your comments and suggestions where we can look to make improvements and changes. There is still time to submit your feedback if you would like to take part in the survey — please check your emails for the link to the feedback form which is anonymous and will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Our last Open Morning for the academic year will take place on Monday (14.10.24). This event is by appointment only, however we do still have availability for the late morning and afternoon slots. Please share this date with your communities and contact our reception team to book via [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com).

We are looking forward to welcoming our guest speaker, Mr Paul Hay from PCLS Training, who will be visiting the school on Monday 21st October, to provide a Safeguarding Conference. We would recommend that students do not attend this event, however the event is open and relevant to parents and carers of all year groups.

Thank you to our Year 7 parents who attended the Welcome Afternoon on Thursday. We hope that you found the afternoon enjoyable, and many thanks to our students for their enthusiastic tours of the school! Our presentation has been uploaded to the school website under the letters section if you were unable to attend. Thank you to our Sixth Form helpers, Manroop Bhamra and Ezekielle Mondok for their excellent organisation and support.

Finally, congratulations to Year 11 for having such a fantastic week! It has been wonderful see so many nominations for Stars of the Week and to read about their achievements. Keep up the great work and well done!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Mr Edwards, Headteacher.

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

<b>Monday 14th October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: Be Kind—Recycle Week</li> <li>• Open Morning (Appointment only)</li> <li>• New Scientist Live! - Year 8</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 15th October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 16th October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shakespeare Festival</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 17th October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 13 Parents Evening</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 18th October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

## Recent Letters:

- Reminder of School Policies
- Year 7 Welcome Presentation
- Safeguarding Conference
- Year 13 Parents Evening
- Trustees' Welcome Letters



**COX GREEN SCHOOL**

## Open Morning 2024

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
at 9am

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
(appointment only)

contact [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

## Notice of Road Closure:

Access to Holyport Road from the A308 will be closed for seven weeks from Monday 11th October 2024.



# Celebrating Success

## Our Stars of the Week



### Year 7



#### **Lewis Dear**

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.

#### **Darius Radu and Thais Cardoso**

Nominated for their excellent work in French.

#### **Isaac George**

Nominated for brilliant work in History.

#### **Olly Hill**

Nominated for making excellent effort this week.



### Year 8



#### **Frank Earl**

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.

#### **Lily Rippen and Nicole Ksieska**

Nominated by Mr Bali for winning the medieval siege weapon design challenge and creating a catapult that fired a ball 210cm!



### Year 9



#### **Zoya Samadi**

Nominated for her excellent work in her Art literacy lesson. Well done!

#### **Sukhmani Dale**

Nominated for her excellent attitude and kindness.



### Year 10



#### **Joseph Subrai-Harmon, Eliza Holland and Lena Sowa**

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.



### Sixth Form



#### **Muyassar Khalid, Holly Cox, Nethra Umasankar and Alexea Moraitis**

Nominated for their help judging the Art Department Christmas Competition—more about this on page 5!



### Year 11



#### **Pixie Walkeden-Egan and Max Croffey**

Nominated for outstanding detail in the analysis section of their PE coursework.

#### **Joshua White**

Nominated for resilience and hard work in planning and executing very challenging recipes in his Hospitality and Catering lessons.

#### **Tianna Collins**

Nominated for baking a delicious and well presented brownie in her Hospitality and Catering lesson.

#### **Lexi Saunders**

Nominated for showing kindness and representing the school values.

#### **Astri Leroy**

Nominated for a 'Masterchef' dish in her Hospitality and Catering.

#### **Precious Paine Charles**

Nominated for excellent presentation and effort for her dish in Food and Nutrition class.

#### **Abigail Robinson**

Nominated for going the extra mile and completing an extra piece of coursework at home.

#### **Rianna Basra, Rahul Kalra, Oscar Kakareko, Maisie Dale-Gough and Ryan Lovett**

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.

#### **Ruby Purser, Melody Atallah, Khaliya Taylor and Emily Bolton**

Nominated by Miss Beech for their support and help during Netball Club this week.

#### **Archie Hill**

Nominated for being such a positive tour guide during the Open Morning. Many guests took time to praise him after their tour and the Senior Leadership Team were very proud of him representing the school so positively - Well done Archie!

#### **Aaliyah Richardson-Ruan**

Nominated for her perseverance and determination.

#### **Bene Nsiah-Boateng**

Nominated by Mrs Phelps for being a great friend.



# Reminder for Reporting Student Absence

It is imperative that parents and carers contact the school by 8.00am if their child is unwell and unable to attend school, on each day of absence. This also involves lateness to school. Please leave a message on the attendance line 01628 629415 or send an email to enquiries@coxgreen.com.

For any absences that we have not received a reason for within a reasonable timeframe, the Attendance Officer will proceed to call all contacts that we hold on the child's record. For safeguarding purposes, if we have not managed to make contact, then a member of staff will visit home to ensure the welfare of the child.

## Unexcused Absences (recorded as unauthorised absence on your child's record):

- Oversleeping (for example due to alarm failure)
- Arriving to school more than 10 minutes after the bell without an acceptable reason
- Leaving school earlier than 10 minutes before the bell without an acceptable reason
- Personal grooming appointments (for example, a hair appointment)
- Shopping or similar personal errands
- Needed at home (for example, babysitting)
- Car trouble
- Missing the bus, train or other mode of transport to school
- Needing to sleep or to rest

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.



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# Pre-loved Uniform Sale

TUESDAY | 22ND OCTOBER

2PM-3:30PM

RECEPTION

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ITEMS OF GOOD, USED CONDITION SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDING BLAZERS, SHIRTS, SKIRTS, TROUSERS, PE TRACKSUITS AND COATS.

**CASH DONATION ONLY.**



# Eton Debating Club



This week, the students divided into three classrooms to consider the motion "This House would force everyone to use public healthcare and education." Eton students worked with Cox Green students to develop their arguments further, before three debates were held involving all sixteen of the Cox Green students (two 3 vs 3 debates, and a 2 vs 2 debate) thus reflecting World Debating style and British Parliamentary style respectively. Arguments included freedom of choice, resource distribution, standardisation of care and equal opportunity. It was excellent to see seasoned debaters develop their skills further, and novice debaters speak so confidently and in such a robust way, asking and answering points of information.



## COULD YOU INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS ?

### YOU'RE HIRED—Mock Interview Day

Thursday 12th December 2024 -Year 11 students

10:45am - 1:30pm

An opportunity for volunteers to help our students develop their interview skills. Your participation can make a significant difference in boosting their confidence and preparing them for the future.

If you are available and interested in contributing, please reach out to Mrs. Thompson for more information at [h.thompson@coxgreen.com](mailto:h.thompson@coxgreen.com) or scan the QR code. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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### Attention - Year 8, 9 and 10 Students

The Art Department are encouraging students from Year 8, 9 and 10 to collect their art books from the previous year. Please ask your child to visit the Art Department (F9) next week to collect their books if they would like to keep their work.

Books will need to be collected no later than end of school of Friday 18th October and **any unclaimed books will be recycled without exception from Monday 21st October.**



## Crown Prosecution Service Workshop



On Wednesday 25th September, our Sixth Form students had the opportunity to attend a Crown Prosecution Service Workshop & Law Networking Event.

Hosted by Eton College, the students were able to meet guests who hold various roles in the Crown Prosecution Service. The CPS handle all criminal prosecutions in England. The event was an excellent and rare opportunity for the students, who are interested in pursuing a career in either Law or Criminology.

## Art Department: Annual Christmas Card Competition



Our Sixth Form stars of the week, Muyassar, Holly, Nethra and Alexea, assisted Mrs Linford-Relph with the difficult, yet important task of judging the entries for the annual Christmas Card Competition. This was another very successful year, with almost 600 entries for our student judges to consider. After careful review, our A-Level Fine Artists shortlisted 20 worthy finalists, ready for Mr Edwards to make the final selection.

More details and the winners to be announced soon!

## A-Level Geography Field Trip



On Tuesday 1st October, Year 12 and Year 13 A-Level Geography students went with Ms Richardson to visit Selsey, as part of their four day compulsory fieldwork assessment to study coastal processes and human impacts in town.

## Year 8 Food Technology

Year 8 had fun making colourful and delicious vegetarian dishes.





## Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 7th October 2024	Football	Y9 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	15.45	National Cup	W 5-1
Tuesday 8th October 2024	Basketball	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.45	League	W 57-15
Wednesday 9th October 2024	Netball	Y11 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	W1, L3
	Football	Y11 Boys	Piggott	AWAY	15.45	National Cup	L - conceded

## Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 14th October 2024	Basketball	U16 Boys	St. Bernards	AWAY	15.45	League
Tuesday 15th October 2024	Basketball	U19 Boys	St. Bernards	AWAY	15.45	League
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Netball	Y7 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League

## MAIDENHEAD LIONS

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SPLASH!

Save the date:

40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SWIMARATHON

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025  
at Braywick Leisure Centre,  
Maidenhead

*Great fun for swimmers of all ages & abilities.*

*More information to follow on how to be involved in Team CGS*

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### Congratulations to Harry Ward

Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Harry Ward for his recent sporting achievements. We are delighted to share that Harry has been selected for the Berkshire County U16 Football Squad.

Harry is an outstanding footballer; his hard work, effort and determination has been rewarded with this selection.

Many congratulations Harry from all of us at Cox Green!

