



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 17th—21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was an absolute pleasure to meet so many of our Year 7 parents and carers at our “Meet The Tutor” event yesterday. I hope you enjoyed the tours and that our Year 7 students were proud of their school when showing you around. We welcomed a large number of prospective students and families to our Open Morning this week and I would like to pass on my gratitude to class 7.3 and Ms Hughes’ Computer Science class who did an amazing job as School Ambassadors.

Our Year 7 Netball Team smashed their matches this week, winning every game at the Furze Platt tournament and I was very impressed to learn of Ming Lok So in 7.5 who won a bronze medal in a Fencing competition last weekend.

The Halloween door decorations are well underway and the competition is fierce amongst the tutor groups and staff. I hope that our students will also get involved in the pumpkin carving competition over half term.

I was absolutely delighted to learn about the kindness and community mindedness of our Year 7 student Jessica Smith who had her long hair cut and donated it to The Little Princess Trust. The charity make wigs for young people who have lost their hair due to cancer or other conditions. She has also raised approximately £300. A shining example of kindness, Jessica will receive my Headteacher’s Community Award – well done Jessica!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

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Weekly Calendar October - Week 1 Timetable

Monday 17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Open Day—By Appointment Only • Assembly—Be Determined, Be Kind, Be Respectful
Tuesday 18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Online Toolkit Workshop - Dealing with Anxiety - 12pm
Wednesday 19th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Midsummer Night’s Dream Matinee Performance to Primary Schools - 10.30am • Sports Committee Meeting—Old Gym—Break 2
Thursday 20th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Midsummer Night’s Dream Performance - 6pm - Tickets on sQuid. • Alexander Devine Children’s Hospice Service – Junior Student Leaders Trip • Cox Green PTFA Meeting—4.30pm
Friday 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HALF TERM — Whole school finish 3pm



Year 7

Rylan Edwards – for outstanding work in PE as a judge and safety assistant in during Gymnastics.

Adnan Aykan – for being extremely polite and caring in PE.

Louise Peters & Emily Stevenson - for excellent effort and progress this term in Badminton.

Jessica Smith – for displaying kindness through her charity work.

Year 8

Amilee Bhargava, Archie O'Connor and Millie Benaim - for their valuable contributions in English and outstanding effort.

Ellie-Angel Constable - for having an outstanding start to Year 8.



Year 9



Caitlyn Gillett - for showing kindness in her Games lesson by offering someone to join her group.

Evie McDonell and Alice Benetar - for showing kindness to a Year 7 student and looking after her when she needed First Aid.

Sam Lambert for outstanding work in Science.

Kristian Metaj - for helping Ms Khan who was struggling with a full trolley.



Year 10

Katelyn Skinner - for an act of kindness to her English teacher.

Bailey Payne - for being the winner of the best improvement of the practical 'to measure the speed of sound using echoes'.



Jade Dowden Brown - for being a positive presence and demonstrating the school values by asking how everyone was during Tutor Time.

Sienna Diaz Rodriguez, Lola Harris, Eleanor Walter and Louise Nicholls - for excellent contribution and work ethic throughout the Health and Social Care lessons.

Kyla Rapley - for always putting in the extra effort in English.

Levi Stubbs - for always being enthusiastic and hardworking in English.

Year 11

Daniel Payne - for an absolutely outrageous 'nutmeg' during Football!

Sian Webb - for outstanding effort in English.

Alex Lester - for always trying his best in English.



Sixth Form Stars



Star of the Week

Atif Faruk - for being such a well-mannered positive influence in the Sixth Form.

Random Act of Kindness

Ellee Golding-Walker - for taking time out of her day to help Mrs Gibbons.



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SCHOOL

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY AS PART OF OUR
SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL!



Thursday 20th October

DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM
PERFORMANCE AT 6PM

SCHOOL THEATRE

SHOW RUNNING TIME APPROX 50 MINUTES
ALL WELCOME

Shakespeare Festival

Our only public performance will be at
6pm on Thursday 20th October.

Tickets are now available sQuid.
£5 for Adults and £2.50 for students.

Parent Online Workshops

Our SAFE Team have put together a series of virtual workshops which are designed to help support parents and carers make deeper connections with their child and offer tips and help on dealing with some key issues.

Tuesday 18th October 2022 - Anxiety Workshop 12pm - 1pm

Tuesday 13th December 2022 - Grief and Loss Workshop 12pm-1pm

Tuesday 14th February 2023 - Talking to Your Teen Workshop 12pm-1pm



These workshops will be delivered on a virtual platform and a link to access has been sent via Edulink email to all parents. For more information please email enquiries@coxgreen.com

Library News



We have a new selection of books in the library issued by the Reading Agency especially for Teenagers.

Reading Well for teens aims to support mental health and wellbeing of teenagers, providing information, advice and support to help teens better understand their feelings, handle difficult experiences and boost confidence.

It is focused on supporting teens mental health and wellbeing in a post-pandemic context.

The books have been chosen and endorsed by leading health professionals and co-produced with teenagers.

Why not come into the library and have a look!



Under 15s British Weightlifting

Elisha Cruikshank (Year 10) was lifting at the Crystal Palace Autumn Open where she lifted very well getting five of her six lifts. Her best snatch was 40kg which was 5kg over her previous best. In the Clean & Jerk, she lifted 51kg which was 4kg over her previous best, giving her a total of 91kg. This brilliant performance won her the Bronze Medal in her group!

We were also delighted to hear that Elisha is now ranked 3rd in the 49kg class for Under 15's and 5th in the 49kg class for Under 17's.

Well done Elisha - it sounds like a huge amount of work has gone into that super success!



Touch Rugby Junior U14 Nationals

Earlier in September, Zsofia Milligan (Year 9) played in the Touch Rugby Junior U14s Nationals, and her regional team, the West Wildcats, won the tournament. Fantastic work Zsofia!



We are so proud to hear that Jessica Smith (Year 7) had her hair cut to support The Little Princess Trust.

We understand that she has been wanting to do this for a very long time and has been waiting for her hair to be long enough!

www.littleprincesses.org.uk

COX GREEN SPOOKTACULAR EVENT PART B

Pumpkin Carving competition:

over half term carve a pumpkin. Send a picture of **yourself with** the pumpkin to: Competitions@coxgreen.com

Entries close **31 October 2022**
Achievement points for entries

Prizes for winners!

Find ideas: <https://pin.it/7vuUguo>



Year 7 Netball

A huge 'well done' to the Year 7 students who competed in their first Windsor and Maidenhead Schools Netball Competition at Furze Platt. The team were undefeated, winning all their games against schools including Altwood, Claire's Court and Churchmead.

Their teamwork and support for one another was outstanding and we are really proud of their performance.

Let's hope the winning streak continues!

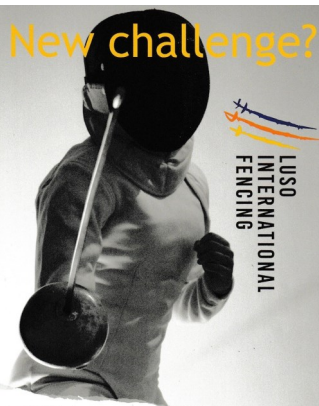
Miss Anderson



Fixtures List

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home /	Time Start	Competition
17 October 2022	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Winston Churchill, Woking	AWAY	4pm	National Cup
19 October 2022	NETBALL	Y11 Girls	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4pm	Tournament

New challenge?



Scan the code to start fencing

Follow us

Luso Fencing International—Ming Lok So

Congratulations to Ming Lok So (Year 7) following his latest achievement in a Fencing Competition last weekend.

Orrick participated in the Leon Paul Junior Series (LPJS) Bath Epee Competition on Sunday 9th October in the Boys U13 Group. After several tight matches, including the semi-final match, against the first runner-up of British Youth Championships 2022, Orrick has won a Bronze Medal! Well done!



As a member of Luso International Fencing Club, Orrick regularly practices his fencing at Cox Green Leisure Centre every Monday and Wednesday evening. He has also attended the training camp in Predazzo, Italy during the summer which was organised by the club.





Thames Valley Police is raising awareness of exploitation and county lines.

County Lines is a term used to describe organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more areas within the UK, using dedicated mobile phone 'lines'. A process of grooming is used to entice a child into acts of criminality. This may include promises of something the child needs or wants, such as money, expensive clothes and shoes, power and status or a sense of belonging.

Exploited young people do not always look or act vulnerable and we are asking that everyone looks closer for signs, some of which could be the following:

- Truancy
- Anxious, frightened, angry or displaying other behaviours that are out of character
- In possession of more than one phone
- Having unexplained money or belongings or buying new things
- Taking drugs or abusing alcohol
- Unexplained injuries and refusing to talk about it
- Hanging around with older people
- Going missing from home, staying out late or travelling for unexplained reasons
- Spending more time on phone and being secretive about who they are calling or texting

If you spot any of these signs, speak to your child and let them know that help is available. If you are concerned about a child and think it's an emergency please dial 999, otherwise please dial 101. If you would rather remain anonymous, you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers online or call 0800 555 111. More information can be found at childrenssociety.org.uk/lookcloser



As it is Dyslexia awareness month **Nessy.com** are offering free training on the link below.

The training is in short videos so if you have a spare 10 minutes to watch please register and sign up for the free training for this month.

<https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/free-resources/dyslexia-awareness-month>



Silent protest

Let's be the voice of those who can no longer fight

Mahsa Amini



Society	Cox Green School
- Human rights	- Be kind Supporting one another and being considerate of others
- Tolerance	- Be Respectful Respect for ourselves and those around us.
- Freedom of speech	- Be Determined Showing a willingness to improve and better ourselves

CGS wants to support all Iranian women and others who are facing lack of tolerance, by collecting as many headscarves as possible.

Please bring your old/unused headscarf to H7 by 21st October.