

3rd June 2022

The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter



Dear PYP Parents,

This week the Primary School students and teachers had the honour of paying tribute to former student Ms. Audrey Thomas on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday. The students created a tribute video wishing her Happy Birthday in eight different languages. Audrey commenced at Codrington as a an 8 year old in 1931 and is our most senior former student.

As we turn the corner into June, our Primary School classrooms continue to be a hive of industry and engagement as teachers ramp-up the investigations in their final Unit of Inquiry. Examples of the amazing learning taking place in the classrooms was on show in this morning's assembly with three classes making excellent presentations on their recent work.

On behalf of the Primary School I would like to wish our DP2 students all the best for their Graduation Ceremony on Saturday. It's a significant moment in a young person's life and a wonderful achievement to have successfully completed the IB's Diploma Programme. Good luck to the Graduates for the next exciting phase of their lives.

Hope you have a wonderful long weekend.

Regards,
Rob Fuller
Head of Primary

House Team Points Totals - 3rd June 2022

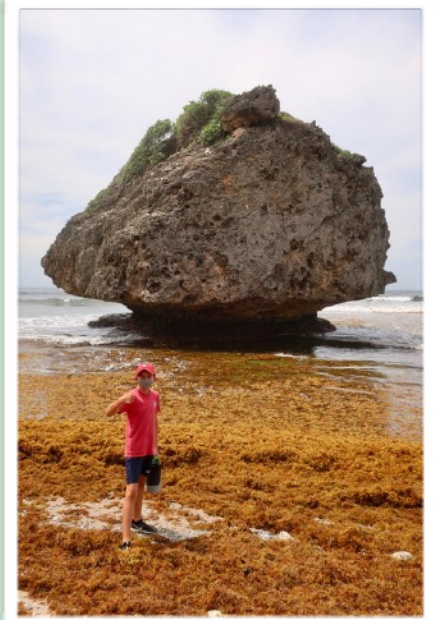
With only three weeks remaining for the school year our House Team competition has now entered the business end of the term. Gooding-Emtage have edged their nose in front this week. Can they hang on??????????



Harry, Sophia and Charlotte J.

PYP 8 at Bathsheba

Ms. Heather's PYP 8 class traveled to Bathsheba on Wednesday afternoon as a celebratory excursion for their outstanding work recently with their PYP Exhibition. The students enjoyed a relaxing and reflective time away from the classroom by beach combing, climbing the rock formations and discovering hidden caves. It was a fitting reward for the students after a rigorous 6 weeks of toil for their Exhibition.



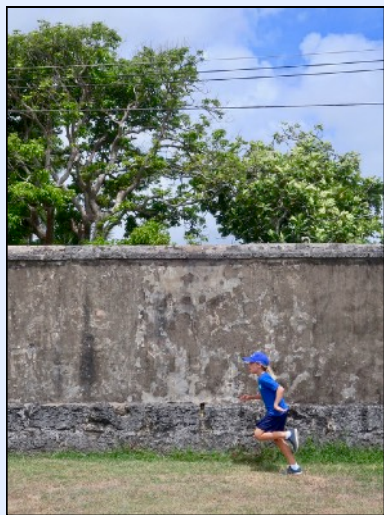
Collaboration & Peer Feedback

Ms. Liz's PYP 7 students visited Ms. Peggy's PYP 4 classroom on Wednesday for a collaborative session of peer feedback. The PYP 7s have been working diligently on their book reports over the past week and grabbed the opportunity to present their work and pictures to the PYP 4s. As expected, the feedback was raw and direct but with a positive message of course!



Marathon Effort

Our PYP 5 students have been researching Ancient Greece this week with a special focus on the extraordinary efforts of Philippides, the Greek messenger in the battle of Marathon. The students are attempting to replicate the 42 kilometres run by Philippides to deliver the message of victory to the people of Athens. Whenever the students (and Ms. Suzie!) have a spare 10 minutes they run laps of our sports field, recording the distance each time and adding it to a cumulative total. At present they have covered a total of 15 km. They hope to reach Athens by the end of next week.



Making their Mark

Zachary Drakes (PYP 8) and Kaija Eastmond (PYP 7) are two PYP students making an impressive mark in their respective sporting endeavours. Zachary was recently selected in the Barbados Equestrian Association National team while Kaija, a multiple National Champion, was awarded the title of 9-10 Age Group Champion at the 30th Annual Aquatic Centre International swim meet last weekend.

We're very proud of the achievements of these two talented and dedicated athletes, but more importantly, their humility and modesty.



PYP Assembly

An important part of the learning process at Codrington is developing presentation skills and sharing your knowledge and understanding with other students and teachers. Our weekly PYP assembly provides an ideal platform for that to occur. This morning we witnessed presentations from students in PYP 1&2, PYP 3 and PYP 5 in very informative and entertaining formats. A song & dance from PYP 1&2, a silhouette puppet show from PYP 3, and Mason & Isabel from PYP 5 showing & explaining how they made paper from papyrus grass. It was a super assembly.



In the Workshop

Ms. Liz's PYP 7 students are deep into their rehearsals for their upcoming class production of *Romeo and Juliet*. The famous play is a connection to their Unit of Inquiry on 'Conflict' and is providing a wonderful outlet for the creative talents of the students. On Wednesday five students had an opportunity to visit the Design Technology workshop to create the swords they designed as props for the performance.



100 Years Young

Congratulations to Ms. Audrey Thomas, our most senior former student, on reaching her 100th birthday. An incredible milestone.

The photo below was taken the moment Audrey opened her birthday greeting from Her Majesty The Queen.



The Paz Award

The coveted Paz Award awarded for the class of the week went to Ms. Carla's PYP 1&2 class this week. The students have impressed with their work in their Unit of Inquiry on Water and capped off the week with an excellent presentation in assembly this morning. Congratulations PYP 1&2!



Important Dates

- 6th June:** Whit Monday National Holiday
24th June: End of Term 3.
Final day of school (noon dismissal)

