

2nd December 2022

# The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter





Dear PYP Parents,

We're only a few hours away from the 6.30pm curtain call for our Caribbean Celebration concert. Our final rehearsal is complete, the costumes adjusted and we now have a group of very excited PYP students ready to 'strut their stuff' on the big stage. It promises to be a spectacular show.

The production has been a collaborative effort and a great example of young people working together toward a common goal. Ms. Chrystal has guided the students in her music classes over the past six weeks and all their toil and effort culminates in tonight's performance.

Behind the scenes, we witnessed a similar level of dedication from Ms. Rain Chandler and Ms. Annabel Morris in their Herculean effort to create costumes, backdrops, props and decorations for the show. Mr. Darryl has also made a significant contribution setting-up the staging, tents, and anything else we needed to bring the night alive. It really has been a wonderful team effort.

Here's a sneak peek of our final rehearsal for tonight's show:



There's no rest for our intrepid inquirers (and their teachers!) however as we will be directing our post-concert energies toward our Celebration of Learning next Wednesday. Students will be exhibiting the knowledge and skills they've gained from their second Unit of Inquiry in our usual open-house format for parents and families. Each class will be presenting a different approach to sharing their work, highlighting the path and depth of inquiry they've accomplished over the past 6 weeks. We look forward to seeing family and friends wandering throughout our classrooms on Wednesday.

So, it's going to be a big finish to the term as we head into the Christmas break. Then it's a quick recharge of our batteries before launching ourselves into the second half of the school year.

Look forward to seeing you at tonight's show!

Regards,  
Rob Fuller  
Head of Primary



# Barbados Independence Day

There was plenty of love for the ultramarine, yellow and black around campus on Tuesday!





## Elephant's Toothpaste

It's been a big week of science in Ms. Carla's PYP 1 classroom with our youngest inquirers creating slime, lava lamps & a cool rainbow walk. Ms. Judy's PYP 2 students joined them on Thursday to create a batch of 'Elephant's Toothpaste'. They used hydrogen peroxide, yeast, food colouring & dishwashing soap to create a giant foaming reaction. The experiment was part of the PYP 1's unit on 'Feelings'. The students recording one another's thoughts & feelings when the hydrogen peroxide suddenly reacted with the other ingredients.





# Caribbean Celebration

**Travel around the Caribbean with us in  
a celebratory night of song & dance**



**Friday 2nd December**

**Concert commences at 6.30pm sharp**



## Volcanic Activity

The lava flowed freely this morning from a series of volcanoes created by Ms. Liz's PYP 6 students. The class have been studying landforms and the composition of earth in their Unit of Inquiry. They shared their eruptions with the other classes in the Outdoor Classroom this morning.





## The Paz Award

The week's Paz Award for class of the week was won by Ms. Suzie's PYP 7 class. Her students had an excellent week in and out of the classroom and were particularly impressive with their reflections on their Unit of Inquiry. They've also gelled together very well as a team in their preparations for the Caribbean Celebration concert tonight.







# Celebration of Learning

## Wednesday 7th December

1.00-2.45pm  
in the PYP classrooms





## House Team Points Progressive Scores - 2nd December 2022



Katherine (Anstey), Jaime (Gooding Emtage) and Emily (Elliot-Sealy) reveal the progressive scores for the penultimate week of term. Can Elliot-Sealy hang on for one more week?

### Important Dates

- 2nd December:** Caribbean Celebration concert
- 7th December:** Celebration of Learning (1.00-2.45pm)
- 9th December:** Final day of school before Winter break (12.00noon departure);  
Swim programme in hiatus until March 7
- 3rd January:** Professional Development Day for teachers
- 4th January:** Classes recommence for PYP students