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The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter



Dear PYP Parents,

The dust has only just settled from a fantastic PYP Spirit Week. The enthusiastic response and support from students for the daily themes was brilliant. The Student Council certainly achieved their goal of building school spirit throughout the Primary School and must be commended for putting together such an inclusive week of fun and collegiality.

It's difficult to nominate a favourite day from the week, but the 'Dress As Your Dream' day was certainly a highlight. The creativity of the costumes was remarkable. We had astronauts, biologists, artists, chefs, athletes, firemen, pirates and movie stars come through the school gates on Thursday morning. Everywhere you looked you saw a young person living out their dream. It would be cool to have a reunion in 25 years to see how many of those dreams came to fruition!

The big finale on Friday with House Team Colours day underscored the wonderful spirit our students (and teachers!) have toward our school. The one-eyed loyalty they show to their respective teams is a delight to witness. We look forward to seeing that team spirit first-hand on Sports Day on March 7.

As we head into mid-term break I'd like to take a moment to say thank you once again to our parent community for the unwavering support you provide for everything we do at Codrington. We've had a super six weeks since we resumed in early January and your ongoing support and positive feedback has been greatly appreciated.

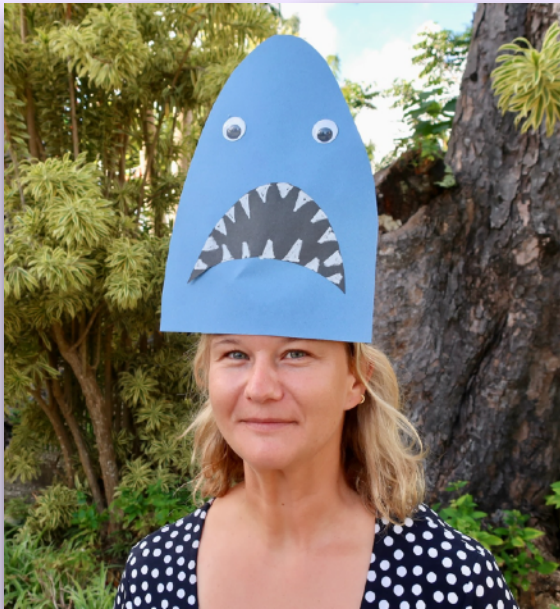
Hope you have an enjoyable mid-term break.

Regards,
Rob Fuller
Head of Primary



Spirit Week

Monday: Wacky Hat Day



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Tuesday: Buddy Reading Day



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Wednesday: Sunglasses Day



Spirit Week

Thursday: Dress as Your Dream



Spirit Week

Friday: House Team Colours Day



PYP 3 at St. Nicolas Abbey

To compliment their research on local history, Ms. Peggy's PYP 3 students traveled to the parish of St. Peter on Monday to visit St. Nicholas Abbey. The students toured the 350 year old estate, including the sugar mill, the distillery and the Jacobean style Great House to see the antique furniture. The old four-at-a-time outhouse was a fascinating concept for the students! The highlight of the trip however was the ride on the steam locomotive through the estate grounds.



PYP 8 at the United Nations

Our PYP 8 class traveled to United Nations House in Bridgetown on Tuesday to further their investigation into how global organisations support communities around the world. The U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals provide the framework for their upcoming PYP 8 Exhibition so Ms. Allie's students had a wonderful opportunity to make direct connections to their current research and to widen their knowledge base for what lies ahead.



Barbados Blue

Our PYP teachers at Codrington are always striving to create a unique teaching moment that adds another layer to a student's learning experience. Ms. Suzie's PYP 7 students were fortunate to participate in such an experience on Monday at Pebbles Beach. They had their own personal marine biologist with them to not only explain whale & bird migration in the Barbados region, but to also demonstrate the dissection of a lion fish! Of course with all that excitement on such a beautiful sunny day, they just had to 'test the water' for themselves!



PYP 4 at Welchman Hall Gully

Ms. Ada's PYP 4 class have taken off-campus, experiential learning to a new level over the past month with three field trips for their Unit of Inquiry on 'Plants'. Today they traveled to Welchman Hall Gully in St. Thomas to learn about the 150 species of plants that exist in the tropical rainforest gully. The students hiked through the gully to get a first-hand look at indigenous & exotic plants and the famous bamboo groves and cave formations.



Learner Profile Awards

Congratulations to Eve Grisoni (PYP 7), Gigi Arce Jasso (PYP 6), Robby Watson (PYP 5) and Virginia Brooks (PYP 4) for being nominated for Learner Profile awards this week. Congratulations!



PYP Assembly - PYP 2



Thank you

A big shout-out to all the Codrington families that have donated toiletries for the homeless over the past two weeks. The brainchild of MYP 4 students Daniel, Dominic and Nahrion, we are super proud of the response from our PYP families to this wonderful initiative. The donation drive concluded this week. Thanks a million for your efforts.



Paz the Pelican

After many weeks of near misses, Ms. Allie's PYP 8 class finally landed the Paz the Pelican Award today for being the class of the week. They've been knocking on the door for many weeks, underlining how consistent the students have been this term with their attitude and application to their work. They sealed the deal when they received plaudits for their behaviour and curiosity during their visit to U.N. House this week. Congratulations PYP 8 on your persistence!



House Team Points Progressive Scores

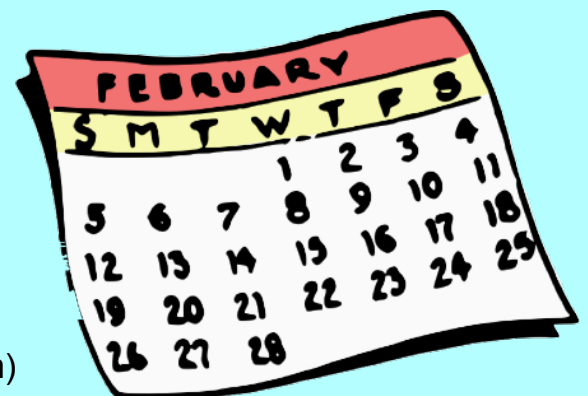
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Matthew (Anstey), Annabelle (Elliot-Sealy) and Octavia (Gooding Emtage), display the Term 2 progressive scores for the PYP House Team competition.

Important Dates

- 11th February:** Mid-term break commences
20th February: Classes resume
7th March: Sports Day at Usain Bolt Stadium
9th March: Swimming programme recommences
PTA Pizza Day
15th March: Celebration of Learning (1.00-3.00pm)
22nd March: PYP 8 Exhibition (8.00-10.00am)



Sports Day

Let the games begin!



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