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The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter



Dear PYP Parents,

There's now only 7 more sleeps until the big one - International Day! It's arguably the most popular event on the school calendar and not just because of the delicious food on offer. The day underscores the melting pot of nationalities and cultures that co-exist at Codrington. We proudly boast more than 40 nationalities in our school, with each one bringing unique characteristics to our diverse learning environment.

Our hosts, the powerful Bajan contingent always show the way with their spirit and fervor on International Day but look out for plenty of noise and energy from other nations. The Spanish always make their presence felt, as do the French, the Italians and the mighty Mexicans. The Guatemalans punch above their weight division and anything could happen when the Venezuelans are in full flight! It's promises to be another great Codrington day.

But before we get to Friday's big event we're hosting our first PYP 'Celebration of Learning' for the year. Students have been working diligently this week finalising their presentations and are looking forward to sharing their knowledge with parents, family and friends on Wednesday afternoon.

So, next week is going to be a huge week and a very exciting conclusion to the first half of Term 1.

A friendly reminder to reserve a meeting time at Parent/Teacher conferences on October 30 if you haven't already done so. Please use the link below to secure a time:

[Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up](#)

Please don't forget to take a glance at the PYP Class Blogs at the top of this page. Our teachers do a wonderful job creating them each week. The blogs have become another important communication platform between the classroom and home.

We look forward to seeing you on campus next week.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Rob Fuller
Head of Primary

Around campus this week



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Learner Profile Awards

Congratulations to this weeks winners of our Learner Profile Awards: Noah (PYP 7), Mia (PYP 5) and Kallum (PYP 4). Well done!



Kallum (PYP 4) - Principled & Communicator



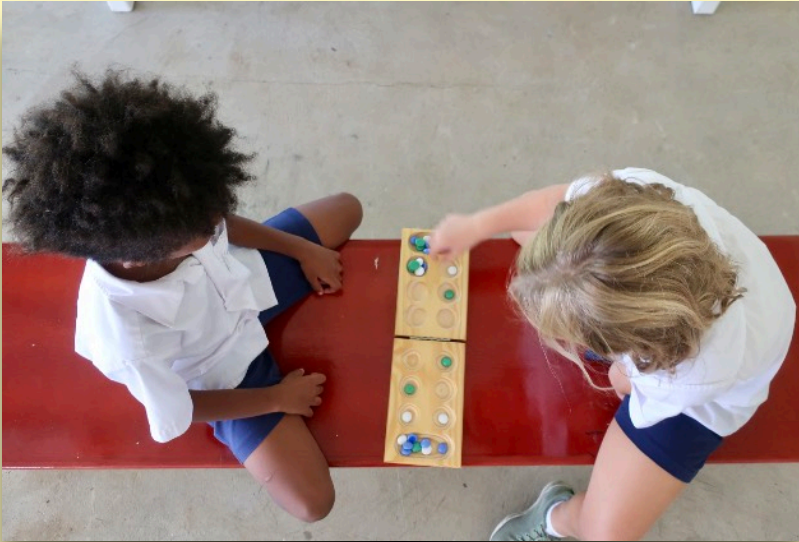
Mia (PYP 5) - Risk-taker & Thinker



Noah (PYP 7) - Knowledgeable

Mancala

This week our PYP 5 students extended their exploration into different cultures by researching traditional games. They learned how to play the ancient game of 'Mancala' which dates back to CE 500 in Ethiopia. The game is a count-and-capture game and is believed to have evolved from record-keeping for harvests. This week Ms. Barbara's students went head to head in some friendly competition against each other. They also made some of their own game boards using recycled egg cartons.



Celebration of Learning

An opportunity for parents, family & friends to visit our classrooms to see the skills, knowledge and understanding students have attained through their latest Unit of Inquiry

Wednesday 18th October



Time	Classes presenting	
1.00 - 1.30pm	PYP 1	PYP 2
1.30 - 2.00pm	PYP 3	PYP 6
2.00 - 2.30pm	PYP 4	PYP 5
2.30 - 3.00pm	PYP 7	PYP 8

Moo-ving experience

Our PYP 3 student's Unit of Inquiry on 'Animals' took an unexpected turn on Tuesday. Ms. Peggy's students had an opportunity to milk local Codrington cow, 'Moo Moo', using a traditional hand-milking technique. There was some spillage of course, but Moo Moo was milked absolutely dry by an enthusiastic group of young farmers.



Only 7 more sleeps!



International Day October 20

The Paz Award

Congratulations to our PYP 7 students for being crowned the PYP class of the Week. Ms. Becky's crew were very excited about being acknowledged for their super week and proudly accepted the Paz the Pelican trophy this afternoon. Well done team.



Bookmark Competition

Congratulations to Teagan O'Leary (PYP 6) for being awarded 3rd place in the 'Poetry Bookmark' competition recently organised by the Codrington Book Club.

The competition celebrated National Poetry Day and was open to students from PYP 6 to DP2.

First and second place went to students from MYP so it was a fantastic effort from Teagan to win 3rd place honours amongst pretty formidable competition.

Well done Teagan!



PYP House Team Competition Progressive Scores for Term 1



PYP 7 students Conor ([Gooding Emtage](#)), Bellini ([Anstey](#)) and Mikala ([Elliot-Sealy](#)) display the progressive House Team scores at the end of Week 6.

Important Dates

October 18:	Celebration of Learning: 1.00-3.00pm
October 19:	PTA Pizza Day
October 20:	International Day; Final day of school before mid-term
October 21-30:	Mid-term break
October 30:	Parent/Teacher Conferences 7.30am-4.00pm
October 31:	Classes resume; Halloween dress-up day
December 1:	Winter Concert: 5.00-8.00pm

Halloween

Dress up Day



Tuesday 31st October

Team Points Awarded