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As I write this the Primary School swim team are pitting their talents against the rest of the island. I believe, through my constant updates, that we have won a few medals and that Tala cruised to gold in the butterfly. I am hoping that the team can emulate the performances of last year. This goes well for the secondary School team who will compete on Wednesday. Good luck to them all.

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As part of the team visit there is a meeting with MYP parents where the Team will ask parents to share their thoughts and experiences of the MYP. All MYP parents, past and present, are invited to attend. The meeting will take place in the library from 2:45 pm – 3:15pm and I would encourage all MYP parents to attend.

Have a great weekend

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Wednesday morning saw Mr. Martin go off with MYP 1 to the Barbados Wildlife Reserve as part of their Science work and will help towards their summative assessment. Mr. Martin told me that the students were all amazingly well behaved and really enjoyed the day. Thank you so much to Mr. Martin for arranging the trip and also a massive thank you to the accompanying parents, Bev Sullivan and Tim Williams. Wednesday afternoon’s community club time gave way to the MYP 2’s Drama Production. MYP 2 was outstanding. As I said at the end of their performance I am not sure what I liked the most, Williams’ persistent pursuit of love or Archie’s impression of a woman! Fantastic costumes and make up, thanks to parent volunteers Stephanie Aranda Chavarria and Olga Gajraj – thank you both so much again. Thank you from the students to the PTA for their ‘goodies’ i.e. welcome snacks. Finally, but by no means least, a massive thank you to Ms. Nicola for yet another wonderfully led production! We are very lucky to have you!

On sporting events, last Friday saw Ms. Kim and Ms. Sonia lead students at the National Secondary Schools Swim Heats – thank you so much to these two ladies for their continued leadership in this area of our curriculum. Also, a big well done to Amber, Sasha, Valentine, Nico, Gavin, Evan, Leo, Fayola, Florencia, Bibi, Edward, Noa, Anais, Laurene, Amethyst, Mason, Aurora, Chara, Holden, Chris, Caelum and Lukas for representing us so well. Next Wednesday sees the finals so please go along if you can, if not, please “watch this space” as they say.

Just another reminder that our MYP Evaluation visit is this Monday and Tuesday, this will be a chance for us to showcase the work that we do here at the school. Also please do not forget our MYP Action Plan that we developed from our self

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**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

Wow! What an exciting week we are having! On Tuesday Morning Ms. Cheryl, her husband Daryl, Mr. Brian Lee, and Stephanie from our DP class brought forward an amazing assembly for our students on the lion fish. This scuba team shared their knowledge with an engaging power point and a Caribbean you tube regarding the invasion of these fish, followed by a round robin of activity for the students to participate in. Mr. Lee gave all the students the opportunity to try the spear gun (of course without the point), Mr. Hosen fully dressed in his scuba gear shared the equipment needed for the hunt, Ms. Stephanie invited the children to touch a real (frozen/no venom) lion fish, Ms. Cheryl pre-cooked some lion fish so the students could all taste it, and at the fifth station there was a CBS Caribbean video clip about the invasion in the Caribbean, complete with drawing cards for the children to write down facts or draw pictures of the lion fish. All in all the students were respectful and very engaged in the presentations.

Today as you know we have many students competing in the National Swim Contest which is a great feat in itself. We will know day end how it goes. We are very proud of all of them.

Tomorrow, Saturday the 15th, we have the opportunity to sell water at the Multi National Fair/Four Square Distillery for our fund raiser. Last Friday our students voted, after a student lead assembly about the sea challenges, to support both the endangered turtle project on the island and the efforts to stop the lion fish invasion. We will be at the fair from 12:00 to 5:30PM selling water for these projects. Several students and parents have offered to help throughout the day at the Cordington stands. If you are meandering please come to buy water from us.

Next week, on Wednesday, there will be an assembly for our students on the endangered turtles. Hopefully everyone walks away with an expanded understanding about the issues and an even stronger commitment to our fund raiser. The students have been challenged to ask their parents for ways that they can earn money at home that they could bring toward these efforts.

As you’re watching the calendar please note that on December 1st there is no school due to the Island celebration of Independence Day. Our classes will participate in a short program for our students on November 28th. Please put on your calendar, the holiday concert coming up on December 6th and know that there will be a departing assembly the last day of school, December 12th, before the students leave at noon. If you are leaving early for some reason, please let us know as we are in the process of finishing the current units which includes assessments and report writing. This unit the PYP 2, 4, 6, and 8 classes will be having summatives on the 26th of November. The PYP 2, 4, and 6 classes will be doing a group museum in the hall at 10:20AM and the PYP 8’s will be presenting at 11:00AM. More information will be coming out to you from the teachers.

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The Codrington School PTA Parent and Teacher Volunteers Committed to Enhancing Your Codrington Experience

Other announcements & news....

Recycling at The Codrington School

We recycle many recyclable items at the Recycling Centre, for an idea of what we don't recycle, please click here.

Learner Profile of the Week

WEEK 9 THINKER

Thomas, Erol, Konstantinos, Ann, Daymian and Kiran

Pre Christmas Lunch

Teaming up with The Codrington Cafe ...we are delighted to launch our first pre Christmas lunch invite to all parents and friends of the school!

Date .....Thursday 20th November

Time ....1.00pm till 3pm

Menu ....Canapés ....
Choice of Asian glazed smoked salmon /Turkey breast ballotine ( with salads)
Mini lemon tartlets with fresh cream

All for just $30 BDS per person

We hope to see as many of you as possible and look forward to a delicious lunch in great company!

Please email your lunch requirements to Bevsullivan2@gmail.com

PTA Notices

Winter Wonderland our Holiday Celebration is fast approaching.....

We are excited (and grateful) to have volunteer registration for Winter Wonderland online at Volunteer Spot. You will be receiving a " Heads up " email from the PTA with basic information explaining how to sign up, and giving a snapshot of the event for our new families. After this heads up -- all emails will come from Volunteer Spot. This is not an email address to avoid. It is an email to embrace -- it makes volunteering for the event simple, which makes it run smoothly, which makes everyone happy.

Your class parents will be encouraging you to volunteer -- in any capacity -- as we have two incentives: first class to 100% gets ice cream AND first house to 100% gets a DRESS DOWN DAY. That's right, no uniforms, just appropriate comfy outfits for an entire school day.

Photograph Orders

As of today Friday 14th November the photographer Mechelle will not be accepting anymore photograph orders.

Many thanks for your understanding

Xmas Toy Drive

This year Saskia Rock-Williams and Natsaha Thill of MYP 5 and Natalie Pereira and Manisha Thill of DP2 students will be collecting presents for Variety Club.

Fore more info click here and here.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

See the various classified advertisements that those in our community ask us to bring to the attention of all! Just click above. New this week: Springboard Xmas Camp and the FOSNA Dooflicky!!!