

Important Dates and Key Information

Staff Lowdown – Interview from the School Council (each newsletter they will interview a member of staff to find out more about them)

This Newsletter, it is Mr Christopher – Foundation Teacher

Favourite sport – Football

Favourite football team – Liverpool

Fun fact – I used to coach Badminton around Lincolnshire and played for Lincolnshire County Development Squad.

Favourite food – Spaghetti Bolognese

What do you prefer, a car or a bike? – Bike

Favourite hobby – Playing Squash

What is your favourite book? Harry Potter

Favourite part of the job – Seeing the smiling faces in the morning

Favourite fruit – Raspberries

Fun vegetable – Broccoli

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04/12/2019 Magnus Year 7 Christmas Carol Service

05/12/2019 School Nurse – Drop In



Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

News from the School – November 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Hello!

What a lovely, fun filled term it has been so far! We have lots planned throughout December for both parents and our pupils.

A gentle reminder that school communications are sent via email on ParentPay, unless we require a reply slip, in which case a paper slip will be sent home. If you are not yet registered for a ParentPay account, please contact the school office.

As well as emails, all information and communications are always available on the website, Facebook and Twitter feed.

Road Safety

We have had Road Safety Education in school this week delivering workshops to our pupils. Here are a few things that our Year 3 pupils have learnt:

“A toucan crossing is the only one you can ride a bike across” Jake 3CH

“Before you cross the road STOP, look and listen” Mollie

“A zebra crossing has flashing lights. They flash all year, even on Christmas day!” Mia 3CH

5 Things About Road Safety by 3KF:

- One of the green man signs is called ‘puffin’
- Look both ways.
- Get off your bike!
- If there is a sign that has a red or green bike, you can cross at that crossing on your bike when it is green.
- If there is a box in the middle of the road, you can cross to the middle when you have looked both ways.

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09/12/2019 Nursery Christmas sing-a-long – morning and afternoon.

09/12/2019 Choir to Well Green

09/12/2019 Choir and Orchestra Christmas celebration – School hall

10/12/2019 Choir to the Troc

10/12/2019 Year 2 Nativity – 2pm and 6pm

11/12/2019 Foundation Nativity – 2pm

11/12/2019 Carols Around the Tree – Community Centre

12/12/2019 Foundation Nativity – 10am

12/12/2019 School Christmas Dinner

12/12/2019 Year 1 Nativity – 2pm and 6pm

13/12/2019 Christmas Jumper Day

13/12/2019 Magnus Swing Band Pantomime – Year 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

17/12/2019 LADA Performance

17/12/2019 Year 2 Christmas Craft

23/12/2019 – 03/01/2020 Christmas Holidays

We believe these workshops have been extremely beneficial to our pupils and would like to invite parents in for Road Safety Education after school on Tuesday 28 January. Details will be sent out in the New Year.



Parking

We ask that people park sensibly and courteously.

We are thankful to the community centre for giving us access to their car park. It is very much appreciated and helps keep our children safe.

Internet Safety

As we are heading towards Christmas it is important to check all devices are safe and secure when allowing children to access the internet.

Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit that will help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children.

1 "You can always come to me if you need help."

2 "What would you do if this happened...?"

3 "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."

4 "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."

5 "Be respectful to others online."

6 "Think before you post."

7 "Remember to ask if it's okay."



8 “Remember not everything is true online.”

9 “The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like.”

10 “Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to.”

The parent and carer toolkit can be found here: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

School Nurse

Becky Reynolds, our school nurse, is holding a drop in session for parents on Thursday 5 December 1.30pm – 3.30pm. If you wish to drop in, please visit the school office during the time specified above.

PTA

Thank you again, for supporting our Preloved Book Sale back in October. The PTA was truly overwhelmed by all the book donations and seeing so many of you supporting the event on the day. The £181.30 raised, is a great start to our fundraising this academic year. We have more events planned for next term and a communication will be issued in the New Year, so please watch this space for more details.

To enable these events to go ahead safely and successfully, we do NEED more volunteers to help with BOTH the pre-event organisation (e.g. event research, costing research, purchasing, and event promotion) and running of these events. We really are a friendly bunch and if you would like to consider joining us to help make many children smile, then please consider adding your name to our 'Volunteer List' either by Email -office.coddingtonschoolpta@gmail.com or drop us a message through our Facebook page - CoddingtonSchoolPTA

Illness

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk of becoming very unwell if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox and shingles. If they are exposed to chicken pox they will need to be given treatment as soon as possible. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox you should let us know immediately.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this medical treatment. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the cooperation of all other parents and carers and we hope you can help us.

We would like to remind parents and carers that children with sickness/diarrhoea should not return to school for 48 hours, from the last episode.

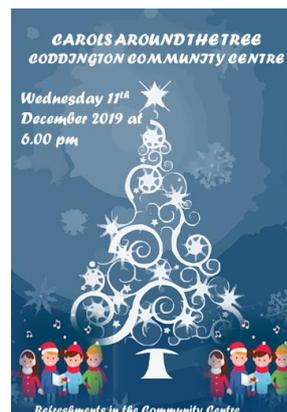
Post Office

Such wonderful news for Coddington that the Community Centre is open as a post office on Thursday afternoons from 1pm-4pm. We as a school have taken advantage of this and would encourage others to do so.

Carols Around the Tree

This years Carols Around the Tree will be held at the Community Centre on Wednesday 11 December at 6pm.

The community centre have asked us to pass on that the car park will be **closed** for this event from 4pm – 7.30pm and disabled access will only be available between 5.30pm – 5.45pm.



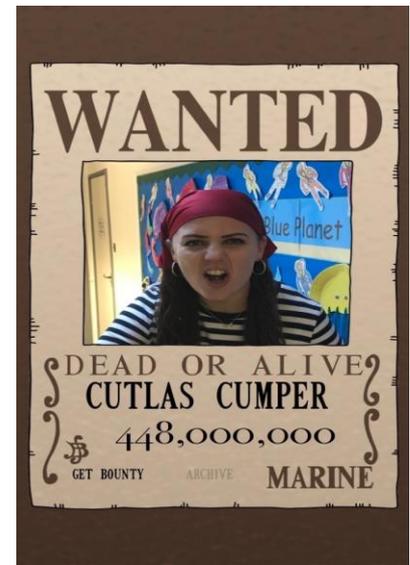
Celebration of Learning

Yarr me Hearties!

On Monday 18 November, the scurvy sea dogs in Year 2 donned their finest pirate costumes and became pirates for the day.

They used their pirate crafting skills to make some flags and pirate boats. They danced a pirate jig and sang some sea shanties. There was even some pirate jokes.

Mr Brown's favourite Pirate joke: "What is a Pirates favourite chocolate bar? A MAAAAARS BAAAAAR"



This was a celebration of the work they had been undertaking in their topic sessions about explorers and pirates. They have learned all about the reasons that people explore the world and seek adventure in new places. They have learned about Captain Cook and how he discovered Australia. This is a great fact for them to know as they will see his statue when they visit Whitby in Year 6.

Saying Hello

We would like to welcome Mrs Cox, Miss Plowman, Mrs Parkes and Miss Pimblott, our new Teaching Assistants. We would also like to welcome Mrs Statham, Mrs Cummings and Miss Workman as Midday Supervisors. Mrs Cummings has also joined our Breakfast Club team. We are thrilled to have you all as part of our school family.



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