

## 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 Miss Burr – Year 6 Teacher**

Favourite sport – Dance and Swimming

Favourite Football Team – Liverpool

Fun fact – I lived in Kenya for 3 years and I could hear the Lions as I was sleeping.

Favourite food – Ice-cream

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

Favourite hobby – Dancing

What is your favourite book? Harry Potter

Favourite part of the job – When a child finally understands something they have been struggling with

Favourite fruit – Cherries

Fun vegetable – Aubergine

**All the key dates will be written as a running order down this section of the News from the School updates.**

05/02/2020 Year 3 – Hawks of Steele

05/02/2020 Hockey League Fixture

11/02/2020 Safer Internet Day

12/02/2020 Year 3 - Bikeability



# Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

## *News from the School – January 2020*

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### **Hello!**

We've had a fantastic start to the new term and to 2020! We already have so much planned, leading up to Summer.

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.

### **Post Office**

A gentle reminder to all 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.

### **Community Centre Parking**

Please see below a statement that we have received from Coddington Community Centre:

*The car park at the community centre is always a subject of conversation and some of it can be a cause for concern.*

*Since the car park has been repainted things appear to be better. To clarify the yellow lines were put down to make the car park safer to use as nobody wants a child to be hurt by a car. If the car park is used sensibly then this will not happen.*

*I have been asked recently if we were still thinking of shutting the car park to parents doing the school run.*

*Please consider this: - the parents doing the school run are our biggest user and we get nothing for this service. The users of the centre who pay for the use of the facility are our primary focus. We try not to have activities starting or finishing at school time but sometimes this is unavoidable. If we need some spaces for our users they will be coned off.*

*I have no plans to close the car park to parents doing the school run while the car park is used sensibly, and nobody is abusing it by parking and causing a problem. However, we are responsible for the safety of anybody using the facility. If the Trustees believe that it is not being used safely, we will discuss the situation and move forward to make it safer.*

*Malcolm Baker*

*Chairman – Coddington Community Assn*

## Important Dates

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13/02/2020 Year 3 –  
Bikeability

17/02/2020 – 21/01/2020  
Half Term

24/02/2020 Inset Day

28/02/2020 Netball  
Tournament at Barnby Road



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## PTA

Coddington School PTA would like to say a BIG thank you for supporting our recent discos - it looked like all the children had a great time and this event is a fantastic start to our fundraising this year.



Our disco DJ, commented on "how the children were all good fun at the discos and very polite".

We would also like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped us during both discos - We REALLY do appreciate all the help.

Future Events: Tuck Pop Up Shop (Friday 14th February, 3.15pm to 4.00pm) - More information to follow shortly.



If you would like to help at our future events, please email - [office.coddingtonschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:office.coddingtonschoolpta@gmail.com) or drop us a message through our Facebook page - CoddingtonSchoolPTA

## Celebration of Learning

### Year 4 – Hindu Day

Our Hindu day was the most amazing event that happened at school, we loved it. We made Rangoli patterns and symmetrical



pictures. They were all colourful and bright. Also we drew henna art on hand templates, we drew flowers and patterns on them. Next we learnt about all the Hindu Gods, our favourite was Ganesh.

Then in the afternoon we went into the hall and dressed up in special Indian clothing. We made a royal family who wore sparkly clothing. We were given a Bindi gem to stick on our forehead. In our costumes we learnt some Indian dance moves. We had a competition between the girls and boys and the girls won. We had a fantastic day.  
By Chloe and Eleanor 4LP



### **Year 1 – The Collection, Lincoln**

Our Year One children had a fantastic trip to the Collection Museum in Lincoln last Wednesday. They enjoyed exploring fossils, a dinosaur big dig and dinosaur craft! What an exciting day!!

