



# Newsletter

- 9 February 2024 -

Dear Parents and Carers,

We kicked off the week by immersing ourselves in Africa! Each year group focussed on a country and learnt songs, stories, and plenty of facts about them. I was particularly impressed how children in Year 5/6 supported KS1 with their atlas work. In the afternoon, we all came together and showcased our learning and met our new friends from Uganda – Fred and Noeline. If you would like to know how you can support Fred and Noeline or other children in a similar position, please see the Friends of Coddington School Facebook page who have shared some links.

We have also had a focus on children’s mental health and have been encouraging them to ‘Speak Out’ when they have big feelings. Every child in the school benefits from weekly Jigsaw PSHE lessons where they practice mindfulness exercises and are encouraged to openly express how they feel and equally empathise and support others. We teach children that we all have big feelings – feeling overwhelmed, scared, upset, angry or embarrassed and that these are normal. We also aim to give children the tools to navigate them and show care and courage even when it’s tough!

We all wish you a happy and healthy half-term break,

Best wishes, Mrs Major

## Dates for the week ahead

- Monday 19- INSET day
- Wednesday 21 - Young Voices
- Thursday 22- Sound of Music Dance Workshop F1- Year 2
- A Team and Girls Football Match. John Hunt (A)

## Key dates for next half-term

- Year 5 Civil War Museum 4 March
- World book day 7 March
- Year 3 Perlethorpe 8 Match
- Red nose day 15 March
- F2 White Post Farm 20 March
- Easter bonnet parade 28 March
- Parents evening - 25 / 27 March
- Break up for Easter Thursday 28 March

## Hot Meals Next Week

Mon: NA

Tues: Sausage, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato and Vegetables. Jelly & Fruit **MILK SULPHUR DIOXIDE**

Wed: Cheesy Tomato Pasta, Garlic Bread, Veg Sticks. Bakewell Tart **GLUTEN MILK SOYA**

Thurs: Roast Turkey Dinner. Honey & Oatmeal Cookie **MILK EGG GLUTEN**

Fri: Fish Finger Wrap & Ice Cream. **MILK**

Jacket potatoes, Paninis and cold meals are also available daily.

## Breakfast club & ASC availability

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>BC</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ASC</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Rock Star Disco

Thank you to Friends of Coddington School for yet again organising a brilliant school disco.

These memory-makers mean so much to the children and are a great way for us to celebrate all their hard work.