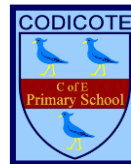




# Newsletter



Newsletter 14

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Assembly themes – First week back: Hope  
Week after: Joy**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems incredible that we are already at the end of another term. The children have been particularly busy over the past few weeks and have taken part in lots of exciting activities. This week, we enjoyed a fantastic Talent Show – the children were amazing and we had a really wide range of acts. The Year 3 children held an Egyptian Day – children and staff looked wonderful in their costumes and took part in some fascinating workshops – and Year 2 had a scooter workshop to develop their skills in riding safely when they are out and about.

I am sure that all the children are now ready for the Easter break! Thank you for your support, help and positivity throughout the term – it is greatly appreciated by us all. I hope you have a really enjoyable and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.



## Competitions

Congratulations to all of the entrants, into the Easter Egg Decoration competition and also into the Junior Bake Off. The Easter Egg Competition was judged yesterday – the entries were so good that we have created some additional awards. The Bake Off is being judged this afternoon, with the cakes on sale after school. They too, look amazing!



## D & T Day

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in making the D & T Day so successful, and in particular, to Miss Churchill – our D & T Coordinator and leader of the day – and to Miss Ridpath, who was the Junk Yard manager! Each class was given a different challenge, and the children came up with some brilliant plans and designs to create their constructions. They then evaluated their work to see what modifications could improve their designs further. Thank you too, to all of the parents and carers who helped on the day and for sending in the items we needed.



## PTFA

Our Masked Singers took to the stage on Saturday and were just incredible; we were very impressed with both the standard of singing and the costumes too. It was a fantastic night - thank you to everyone who performed, made costumes and helped on the night.

Thank you too, to all of our helpers at the disco, and to everyone who supported the event. We really appreciate your help.

Our next event is the Children's Film Night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

The next PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, at 7:00 p.m. in the Staffroom. All welcome!



### **Sports**

Huge congratulations to Phoebe in Year 6, who represented Hertfordshire in the National Cross Country Running Competition. Phoebe finished in the top third, which is amazing! We are very proud of her.

A group of children from Years 4 and 5 represented the school and Stevenage Sporting Futures in a Hertfordshire Commonwealth Games Celebration. They took part in a wide range of sports during the day and their enthusiasm and commitment were outstanding. Thank you to Mr Massey and Mrs Tillson for taking the children. As our minibus is awaiting engine repairs, Offley Endowed School very kindly lent us their minibus for this event – we are very grateful to Mr Edwards, their Headteacher.

Year 4 took part in the Stevenage Sporting Futures Speed Stacking Competition. They did brilliantly – Esmae was the fastest girl, the Girls' Team came in first place, with the Boys' Team in second, Miss Doran was the fastest teacher and the team finished in second place overall.

We are very impressed with all the children who have represented the school, in a wide range of competitions - their attitude and behaviour have been exemplary.



### **Year 5 Maths Challenge**

A group of our Year 5 Mathematicians took part in the Hertfordshire Maths Challenge. Although this was originally a local event, it has now expanded to include schools both nationally and worldwide from the state and private sectors. After winning their way through the heats, our team finished in third place - this is out of over 300 schools! Congratulations to Julia, Leo, Laurence and Oliver and thanks to Mrs Broad for her coaching skills and for enabling us to take part.

Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter. Happy holidays!

Yours sincerely,  
Liz Pollard  
HEADTEACHER



## Community News

**DANCE DIMENSION**

# EASTER CAMP

**MOVIE MASHUP!**  
TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

**DANCE ACRO SING  
ACT GAMES CRAFT**

**AGES 5-11**

**EGG HUNT!** SPECIAL GUEST!...  
LUCY CONNOLLY - MUSICAL  
THEATRE PROFESSIONAL ON  
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9.30-3.30PM  
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### ACRO SKILLS WORKSHOP

**SUNDAY 26TH APRIL**

10-11am - Beginner / All Levels  
Year 1+ | £15

- Strength & Flexibility
- Core Acro Foundations
- Progressive Skill Building
- Cartwheels, Kickovers, Rolls & Handstands

11-12pm - Intermediate  
Year 3+ | £15

- Strength & Flexibility
- Walkovers, Backhandsprings, Aerials & Tucks
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## HATFIELD NETBALL CLUB

# EASTER NETBALL CAMP

YEARS 3-6  
30-31 MARCH & 1 APRIL  
10AM - 3PM  
LEAD COACH: EMILY DRACKFORD  
ASSISTANT COACHES: COUNTY PLAYERS

1 day **£40** 2 day **£70** 3 day **£100**

**Activities**

- ✓ Tactical attacking
- ✓ Defending
- ✓ Shooting drills
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ Match play

**Marriotts School**  
Brittain Way,  
Stevenage SG2 8BL

**Wrap around sporting care available:**  
9-10am and 3-4pm - £5/hr

**Register interest:**  
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**Summer 2026**



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Day	Style	Level	Time	Age/School Yr	Teacher	Girls	Boys	Place	HT	FT
<b>MONDAY</b>	BALLET	<b>*NEW*</b> PRE-PRIMARY	3.45 – 4.15pm	Age 3 - 5	Miss Alice	Aqua dress	Black/white	PMH	£40	£80
	BALLET	PRIMARY BALLET	4.15 – 5.00pm	Years 1-3	Miss Alice	Pink dress	Black/white	PMH	£44	£88
	BALLET	GRADE 2 BALLET	5.00 – 5.45pm	Years 4-6	Miss Alice	Mulberry w/belt	Black/white	PMH	£44	£88
	BALLET	GRADE 4 BALLET	6.00 – 6.45pm	Years 7 +	Miss Alice	Navy w/belt	Black/white	CPS	£45	£90
	BALLET	POINTE WORK	6.45 – 7.15pm	Years 8 +	Miss Alice	See Grade	Black/white	CPS	£42	£84
	BALLET	GRADE 6 BALLET	7.15 – 8.00pm	Years 10 +	Miss Alice	Black	Black/white	CPS	£49	£98
<b>TUESDAY</b>	TAP/MOD	GRADE 1 MOD/TAP	3.45 – 4.30pm	Years 1-2	Miss Laura	Pink	Black/multi	PMH	£44	£88
	MODERN	GRADE 3 MODERN	4.30 – 5.15pm	Years 5 +	Miss Laura	Royal Blue	Paint Splat	PMH	£45	£90
	TAP	GRADE 3 TAP	4.45 – 5.30pm	Years 5 +	Miss Laura	Royal Blue	Paint Splat	PMH	£45	£90
	TAP/MOD	GRADE 2 MOD/TAP	5.30 – 6.15pm	Years 3-4	Miss Laura	Red	Paint Splat	PMH	£44	£88
	TAP	<b>*NEW*</b> GRADE 5 TAP	6.15 – 7.00pm	Years 10 +	Miss Laura	Purple/Black	Black	CPS	£48	£96
<b>SATURDAY</b>	ALL	TOTS DANCE	9.15 – 9.45am	Age 2.5 – 5	Laura & Charlie	Rainbow	Free	CPS	£40*	£80*
	GYM	TOTS GYM	9.45 – 10.15am	Age 2.5 – 5	Laura & Charlie	Rainbow	Free	CPS	£40*	£80*
	ACRO	<b>*NEW*</b> ACRO&AERIAL	10.15 – 10.50am	Years 1 +	Laura & Charlie	Pink/Gold	Free	CPS	£45	£90
	ACRO	<b>*NEW*</b> SENIOR ACRO	10.50 – 11.25am	Years 7 +	Laura & Charlie	Purple/Gold	Free	CPS	£48	£96

PMH - CODICOTE PEACE MEMORIAL HALL (HIGH STREET, CODICOTE, SG4 8XE)  
CPS - CODICOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL (MEADOW WAY, CODICOTE, SG4 8YL)

**\*SAVE WHEN YOU DO BOTH TOTS DANCE AND TOTS GYM; Deduct £5 from your Half Termly payment, or £10 from your termly payment\***

**SPRING TERM 2026; Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March (no classes 21<sup>st</sup> March)**

**idance Ballet, Tap, Modern Exams 2026; Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – all in PMH**

**SUMMER TERM 2026; Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**idance presents WICKED @ CODICOTE VILLAGE DAY 2026; Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July – all in PMH**

**JINGLE BELL ROCK Xmas Show 2026; Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec in PMH, and on stage Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

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