

NEWSLETTER



St. Lawrence Primary School

April 2022



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CODING & ROBOTICS

Coding and robotics as a subject has been gaining increasing popularity. Recently, there has been a thrust by the Government of Barbados to ensure that our children are not left behind in this important field of study.

Research suggests that Coding and Robotics as a subject helps at guiding and preparing learners to solve problems, think critically and work collaboratively and creatively in this digital world.

At St. Lawrence Primary School, the students are eager to participate in the learning activities and show off their skills in a fun, stimulating and dynamic setting.



STUDENT LEADERS

"Grow as we Go"



Jayden Headley - **Head Boy**



Jania Kennedy- **Head Girl**



Teejay Renee-Butcher- **Dpt.Head Boy** Xenobia Went- **Dpt.Head Girl**

On Monday, March 21, 2022 the Prefects were finally pinned with their badges.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS

HISTORY OF IDM

The International Day of Mathematics (IDM) is a worldwide celebration. The theme for the 2022 IDM was **Mathematics Unites**.

March 14 was chosen as the date for the IDM because it was already celebrated in many countries as Pi Day, based on the fact that some countries write it as $3/14$ and the mathematical constant Pi is approximately 3.14.



WHY WE CELEBRATE

The International Day of Mathematics is the opportunity to explain and celebrate the essential role that mathematics and mathematics education play in breakthroughs in science and technology, improving the quality of life, empowering women and girls, and contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda (SDG17) of the United Nations. For more information visit <https://www.idm314.org/about.html>

SLP CELEBRATIONS

At the St. Lawrence Primary School, students celebrated International Day of Mathematics (IDM) by participating in fun in-class activities every hour. Students from each age group were also given the opportunity to win prizes by correctly answering Math problems and riddles.

*X is an odd number. Take a letter away from X and it becomes even.
Which is that number?*



Get Moving Festival

NAPSAC hosted its Zonal "Get Moving" Festival (Virtual Series) from March 14 - 23. Sessions were catered to all age divisions: Under 7 (ages 5 & 6) Under 9 (ages 7 & 8), Under 11 (ages 9 & 10) and Under 13 (ages 11 & 12).



The purpose of the event was to **promote healthy living; movement through exercise; and create a marketing opportunity for sponsors** to build awareness and general knowledge in the schools concerning their brands and products. It was also an opportunity for the schools to meet the other schools now in their zones. St. Lawrence Primary School is now part of the Freida Nicholls Zone.

The virtual series took the form of a Video Active Workout session for the Under 7s and 9s. The Under 11s and 13s participated in a Video Active Workout session plus a Question & Answer session on Track & Field, General Knowledge and Knowledge of Sponsor's Products. An instructor was present who officiated the entire day's proceedings. His role was to guide the participants through the exercises and make sure everything ran smoothly.



SCHOOLS IN THE ZONE

Holy Innocents Primary, Hill Top Preparatory School, Luther Thorne Memorial Primary, Wesley Hall Junior School, Workman's Primary, Grazettes Primary, St. Bernard's Primary, Hilda Skeene Primary and St. Luke's Brighton Primary.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

ROCK YOUR SOCKS!



World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), 21 March, is a global awareness day. This date (21st day of the 3rd month), was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. Here at St. Lawrence Primary we rocked our socks to help raise awareness of the condition.

DID YOU KNOW?

*The month of the disabled is celebrated annually in the month of **March**. The theme this year was "**Inclusion: Living without Limits**".*

Christopher Gilkes of The Barbados Council for the Disabled (BCD) visited the school. He wanted to raise awareness about disabilities and to encourage us all to treat persons with disabilities the same way you would treat able-bodied persons.



FIND OUT MORE!

Think of ways you can be more inclusive.

To learn more about disabilities and the BCD visit them on the web at <http://barbadosdisabled.org.bb/>

Easter Crown Parade



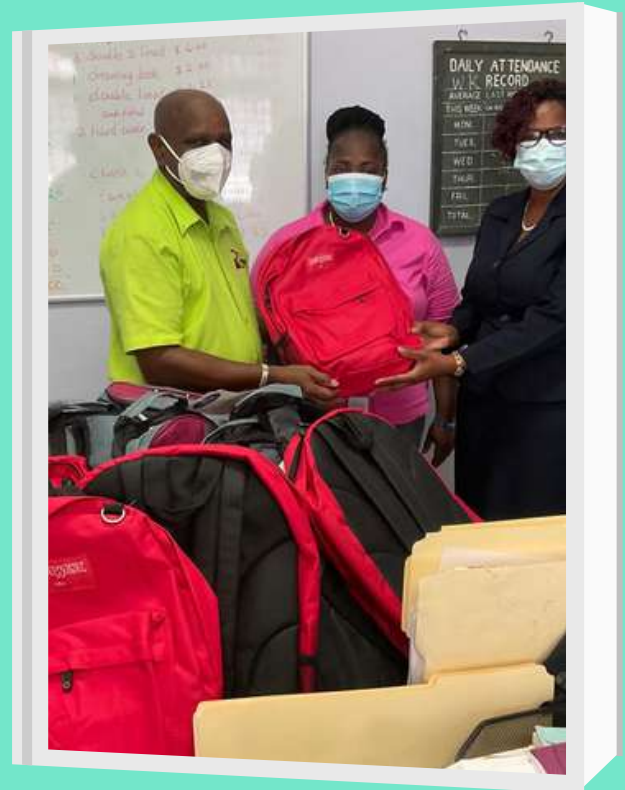
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Happy

BIRTHDAY

January	February	March	April
Amaya Warde	Amira Hoyte	Ajanni Goodridge	Isaiah Shary
Aniyah Atkins	Asia Bowen	Amauri Broomes	Kylie Greenidge
Ardyle Cockburn	Chloe Goodman	Camiyah Atkins	Liam Lewis
Asiya Deen	Jay Goodridge	Isaiah Gibson-Burgess	Maria Fiedtkou
Christina Chase	Jayden Headley	Jaiden Stanford	Mr. F. Agbadamashie
Fox Spooner	Jaydyn Arthur	Jaleah Arthur	Ms. K. Stoute
Isabella Jaisingh	Jekobee Beckles	Janiah Arthur	Nathan Archer
Jahiem Prescott	Malachi Chapman-Browne	Jecoliah Tull	Tremani Nurse
Kaneisha Inniss	Ms. S. Browne	Joshua Hoyte	Ziah Morris
Kemani Beckles	Mr. B. Alleyne	Josiah Reece-Beckles	
Majesty Clarke	Mrs. A. Hoyte	Kyra Carrington	
Ms. J. Agard	Mrs. S. Jones	Lanika Clarke	
Ms. T. Walcott	Ms. K. Blunt	Lenna Hamati	
Nathan Walrond	Niya King	Ms. H. Best	
Norio Emanuel	Samara Nurse-Yearwood	Ms. S. Burnett	
Rakeena Harris	Serenity McPherson	Omari Moore	
Ramanie Davis	Taeshawn Farrell	Ranali Walcott	
Raul Gonzalez Leal	Taylor Grant	Shakivio Lovell	
Shakyla Corbin	Zakodi Taylor		
Taejari Joseph			
Tasean Hinds			
Tashara Maxwell-Phillips			
Tomya Williams			
Tyrone Hampden			
Xavier Went			



Donations

- Mr. Allan Winter
- Sandals Resort
- Red Foundation
- Mark Anthony International SRL
- iMart
- Sky Mall
- Asst. Director - Barbados Drug Service
- Parents & Guardians

Reminders

- Next term begins Tuesday, April 26 2022.
- Reports will be emailed to the child's email address. To report any challenges email info.stlawrence@school.edu.bb

For More Information

<https://stlawrenceprimary.weebly.com/>