

# PEACE

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Some of the 'Peace Police' at St. Lawrence Primary School who emulate, encourage and enforce peace.

**This term the Ministry of Education embarked on a Peace Initiative Program. We at St Lawrence Primary School embraced this initiative and focused heavily on promoting peace among our students.**

**We used various themes for the week such as: Love is the Key to Peace; Trust in the Lord for He shall Bring you Peace and Let Peace begin with Me. These thoughts were all used to encourage students to live peacefully with each other.**

**Some classes went one step further and nominated Peace Police. Let us continue to encourage our students to find peaceful solutions to any challenge.**

Annual Inter-house Sports was keenly contested this year with Purple House emerging as the winners with 868 points followed by Orange with 729 and Gold with 581. The Victrix Ludorum was Jaydyn Arthur and the Victor Ludorum was Malachi Sargeant.

# Sports at SLP

An enjoyable time was had by all at Infants Sports.



Outstanding NAPSAC athletes who made it to the finals were Malachi Sargeant and Jaelen King. Additionally, the U11 and U13 boys relay teams represented themselves well in the Finals. Kudos to all of our athletes!

# HEALTH WALK 2023



**On Wednesday, February 22nd 2023, staff, parents and students of the St. Lawrence Primary School donned their walking shoes and participated in our annual Health Walk. This walk is geared at encouraging movement on a regular basis as a whole school. We walked from the Church at St. Lawrence, down to the Hastings Boardwalk and back. It was an immensely enjoyable experience with some calling for it to be held more frequently.**



# **African Awareness Celebrations**

African Awareness Day was celebrated under the theme “Our Black Is Peaceful”. We highlighted international, regional and local persons who are well known as agents of peace either through their music, sports or activism. Persons chosen were: Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, Muhammad Ali, Bob Marley, Marcus Garvey Jr, Clement Payne and Shirley Chisholm. Teachers and students decorated classroom doors with informational displays and presented varied performances of speeches, skits and poems featuring their chosen ambassadors.



On that day, February 28th, students were decked out in their African garbs and sported their unique African hairstyles. Several students participated in the Best Hairstyle and Best Dressed competitions and these displays were thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike.



# International Day of Mathematics



**Cubana Monument**

Additionally, students learned about the places of interest in the Western and Northern parts of the island such as the Cubana Monument and Payne's Bay Fish Market in Payne's Bay, St. James; Folkestone Marine Park and Visitors' Centre in Holetown, St. James and Farley Hill National Park located in Benny Hall, St. Peter. Some mathematics activities which took place along the route and at designated spots included: identifying shapes, calculating prices, understanding time and examining distance.



**Folkestone**

International Day of Mathematics or *Pi Day* is celebrated on March 14 (3.14) each year. The theme this year was **"Mathematics for Everyone"**. With the knowledge that everyone has mathematical ability but to varying extents and degrees, the school engaged in a Mathematics Journey. The students interacted with the natural environment and people to understand how mathematics is used in everyday life, outside of the classroom and to observe how mathematics is used daily, in simple ways.



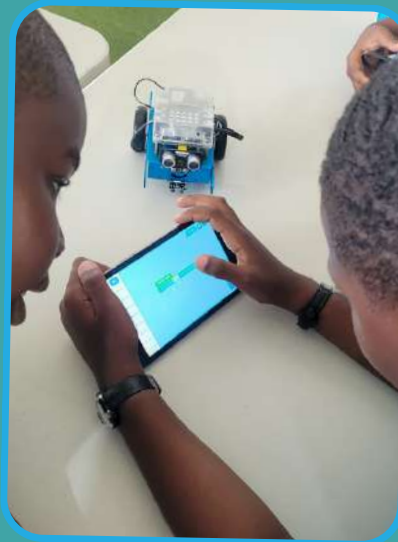
**Payne's Bay Fish Market**

Students were motivated and inspired to become more engaged in Mathematics in the classroom setting and they made connections between mathematics and real-world situations to ensure greater mathematical success in the future.

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR

On Friday, March 17, 2023 some of our students attended the Science and Technology Fair hosted by the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus. They participated in a variety of activities:

- The Kids Zone with exciting hands on science experiments;
- Experienced the latest in digital technologies;
- Participated in interactive exhibits showcasing Science & Technology;
- Saw functioning robots programmed by Barbadian students.



# Easter Celebrations

The theme for Easter and Literacy week which occurred from April 3rd through April 5th, was *“Once Upon An Easter ... Read All About It!”* Students were encouraged to integrate Easter and literacy into all activities during the week. These activities included: Easter egg treasure hunts, an Easter bonnet parade with detailed descriptions of the beautifully decorated hats, kite flying and displays of written pieces of literature by the students.

The Easter Egg Treasure Hunt, a fun, traditional at-school Easter activity was enriched with the element of literacy. Students excitedly and some frantically, searched for their clues in the hope of accumulating the most eggs for their respective teams. They had to follow directions, read visual and textual clues, speak and listen to each other and utilize both comprehension and vocabulary skills to find the hidden treasure.

Enthralling, festive, colourful and creative were some of the words used by the Junior students to describe the hats worn by the students of the Infant Department. On Tuesday, 4th April 2023, a day that favoured excellent weather conditions for parading, students from the Nursery to Infants B showcased their beautiful Easter hats as they modelled on the paved area of the school compound. Nursery and Reception 1 hopped on stage first in their cute bunny-themed hats. Reception 2 followed displaying the *“Joys of Easter”*. These little ones had hats designed with traditions we enjoy at Easter – Easter eggs and colourful kites.



The hats worn by the pupils of Infants A were festive, colourful and religious. Their headgear portrayed the true meaning of Easter, Jesus dying on the cross for humanity and the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. These designs were combined with the fun-filled traditions of Easter eggs and bunnies and chick creations.

Infants B students showcased floral and creative Easter bonnets and hats which were individually named by each student. Some names were the Easter Chicken Coop, Flowers in Bloom, The Crucifixion and An Easter Catch. Moreover, the literacy dimension of this activity involved a show-and-tell and written descriptions of the attractive head pieces.

The highlight of the week was kite flying. While some students came armed with the popular 'Bat Kite', others made or bought the traditional pasted kites. All things considered, a great time was had by everyone as the high winds facilitated the soaring kites.

The Easter and literacy activities were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



# ST. LAWRENCE GIVES BACK

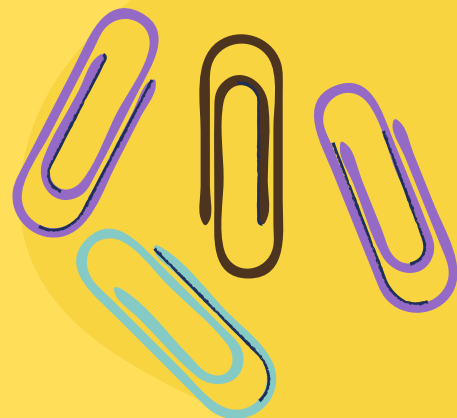
**Students of the St. Lawrence Primary School were given the opportunity to exercise their civic duty through the school's Give Back Initiative. Students donated dried goods and canned food to assist shut-ins within the school's community. They sang songs and interacted with the shut-ins bringing much joy to these persons. The presentations were made by a group of students ranging from Class 1 to Class 4. Sincere gratitude is extended to the parents and students for contributions made toward this initiative.**





# DONATIONS!

- Downes & Wilson Funeral Home
- Clyde B. Jones Funeral Home
- Jo-Anne Jones Funeral Home
- Cafe Sol
- Shirley's
- Paradise Football Club
- Mr. Adrian Donovan
- The Hon. Ralph Thorne KC MP
- Lions Club Southwest
- Ms. CarolAnn Burke
- Armstrong Agencies
- Barbados Bottling Company Limited
- Chicken Barn
- Estelle & Lesley Condliff (England)
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- Mr. Joel Austin
- BICO
- Mr. Andre Gittens
- BADMC
- The Marshall Family (former Principal Marshall)
- Rev. Sandra Hazell
- Members of the Church of St. Lawrence
- Dr. Adrian Richards
- Minister of Environment & National Beautification, Hon. Adrian Forde Rph.
- Parents of St. Lawrence Primay School



Ms. Browne

## NOTICES!

- Next term begins Tuesday, April 25 2023.
- Brownies and Cubs will resume in Week 2 of Term 3.
- Ms. Browne, Senior Teacher, has been elevated to Principal at another school from next term. We wish her every success.



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