

DID YOU KNOW?

This term the students of Class 3 embarked on a Science project to trace the journey from *eggs to chicks*. They shared some fun facts that they learnt from this project. Look below and ask yourself, how many did **you** know?



Students of Class 3 explaining the process from *eggs to chicks* to their attentive student audience.

- You do not need a hen to hatch chicken eggs.
- Chicken eggs can be hatched in a homemade incubator.
- There are more chickens on earth than humans.
- Chickens eat pebbles to grind up their food due to their lack of teeth.
- Chicken's eggs take 21 days or 3 weeks to hatch.
- There are over 100 breeds of chickens.

- The temperature in the chicken egg incubator must not exceed 101 degrees Fahrenheit.
- All eggs are not fertilized.
- Only fertilized eggs can produce chickens.
- Hens turn their eggs over 50 times a day. In an incubator, eggs must be turned at least 3 times a day.
- Candling is shining a bright light (LED torch) on an egg to see what is inside of the egg. The area must be dark.



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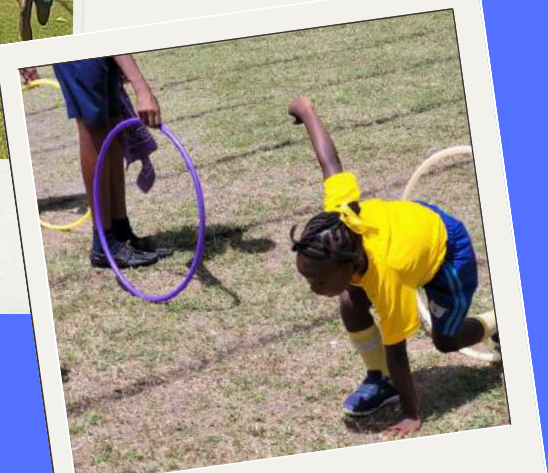
Recent Events

- a. Sports
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SPORTS!!!



For Sports Day 2024, Gold house won with a whopping 818 points. Purple came 2nd with 760 and Orange 3rd with 513. The Victor Ludorum was Malachi Sargeant who emerged with 50 points and Victrix Ludorum was Tianna Walcott who out performed the other females with 58 points. Outstanding performances must be noted by

Ajaydon Goodridge-Browne and Camiyah Atkins under 7 boy and girl divisional champions;

Carleon Prescod-Brome and Zarryn Singh under 9s boys divisional champions;

Malakai Holder and Stassia Irving under 11 boy and girl divisional champions; and

Sabra Ruck under 13 girl divisional champion.

St Lawrence Primary School had an impressive performance at this year's Napsac Zonal Championship. St. Lawrence Primary being one of the smaller schools in the Freida Nicholls Zone placed 3rd in the boys with 151 points and 5th in the girls with 81 points. There are about 9 schools in each zone. Each athlete performed well in the track and field events, which led to a noteworthy performance overall.

Special mention must be made of our top 5 athletes, who, because of their tremendous performance in the zone, advanced to the Napsac Finals.

Kemani Beckles was Victor Ludorum in Freida Nicholls Zone with 30 points for coming 1st in the Under 11 boys 100m race, 200m race and long jump.

Malachi Sargeant gained 26 points for coming 1st in the Under 13 boys 400m race, 1st in the 200m race and 3rd in 100m.

Ra'jaysha Braithwaite came 1st in the under 11 girls long jump with a jump of 3.45m

Teviah Bacchus-Waithe placed 1st in the Under 11 girls cricket ball throw with a distance 27.30 m.

Ajaydon Goodridge-Browne came 2nd in the boys under 7 50m race.

Overall, St. Lawrence Primary placed 14th in the boys out of 47 schools and 22nd in the girls out of 49 schools. Indeed, these 5 students, not only at Zonal level but also at the Finals, displayed their superpowers.



Health Walk

February 22,
2024

The students of the St. Lawrence Primary participated in the annual Health Walk. The student body was divided into two groups- Infants (Nursery - Infants B) and Juniors (Classes 1 - 4). Both groups started at the school but the Infants stopped at Peronne Village before making their journey back to the school. The Juniors continued on from Peronne Village eventually ending at the Boardwalk in Hastings. An enjoyable time was had by all. Looking forward to you joining us next year!

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS



International Day of Mathematics is celebrated worldwide on 14 March every year. The theme for this year was "Playing with Maths". At our school, we celebrated with an exciting 'Math Jamboree'.



PLAYING WITH MATHS

Six stations were set up around the school. The students were challenged to win prizes as they played math board games; participated in a math scavenger hunt; played online games in a math arcade; added and subtracted sums in math bingo; sang math songs at karaoke; and took measurements in varied settings such as long jump.



It was a day of fun and entertaining activities which helped to connect students with Mathematics in everyday life to enhance their mathematical thinking.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FESTIVAL



On Friday, March 22nd, 2024 students from Infants B – Class 4 attended the Science & Technology Festival at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre. Some of the exhibits which the students explored showcased: Virtual Reality, 3D printers, Aerial Robotics, Augmented Reality and VEX Robotics. Additionally, they viewed and listened to presentations which highlighted the use of wind and rain measuring instruments and participated in a variety of fun and novel science experiments. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the innovations and developments in the fields of science and technology.

Food , Nutrition & Wellness



Ms. Leanda Hurdle, Community Nutrition Officer with the Ministry of Health & Wellness, held two dynamic sessions with the Class 2 and Class 4 students. Ms. Hurdle introduced them to the six Caribbean Food Groups and provided them with information to help them select healthy foods as a part of their daily diet.

The Heart & Stroke Foundation shared a presentation on the importance of making great choices for snacks and drinks. The session was interactive and educational and the students are now better informed about what kinds of foods serve their bodies best.



Dr. Mercedes Harris-Barnum of the Five Loaves & Two Fish organization, conducted informative cooking classes with the students of Class 2 over a period of four weeks. The students learnt many elements of a healthy lifestyle mainly focusing on selecting and preparing healthy meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our budding chefs are now capable of cooking homemade foods such as grain waffles, chicken nuggets, vegetable pasta and fruit snacks.

Thank you, Dr. Mercedes!

Reminder

- Next term begins
Tuesday, April 23 2024.
- Literacy (Character) Day
Tuesday, April 30 2024
- Barbados Secondary School Entrance Exam
Tuesday, May 7 2024

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