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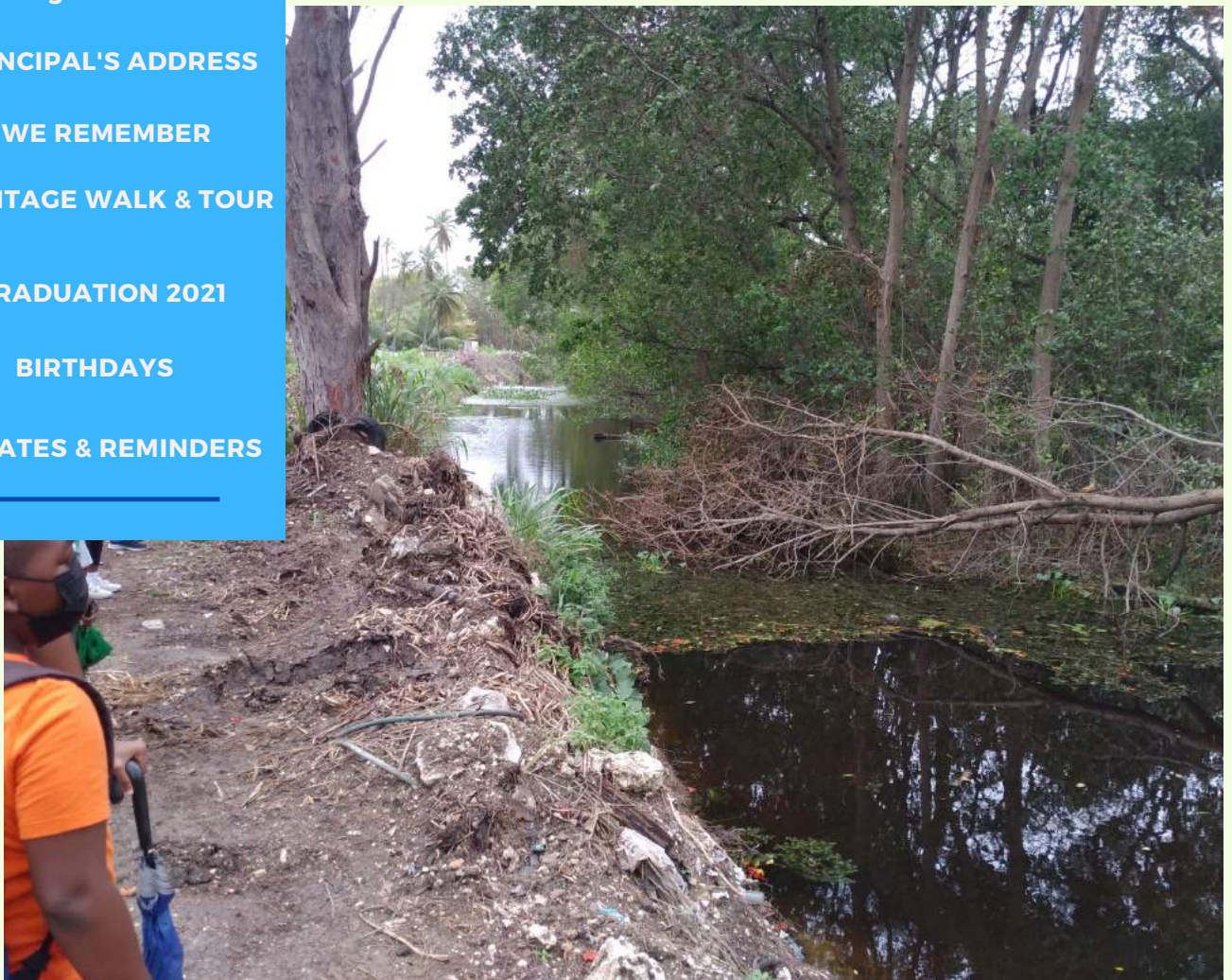
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# Principal's Address

I never expected that I would be saying farewell to you so soon after joining the St Lawrence Primary School family but as Proverbs 16:9 states “in their hearts humans plan their course but the LORD establishes their steps.” Therefore, God willing, I expect to be officially retired on January 1st, 2022 but will go on preretirement leave effective September 1, 2021.

Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, we had a very rewarding year. One of my goals was to revive the PTA and although that was not totally achieved, we were nevertheless brought together more closely because of the online platform. I encourage you to maintain a strong bond between the home and school because it results in greater student achievement.

I am grateful for your cooperation and for the friendships formed among the staff, families and community that support St Lawrence Primary. Indeed, the school has a rich culture/heritage and is truly blessed. My prayer is that we will see the return of face-to-face classes during the upcoming academic year.

As I bid you farewell I wish you, above all, good health, peace and prosperity and whatever challenges you face, my encouragement to you is **DON'T QUIT!**

*Patricia Springer*  
*Outgoing Principal*

# Don't Quit

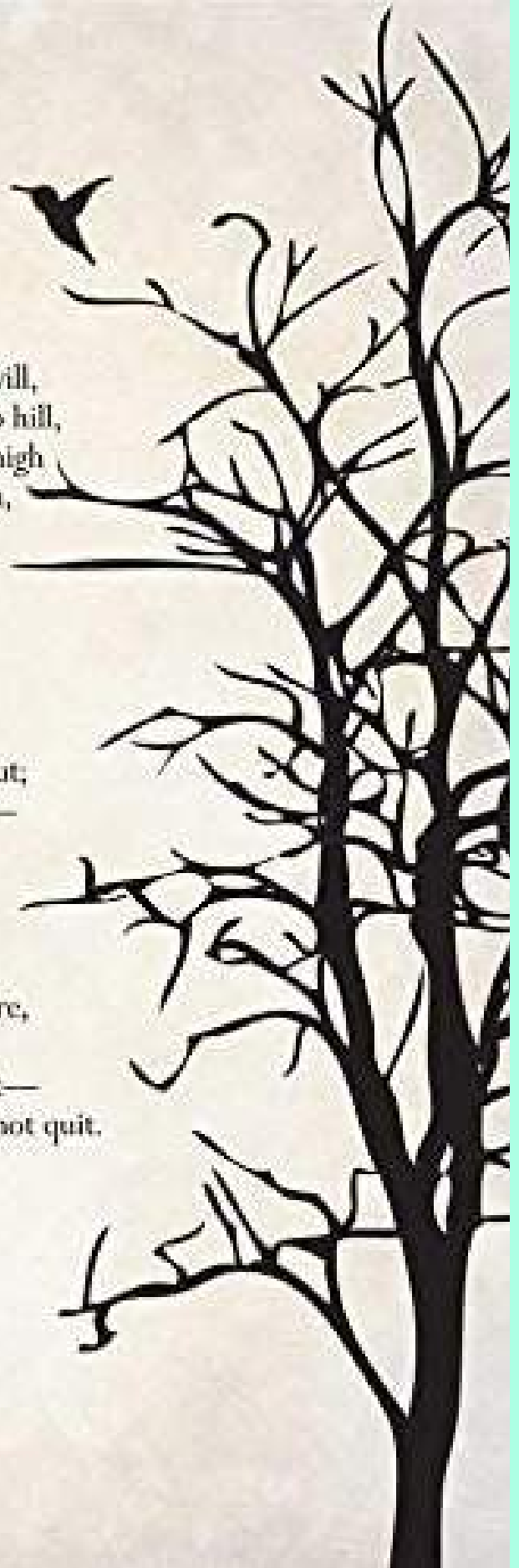


When things go wrong as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns  
As every one of us sometimes learns  
And many a failure comes about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell just how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

John Greenleaf Whittier



# We Remember...



**Ms. Cherry Phillips**



**Mr. Alex Waithe**

*Until We Meet Again*

*Those special memories of you  
will always bring a smile.  
If only I could have you back  
for just a little while.*

*Then we could sit and talk again,  
just like we used to do.  
You always meant so very much  
and always will too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here  
will always cause me pain,  
But you're forever in my heart  
until we meet again.*

During the school year 2020-2021, we lost two members of the St. Lawrence family. May they rest in peace.



# Heritage Walk & Tour



On Sunday, July 11th, 2021 the St. Lawrence Primary family ventured into the neighbouring communities for our Heritage Walk & Tour. We learnt lots of interesting information while enjoying the walk in nature.

# *Congrats!*

## **THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021**

All 31 students will be heading off to to Secondary School later this month.



**Almighty God, we give you most grateful thanks for what we have learnt, and what we have achieved. As this phase of our lives draws to its end, we pray that our knowledge may pass into wisdom which will contribute to the good of this world, to the end that we may be saved in the world to come. We pray for all others who are graduating throughout the world and particularly for all those graduating from primary schools in Barbados this year.**

**We give thanks, too, for the friends we have made here, and for the range of many good experiences that have come our way during the years spent here. We pray also for those unable to graduate due to the Corona Virus, COVID-19 disease.**

**Finally, we pray that the qualifications we have achieved may be of real help to us in the future in our new schools. May we always look back on our time here at St. Lawrence Primary with pleasure, and remember it in our generosity and in our prayers.**

*Reverend Sandra Hazell  
Rector- Church of St. Lawrence*



**MAY**

Amiyah Haynes  
Jarone Thomas  
Melony Allen  
Carleon Prescod-Brome  
Teviah Bacchus-Waithe  
Corrie Phillip  
Sh'mya Crawford  
Caleb King-Rollins  
Demetri McDowall  
Maria Jaisingh  
Jaquan Hoyte  
Nico Alleyne  
Kimora Parris  
Mrs. L. Greaves  
Nathan Forde  
Kaidin Campbell  
Kayitesi Hategekimana  
Ms. T. Cox

**JUNE**

Trinity Williams-Cruickshank  
Ms. M. Chase  
Carlton Peters  
Nakayla Harris-Elcock  
Raycia Darby  
Khaleesi Walcott  
Taeshawn Farrell  
Naleeya Rolston  
Tatyanna Aymes  
Isaiah Tull  
Ranico Davis  
Cristina Jones  
Ms. L. Peters

**JULY**

Timur Shevtsov  
Zarek Griffith  
Trey Nurse  
Shazaria Massiah-Toby  
Jamira Fields  
Tarissa Parris  
Ra'Jaysha Brathwaite  
Keziah Baird  
Geoffrey Davis  
Ms. H. Simmons

**AUGUST**

Kyla Bynoe  
Shamar Livan  
Amari Hutson  
Krystal Dhanraj  
Jeremiah Carter  
Curmarie Bennett  
Zariah Bourne  
Khadijah Campbell  
Romalli Knight  
Zarryn Singh



# Updates and Reminders

- **Orientation for new students** will be on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 9:30 am.
- Next term begins **Monday, September 20, 2021 in an online environment.**
- Check your child's email address for any notices and updates.
- **End of term reports** have been emailed to the child's email address. To report any challenges send an email to **info.stlawrence@school.edu.bb**
- **All devices** issued under the loan scheme were to be returned at the end of the term. If you have not already done so, please contact the class teacher.
- **Re-issuing of devices** will take place from **Thursday September 9, 2021 to Friday September 17, 2021.** You will be contacted with specific dates to collect.
- The dates for the **selling of PE clothes and Exercise books** will be given at a later date.
- Check out **[www.stlawrenceprimary.weebly.com](http://www.stlawrenceprimary.weebly.com)** to check out all the activities of the past year, updates and to view a digital copy of the booklists.

