



BONNE TERRE PREPARATORY SCHOOL LTD.

Newsletter February 2019



IN THIS ISSUE:

- Welcome February!
- Happy Valentine's Day.
- Independence.
- Other Business...



We would like to take this time to apprise you of activities which will be taking place this month.

Congratulations! We acknowledge and congratulate our merit holders and continue to encourage all students to work diligently to attain such honours. Our "Wall of Fame" will now form part of our independence celebrations and will be unveiled that week. We trust that the wall will serve as a form of motivation for other students.



February 14 is observed as **St. Valentine's Day**. Here at school we encourage and support our students in expressing love to one another. Remember that this is simply a gesture of friendship among students. Each child is given the opportunity to select a "**Cherry Pal**" with whom he or she will exchange a small gift which should cost no more than \$10.00. Please encourage your child to give something he or she would like to receive.

Exchange will take place on Thursday 14th February, 2019. On that day, students are allowed to attend school appropriately dressed in red, pink, white or a combination of these colours.

Students will also be creating cards for their parents for that day. These will be displayed on a "Wall of Love". Parents may take their cards from the "Wall of Love" once identified.

Our fundraiser for the term is **Bonne Terre Bites**. This is a breakfast feast which will be held on the school premises, on Thursday 14th February 2019. Come purchase your breakfast from 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Contribution slips have been sent out for this activity and we thank you for your contributions and look forward to seeing you then. Thank you to all parents who will be assisting on that day.

Independence: This year 2019 marks the 40th Anniversary of St. Lucia's Independence. To commemorate this milestone we will be celebrating with performances on Wednesday 20th February, 2019, from 10:30 a.m. All are invited.

On that day students are to be dressed in National Colours (blue, black, white and yellow). T-Shirts are available at the school at a cost of \$25.00 with Independence slogans and

other national themes. Orders can be placed at the office
~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Eye and Vision Screening: We are pleased to inform you that Visions Express and Caribbean Hearing Centre have requested permission to conduct eye and hearing screening tests for our students. This will be conducted on Friday February, 15, 2019.

Permission slips will be sent to you later. All parents desirous of this service need only submit the permission slips.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Reminder:

Parents of Grade 6 students are reminded of the meeting tomorrow Feb.6, 2019 regarding immunization. Please remember to bring along your child's health card/ records.

Our office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for business transactions. We ask that students NOT be taken to school before 7:15 a.m.

School will be closed on February 21st .and 22nd 2019 for half term break and the Independence Holiday.

how do you spell love?

- piglet



you don't spell it.

you feel it.

- pooh

Some Independence Activities

- Handover of Monument (Mindoo Phillip Park) | Feb 9th
- Independence Dominoes Competition | Feb 9th
- Mr Independence Pageant | Feb 9th
- 3rd Test Match | Feb 9-13th
- Valentine's Showcase "Expressions of Love" | Feb 12th
- Renaming of Serenity Park | TBC
- Miss Independence Pageant | Feb 15th
- 39th Annual Sports Awards | Feb 16
- Strides of Unity | Feb 17th
- FREEDOM - The Ultimate Independence Patriotic Cruise | Feb 17th
- District Independence Rally (District I - Gros Islet Secondary School) | Feb 20th
- Unveiling of Sculpture "All In" | Feb 21st
- 4 x 4 Excursion | Feb 21st
- Independence Rally and Award of Excellence | Feb 21st
- Best of Saint Lucia | Feb 21st
- Creole Poetry Competition Launch | Feb 21st
- The Saint Lucia Story | Feb 21st
- Independence Day Walk | Feb 22nd
- Prime Minister's Official Address | Feb 22nd
- Independence Road Relay | Feb 22nd
- Military Parade | Feb 22nd
- Independence Day Parade | Feb 22nd
- Wolaylabar Cricket Match (Marchand) | Feb 22nd
- Super MotoX | Feb 22nd
- Independence Island Ride | Feb 22nd

