



# Port Royal Post

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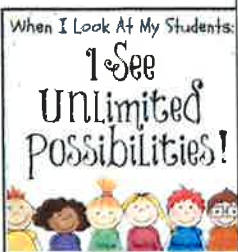
## A note from the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

It is now spring time, and as unbelievable as it seems, we are beginning the final term of the school year – how time flies!

Our staff has been working hard to ensure that we stay true to our vision of empowering “...every child to achieve success in an ever-changing world.” It is our collective belief that the academic success of our students is equally as important as their social-emotional development. We are intentionally finding opportunities for our students to demonstrate these necessary success skills: *empathy, self-control, integrity, embracing diversity and grit/resilience.* Our children are so very capable and able, and it is critical that they see themselves as important members of a world-wide community.

We appreciate your continued support as we assist each child in becoming the very best person that they can be, in every way.



Joann P. Dill  
Principal

## Mrs. U. Booker- Literacy



### Make a Date

**M**ake reading a priority in your home. Plan a special time to read together with your child each day.

Your reading time could be just before bed, when your child gets home from school, after dinner – whatever time works best for your family.

P.S. Older children like to be read to as well.

## Miss S. Correia—Science

**O**ur PRP Eco Club participated in the Greenrock Eco Schools Eco Expo! This was an opportunity for us to share with the community and other Eco Schools around the island what we have been learning and doing at school to promote healthy living.

The event was hosted on the steps of City Hall on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm.



## Miss S. Morton - Social Studies



**T**he Ag Show is coming!!!

The Ag show will take place from April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21, 2018 at the Botanical Gardens. All entries are due to the Ag Show office by Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and entries for Port Royal should arrive at school no later than 12 noon on Monday, April 16, 2018. They should be placed on the labeled table at the back of the assembly hall.


Entries received after this date will have to be taken to the Ag Show office independently. This year, all students and seniors will have free entry to the Ag show for all three days! Please take your children to see the exhibits and enjoy this community event.

If you have any questions about the Ag Show or would like a schedule of events, please visit the website for more information [www.theagshowbda.com](http://www.theagshowbda.com)

**Ms. M. Martinez - Counsellor**

**Bullying is.....** .when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending him/herself. There is usually an imbalance of power, meaning the person doing the bullying may be bigger, stronger, have more friends, or have authority over the person he/she is targeting.

<b>Teasing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Everyone is having fun</li><li>• No one is getting hurt</li><li>• Everyone is participating equally</li></ul>	<b>Conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No one is having fun</li><li>• There is a possible solution to the disagreement</li><li>• Equal balance of power</li></ul>
<b>Mean Moment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Someone is being hurt on purpose</li><li>• Reaction to a strong feeling or emotion</li><li>• A isolated event (does not happen regularly)</li></ul>	<b>Bullying</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Someone is being hurt on purpose</li><li>• Repetitive ( happens regularly)</li><li>• Imbalance of power</li></ul>



You can help by;

- ◇ Encouraging your child to include as many children as possible – invite those who may be alone.
- ◇ Practicing with your child what they would say if they saw someone being bullied. For example, ‘Stop, that’s not okay, that’s not funny’
- ◇ Teaching them kindness, forgiveness, and tolerance – students who bully deserve a chance to make changes.
- ◇ Setting a good example by speaking up against bullying and sending the message that any kind of bullying is not okay.

**MUSIC—Shine Hayward**

**Six** of our P6 students, who sacrificed many lunchtimes preparing, spent one morning of their mid term break, sitting a mock exam of the ABRSM grade 1 Music Theory. The venue was The Earl Hart Room of the Bermuda Union of Teacher's office.

The final exam was taken on Saturday March 3rd, at Warwick Academy.

Students who sat the exam were: Elias Baia, Shamori Brown, Marley Brown, Grace Amaradasa, Tristan Robinson and Guyen Bean.

We are eagerly awaiting the results from England.



**ART—Miss T. Simons**

**In** The Second term of the school year our journey through art history has continued. Primary 1 and 2 were the first stop looking at the life and art of pop artist Wayne Thiebaud and another look at Paul Klee with his pastel cat and bird. As the Art history time machine kept moving, up came Primary 3 with a look a Prehistoric art with cave man portraits.

Our trip has taken us across the world into Asia for the work in Primary 4 and 5, creating Chinese Dragon Scrolls in p4 and Japanese koi fish and Turkish Rugs in P5. We have looked at the aesthetic art of the Vikings in Primary 6 where we are building Viking Draken long ships.



**Mrs. L. Ebbin - Math**

**DREAMBOX** online math program is available to our students both in and out of school. The program provides students with fun activities to build their understanding of math which positively impacts their learning in the classroom. Each student has a username and password that they may use to login in when they click on Google Chrome and type in the following address: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/r69m/haz5> Please remember to carefully type in the web address as it is specific to our school. If your child does not remember his/her password, please contact their respective classroom teacher. Let’s continue to help our students progress in math with this free resource!

