

# The St Helena Ambassador

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## ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL HARVEST ASSEMBLY

**S**t Pauls Primary School held their annual Harvest Assembly on Thursday, 18 October 2018.

The event took place in the Schools' Hall which had been decorated with various artwork, plants and flowers to reflect Harvest time. Pupils had also brought Harvest gifts to school which were placed at the front of the stage.

The assembly began at 9.30am with a welcome speech by Head Teacher, Patricia Williams. This was followed by an introduction to Harvest by Deputy Head, Sherell Thomas.

In her speech, Sherell said:

*"It's Harvest Celebration again. Harvest time is our opportunity to give special thanks for the abundance around us - to celebrate the food and riches of the land in*



*St Helena where food and clean water are plentiful."*

Parents, guardians and invited guests in attendance were treated to a variety of entertainment which was performed by the pupils. The entertainment included performance of a poem, dance, song and drama sketches depicting thoughts about Harvest.

The assembly closed with Lieutenant Coral Yon giving a reflection and blessing the Harvest gifts. The gifts would later be distributed by the Student Council to members of the community and to places such as Cape Villa and Ebony View. Pupils would also take the remaining gifts home to be distributed to individuals of their choice.

Following the assembly, parents, guardians and invited guests enjoyed light refreshment while the pupils enjoyed a bring & share.

## SUPPORTING CANCER AWARENESS IN OCTOBER

A number of events in aid of the Cancer Support & Awareness Charity took place during the month of October. The events included an 'Old Time Dance' at the Jamestown Community Centre, a Ladder Challenge & Fish Fry, hosted by Rosie's Bar & Restaurant, a Pink Tea hosted by Mantis St Helena, the traditional Coffee Morning at the Jamestown Community Centre and a Fish Fry at the St Helena Yacht Club. The month concluded with the ever popular biennial Carnival - themed 'Spirit of the Sea'.



The St Helena Yacht Club Fish Fry was well-attended and had battered steambress, jack and conger on the menu.



The staff of ENRD wore different colours each day from 8 to 12 October in support of Cancer Awareness.



Alton Isaac dressed in a comic suit, supporting Cancer Awareness, during Corporate Services' Mufti Day.



120 people attended the Pink Tea at Mantis St Helena. A total of £1000 was raised for Cancer Awareness.



The Coffee Morning saw over 160 people in attendance. Following the refreshments, a Bingo session was held.



Twenty people took part in the Jacobs Ladder Challenge with the fastest participant being Josh Herne.

CARNIVAL 2018 'SPIRIT OF THE SEA'



## PILLING PRIMARY SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK

Pilling Primary School held a sponsored walk in support of Cancer Awareness month on Friday, 19 October.

The school was split into year groups, each wearing colours to represent the different types of Cancers, and transported to Blue Hill.

Despite the overcast weather, the walk went ahead. Nursery walked from the Bus Shelter in Blue Hill, Year One/Two hiked from St Helena and the Cross Church, Year Three/Four from Frenches Gut and Year Five/Six walked from Casons.

The walk concluded at Blue Hill Community Centre where pupils and staff enjoyed lunch together. The pupils and staff then formed a multi-coloured ribbon and had photos taken before being transported back to school.

Deputy Head of Pilling Primary School, Steve Plato, said:

*“The day was a huge success with many parents also partaking in the sponsored walk. The walk was refreshing and stimulating - enjoyed by all. Hopefully we have helped towards raising cancer awareness among the younger generation. I would like to thank the public for their support in sponsoring the children and to all staff, parents and children who made the day a success.”*

Sixty percent of the funds raised will be donated to the Cancer Support & Awareness Charity.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

The Public Library hosted its annual Halloween activities on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.

A total of 40 children attended and got into the Halloween spirit by making Halloween wreaths, hanging spooky ghosts, pumpkin lanterns and ghost pops. There was also a selection of themed word searches available for all to enjoy.

Helen Joshua was also selling delicious Halloween treats!

