



# Teacher Appreciation Day!

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October Pilling Primary School celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day. The day began with a delightful assembly by Deputy Head Mr. Steve Plato. Following this an inspirational speech about teachers was given by Ms. Gillian Brooke's.

Assistant Director Miss Kerry Lawrence, Chief Minister Mrs. Julie Thomas and Children's Champion Miss Rosie Bargo, then presented teachers of Pilling School with a cake from the Education Directorate.



Our newly elected Chair Person for Pilling Primary School's PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Mrs. Roberta Yon gave a speech before presenting teachers with gifts from the PTA.

*"Education is one of the most important parts of our lives; it cannot be without a teacher. A teacher provides a nation with doctors, engineers, scientists, police officers, fire fighters, fishers, farmers, whatever the job might be.*

*Teachers are role models, they offer guidance and are dedicated to giving the power of education. Teachers change lives, inspire dreams, push each and every child to reach their full potential.*

*So on behalf of the PTA, pupils and Parents of Pilling Primary, Thank you to all the staff for all that you have done, are doing and will continue to do. Thank you for your support and guidance, for your passion and dedication. Thank you for shaping futures with your knowledge and care, your kindness and compassion, for going above and beyond. Thank you for being you."*

To end the assembly Head Teacher Miss Elaine Benjamin gave a thank you speech to all teachers whilst the students showered their teachers with gifts and cards of thanks. Overall a wonderful day spent celebrating teachers.



(Above/Middle) Head Teacher Miss. Elaine Benjamin and the School Council electing our new head boy and girl.