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## **NEW PRINTER FOR GRAZETTES PRIMARY**

**Bridgetown, Barbados, 25 August 2022** - Come the start of the new Michaelmas school term, the Nursery and Infants classes of the Grazettes Primary School will be receiving colour copies of printed material to assist in their learning.

On the last day of the Trinity school term, the teachers and children of Grazettes Primary were gifted a brand-new Epson Eco Tank Multicolor Compact printer with WiFi, to assist in the production of full colour handouts for the children.

The concept of the Eco Tank printer is that it will allow for zero cartridge waste as the ink is housed in EcoFit ink bottles instead of the traditional ink or toner cartridges. This means that there is less plastic waste to go to the landfill and the school should also save money on the purchase of cartridges.

Senior Teacher Diedre Bourne explained that the use of colour helps with the delivery of the lessons especially to the younger children, and also helps to make the lessons fun for them. She further explained that she uses the colour to help with letter recognition, as the colour captures their attention.

The printer was presented to the school by CIBC FirstCaribbean represented by Director of Retail Banking Channels Michelle Whitelaw. She visited the school to make the presentation to Information Technology Coordinator Hussain Johnson and two students - Najay Miller of Class 4 who sat the Common Entrance Exam this year and was at the time of the presentation awaiting his results, and Natalia Sue of Class 2. Senior Teacher Diedre Bourne was also in attendance for the presentation.

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Caption: Michelle Whitelaw (right) presents the printer to from left Deidre Bourne, Najay Miller, Hussain Johnson, and Natalia Sue.