



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

On Monday of this week, 21 of our year 6 pupils set off at 6.30am for a residential visit to London. On the way they enjoyed a fun, if somewhat wet, day at Longleat Safari Park. During the next three days, they visited the Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Houses of Parliament, Tower of London, a 'flight' on the London Eye, 'School of Rock' Show and a Sikh Temple visit. Some very tired pupils and staff have returned to school today after an action packed few days that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



On Wednesday, some of our children had a fabulous time participating along with other schools in the Trevictus Games held at Trevithick Learning Academy. They took part in a variety of activities including, archery, curling, long jump, relay races, football, rugby and target shooting. We are so proud of the way that they embraced each challenge with a determined attitude. Every child received a medal at the end during an official awards ceremony. Well done to you all!

Wednesday also saw our termly monitoring visit, where Aspire staff from other academies visited us. As always, this was a positive experience giving us an opportunity to showcase the wonderful learning happening in classes. We were praised once again on the behaviour of all children of whom we are so proud.

Request for Toys

All donations of old action figures, people, animals, bugs, aliens and more would all be gratefully received. We are also very grateful to receive donations of Lego, KNEX and cars. If you have any toys that you think may be of use, please see the school office or speak to Miss Scaife or Miss Pellow. Thank you.



Grandparents Afternoons

A reminder our Grandparent afternoons are taking place next week. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be on Tuesday 18th June, 2.15pm until 3.15pm. Years R, 1 and 2 will be on Wednesday 19th June, 2.15pm until 3.15pm. Unfortunately, due to fire regulations, we only have space for a maximum of **one grandparent** per family for each event. Please come to the main school office no earlier than 2pm to sign in. Please note, these afternoons are only for grandparents, so we are unable to admit parents or other family members or friends.

Attendance

A reminder that our gates open at 8.30am for children to enter school and close at 8.45am. Please can we kindly remind you to ensure your child/children arrive at school on time. Late arrivals must be signed in by an adult at the school office.



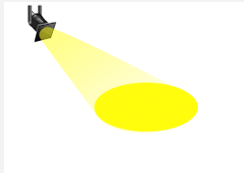
The Friends of Connor Downs Academy are busy finalising plans for this year's Summer Fayre which is being held on Friday 21st June 2019 from 3.30pm. The Friends are still looking for raffle prizes and anyone who would be willing to help run a stall, set up or break down, please leave your name, or raffle prize with Mrs Gallagher in the school office. All support, greatly received. There will be bouncy castles, hot food, variety of stalls and games, some special performances and much, much more. Please do come along and have some fun and remember to bring your family and friends to support this event. All proceeds will go to supporting the children's learning.

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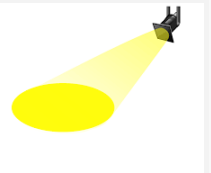
Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	97.6 %
2nd Place	Year 5	97.5 %
3rd Place	Year R	97.3 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Thursday 20th June**, at 2.40pm.
Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.



Please come along to main reception no earlier than 2.35pm. A special well done to:

Reception	Senara	For independently 'cooking a story' after reading our class text, 'Recipe For A Story'. Senara wrote with confidence and skill.
Year 1	Jake	For making fantastic progress in phonics and continually growing in confidence in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 2	Beth	For excellent behaviour for learning and always being engaged in activities across the curriculum with impressive results.
Year 3	Seb	For working hard using great vocabulary when designing a Roman chariot.
Year 4	Oliver	For excellent behaviour for learning in all lessons.
Year 5	Tai	For his determination and reasoning when multiplying and dividing by ten.
Year 6	No nominations this week due to London Residential	
Writer of the week	Charley Year 1	For working towards and reaching his targets in writing. Charley is now writing with greater confidence and accuracy.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Berran Year 2	For reading with accuracy, retrieving information and answering questions correctly during reading comprehension tasks.
KS2 Reader of the week	Jake D Year 5	For reading regularly and updating his home-school link book with all the pages he has read.
Mathematician of the week	Eloise Year 4	For demonstrating brilliant reasoning skills when converting analogue time to digital.
Performer of the week	Riley Year 3	For taking part in the Trevictus Games and explaining to the class all about the event.
Citizen of the week	Alfie Year R	For going above and beyond expectations in order to support both his friends and the adults in Reception. Alfie is a superstar!