



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Over the course of the last two Friday and continuing next week, Connor Downs Academy pupils and staff have been taking a step back in time! Each afternoon teachers have taught pupils about a famous historical event. The theme this year is 'Triumph and Tragedy'.



The Historical Fun Fridays were a great success as the children learnt about a wealth of different historical events, from The Great Fire of London to the Battle of Marathon to name but two. During each Historical Fun Friday, pupils have been learning in mixed aged groups and each experienced lessons exploring three different historical events, helping them to understand how the events of the past have shaped our world today.

Pictures will also be displayed in school for you to enjoy.

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated their unwanted clothes to our Bags to School collection this week, we are delighted to tell you that we have raised an amazing £88. Thank you to the Friends of Connor Downs Academy for arranging this collection.

We would like to remind children, parents and carers that Homework Grid Tasks will be on display in the school hall next Thursday, 28th March 2019 between 3.15pm and 4.30pm.

The next Scholastic Book Fair will be available for children, parents and carers to browse and purchase books starting on Friday 29th March and finishing on Wednesday 3rd March. Please do come along and view the wonderful range of book available.

The Friends of Connor Downs are holding an Easter Bingo event on Thursday 4th April from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. This always proves a fun filled event. This year they will also be selling hotdogs and refreshments. As last year, there will be games for both adults and children, along with a raffle. Further details to follow on next week's newsletter. All are welcome, please do come along and show your support.

Please can we remind parents/carers that we break for the Easter holiday on Friday 5th April with an early finish of 2pm. We would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 22nd April.

Mrs Eddy

EASTER EGG RAFFLE



We are now collecting donations of Easter eggs for the children to enter our annual Easter egg raffle. Please can donations of eggs be sent into classes from next week.



Tickets will be available for the children to purchase on the last day of term, 5th April, at 20p per ticket, up to a maximum of 10 tickets per child.

The draws will be held in classes during the school day.

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 1	100 %
2nd Place	Year R	97.7 %
3rd Place	Year 3	97.6 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 29th March**, 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	Corey	For really impressing Mr Masters with his improved confidence and resilience when completing independent learning tasks.
Year 1	Maci	For showing great improvement with her spellings. Maci is now writing with greater confidence.
Year 2	Alfie P	For applying your SPAG knowledge across a range of writing genres.
Year 3	Lola Mae	For great work in maths subtracting. She is a great role model in all aspects of school life.
Year 4	Ollie	For always putting 100% effort into his work especially in English, annotating a poem.
Year 5	Amelie	For using her ICT Skills so effectively to record her work when she was injured.
Year 6	Niamh	For improved confidence in maths and for taking a risk and volunteering her ideas.
Writer of the week	Jayden Year 6	For his fantastic use of vocabulary when writing a rap about volcanoes.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Harry Year 2	For showing new authors discovered and books you have enjoyed reading with the class.
KS2 Reader of the week	Kacie Year 4	For wonderful participation in English answering comprehension questions about the Easter story.
Mathematician of the week	Leon Year 3	For super work on set 1 in maths subtraction. He is always keen to work hard to learn his times tables.
Performer of the week	Olivia Year 5	For her enthusiasm and courage when performing The Scottish Play with the Minack theatre.
Citizen of the week	Amelia Year 1	For being a good friend to all children in Year 1. Amelia is growing in confidence and is kind and caring with all children.