



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing break.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support in providing school uniform and black school shoes for your child/ren. The children have returned to school looking very smart for the start of the summer term. Please could I kindly remind you to ensure all items of your child/rens belongings are labelled with their name. Also, a reminder please, that hair decorations should be small, simple and navy blue to match the school uniform.

Please note that Jojo bows are not permitted. Many thanks for your support with this.



A special thank you must go to the 'Friends of Connor Downs' for accessing funding from the Gwinear, Gwithian Sustainable Community Fund, in addition to their own fundraising, to allow two exciting projects to take place over the Easter holiday.

We are delighted to now have solar panels installed on the new build and part of the school hall, in addition to a large water tank, which will form part of an irrigation system to water Cultivating Futures using rainfall. Both of these projects are extremely exciting and are helping us to create a sustainable future for our children.

On Thursday Connor Downs children competed in the Penwith area touch rugby tournament today against 14 other teams. After some fantastic play, great teamwork and a lot of grit and determination, the eleven players in the team came in 4th overall.



In the course of the day they only conceded five tries in some very hard fought games.



Also on Thursday, our girls football team competed in a semi final against Mount Hawke. They made a great effort and although the final score was 3-1 to Mount Hawke the girls battled hard and showed great determination. Well done to both the rugby and football teams!

A reminder of our Summer diary dates:

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday (School closed)

Tuesday 7th May—Tempest Class Photos

Week beginning Monday 13th May—Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 21st May—Meeting for parents/carers for the London residential—3.30pm

Thursday 23rd May—Disco's (Yr R, 1, 2: 5.00pm to 6.00pm)/(Yr 3,4,5 & 6:6.15pm to 7.15pm)

Friday 24th May—Inset Day (School Closed)

Monday 3rd June—Inset Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 4th June—Inset Day (School Closed)

Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	97.3 %
2nd Place	Year 3	96.5 %
3rd Place	Year 1	96.3 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 3rd May**, 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	Lowen	For his perseverance and great attitude towards his phonics. This has resulted in Lowen making outstanding progress in reading.
Year 1	Logan	For his hard working attitude to all his work. He is finishing his work on time and producing work of a very high standard.
Year 2	Charlie D	For his enthusiastic reading and the way he has discovered and used new words in his writing.
Year 3	Thomas Wi.	For his great enthusiasm for learning in Science, Geography, History and non fiction text.
Year 4	Evie	For fantastic work in maths, especially in her times tables which has resulted in a 100% pass mark in her MTC.
Year 5	Jake D	For his fantastic mental maths skills and improving grammar and punctuation. Keep up the hard work!
Year 6	Lacey	For excellent efforts to improve in all areas. Lacey has developed a positive attitude towards her learning which is fantastic to see.
Writer of the week	Toby Year R	For independently producing a fantastic list of instructions, explaining how to cast a magic spell. Toby organised his ideas and used his phonic knowledge confidently.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Caitriona Year 2	For explaining in detail what has happened in texts and books you have read.
KS2 Reader of the week	Kayson Year 4	For brilliant participation in small discussion and fantastic answers in his comprehension work.
Mathematician of the week	George Gre. Year 3	For excellent use of diagram and mental maths when calculating perimeter.
Performer of the week	Finley Year 1	For showing enthusiasm and confidence when acting out the play 'Jack and the beanstalk'.
Citizen of the week	Taya Year 6	For being a very considerate and kind team member to other pupils during rounder's club.