



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Last Friday, Connor Downs Academy were invited to sing at the Hayle Christmas Lights switch on. The children sang a number of Christmas carols and were complimented on their beautiful singing and their animations. They played an exemplary role in an event that was attended by in excess of 500 people. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Hayle Christmas Lights organisation for their invitation and to all the parents/carers, who supported the children.

On Monday, our year 5/6 footballers played against Penponds Primary School in the Miller Cup. Despite trailing for periods of the game, Connor Downs showed immense resilience to come away with a 3-2 win in a strongly contested game. All 3 goals coming from Kian in a team performance which showed real character. We will face Mount Hawke Academy in the next round.

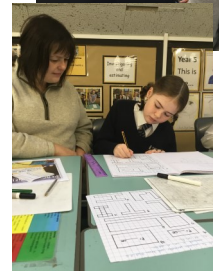


On Tuesday morning, we welcomed parents/carers into classes for our Maths sessions. We would like to thank all the parents/carers who were able to come along and support the children - we hope that you found the sessions enjoyable.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We would like to thank all parent/carers who donated to the poppy appeal this year. We raised an incredible £122.49. Thank you for your kind contributions.



Parking

The Landlord and Landlady of the Turnpike Inn, in the village, have kindly offered parents/carers the use of their car park before and after school to try and ease the congestion on Mutton Hill and Connor Hill. We would encourage parents/carers, wherever possible, to make use of this very kind offer in order increase the safety of our children arriving at and leaving school.

Friends of Connor Downs Academy Christmas Fayre

Friday 13th December 2019
3.30pm—5.00pm

Please come along and join in the festive fun!

- * Class Christmas Stalls
- * Father Christmas
- * Christmas Craft Room
- * Games—including Name the Elf and Hook a Bauble
- * Mulled Fruit Juice and Mince Pies
- * Hot Dogs

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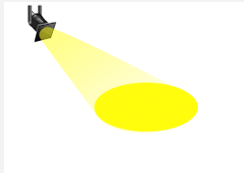
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ATTENDANCE

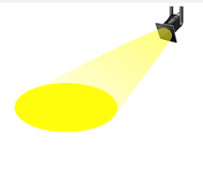
Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	97.5%
2nd Place	Year 3	96.1%

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Thursday 12th December**, 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	Carter	For his impressive dedication to develop his understanding of phonics. Carter reads at school and at home every single day—we are very proud of him!
Year 1	Malyka	For putting 100% effort into her work especially in maths, learning how to subtract.
Year 2	Chester	For always working hard and showing great progress in written and mathematical tasks.
Year 3	Harry	For being a great role model showing maturity when organising his friends with their musical instruments and performance.
Year 4	Malakie	For making significant improvements in maths. We have been really impressed by his progress and enthusiasm with his times tables.
Year 5	Kayson	For being Mr Pascoe's right-hand man and having such a positive attitude towards school life.
Year 6	Otis	For the outstanding effort he puts into all of his work and for always doing it with a smile!
Writer of the week	Daniel Year 6	For super proofreading when completing a SPaG assessment resulting in an improved score.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Caycie Year 2	For reading with increasing accuracy, retrieving information and answering comprehension questions correctly.
KS2 Reader of the week	Evie Year 4	For outstanding results in all reading activities. Evie is a great reading ambassador!
Mathematician of the week	Noah R Year 5	For great work on perimeter and a fantastic PUMA maths test result. Well done.
Performer of the week	Isla Year 3	For giving a great performance in the brass concert for parents, remembering to listen and play beautifully.
Citizen of the week	Evelyn Year R	For always trying her best to make kind choices and help those around her. Evelyn is a fantastic role model.