



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE



On Sunday 10th November, our Head Prefects and School Council represented our Academy at a special service of remembrance at Hayle war memorial. They laid a wreath on behalf of the children, staff, families and community of Connor Downs Academy, to honour our fallen heroes. As an academy, we value the significance of this occasion in our lives and have learnt a lot from our annual participation. We were



incredibly proud of the respectful way all of our children took part and very much valued this special event with the wider community.

On Monday, we hosted our Autumn term monitoring visit, where we welcomed leaders from other Aspire academies, in addition to our Hub Councillors. This was once again, a hugely positive experience, giving us the opportunity to showcase the fantastic learning taking place in all of our classes. We were again praised on the wonderful behaviour of all the children of whom we are so proud. Also on Monday, the whole school stood for a two minute silence as a mark of respect for Remembrance day.



On Wednesday, we were fortunate to receive a visit from a very special visitor to our assembly; Pudsey Bear, accompanied by Jenna, from Asda. We would like to thank Jenna and Pudsey for giving up their time to come and visit us. We would also like to thank all parents/carers for helping the children to dress up in some fantastically bright and colourful clothing for our non-uniform day today and for your kind donations to Children in Need. To date we have raised



£155.



Congratulations

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Smitheram, our year 6 teaching assistant, who has recently passed her qualifications in Restorative Practice in Education and Health and an ILM Level 3 in Business and Management.

Missing Coat

This week, an orange coat from year 3, has been lost. Please could everyone check that this has not been caught up with other clothing and brought home by mistake.

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. Also a reminder that attendance is vital to academic success and lost education poses a potential risk on under achievement.

Diary Dates

Thursday 21st November—Discos - Years, R, 1 & 2—5.00pm—6.00pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6—6.15pm—7.15pm. £1.50 entrance payable on the door and refreshments available to purchase.

Thursday 28th November—Flu Immunisations

Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Joint 1st Place	Year 3	97.5 %
Joint 1st Place	Year 6	97.5 %
3rd Place	Year 5	97.0 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 22nd November**, 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	Billy	For producing an outstanding piece of homework about the history of Christingle.
Year 1	Lowen	For writing a fantastic description of a witch and playing the part of a dragon.
Year 2	Kian	For an excellent aeroplane design, fair testing and accurate measuring of distance flown.
Year 3	Layla	For excellent work in English, writing exciting verbs in a description of The Iron Man. Layla always gives 100% in everything she does.
Year 4	Macey	For excellent perimeter work and for explaining how to find a missing length. Macey is also beginning to use a wider range of punctuation.
Year 5	Summerlee	For her effort and determination with her writing and typing.
Year 6	Ethan	For his outstanding efforts to include dialogue and descriptive vocabulary in his writing.
Writer of the week	Annika Year 4	For using a fantastic variety of descriptive language and punctuation when writing an Egyptian narrative this week.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Lily-Mae Year 2	For excellent reading progress and showing her understanding of a range of genres through reading comprehension tasks.
KS2 Reader of the week	Noah B Year 5	For reading so well with Miss Reed and responding to comprehension questions in detail.
Mathematician of the week	Jacob Year 1	For incredible work and understanding of the part whole model.
Performer of the week	Jac Year 6	For demonstrating his fantastic defending skills during a game of benchball.
Citizen of the week	Berran Year 3	For outstanding manners and kindness. A great role model to all his friends and the rest of the academy.