



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope that you enjoyed your week. On Tuesday, we hosted our Spring 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 exceptional behaviour of all the children of whom we are so proud.



The children in year 3 are fortunate to be working on the Percy Pengelly Project. On Wednesday morning, they had their first workshop with the choreographer. The children were busy learning dance steps in readiness for their performance at Tremenheere Gardens, Penzance at the end of March.



Also on Wednesday, Year 5 really enjoyed their educational visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station. The children worked with a variety of services to learn vital life skills to stay safe and help others. With the Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service the children investigated an accident and found that using a mobile phone contributed to the accident. Working with the Tri-Service Safety the children performed CPR on a 'Resus Anne doll'. The British Transport Police and GWR staff used their "Rail Safety Box" to teach children about crime and safety on the railway and just how dangerous it is being on the tracks. The Devon and Cornwall



Police focused on the dangers of internet safety and age restrictions. Cornwall Council Parking educated the children about safe parking outside schools and the children investigated their state-of-the-art patrol car. Year 5 would like to thank Mrs Freestone for driving the children and supporting the visit.



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character in exchange for £1 (payable online via ParentPay please). Children are also invited to bring in a book from home to share with their class. Please ensure all books are named. Also, the Friend's of Connor Downs Academy are holding a cake sale in the playground selling cakes for 50p each. All funds raised on the day will go towards new books for our library.



Parent Consultations

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March—between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. If you have not yet booked a Parent Consultation to see your child/children's teacher next week, please log onto the Arbor App to make your appointments. If you have any problems, please see Mrs Gallagher in the school office. Thank you.

Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	100.0%
2nd Place	Year 1	98.0%
3rd Place	Year R	96.4%

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 6th March 2020**, 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	Jacob M	For producing consistently outstanding writing, both with Mr Masters and during his own playful learning.
Year 1	Alfie	For contributing so well in our maths lesson, learning how to count in 5s.
Year 2	Ella Bul.	For your hard work during 1:1 tuition and transferring new learning into written activities.
Year 3	Bailey	Trying consistently hard with his work and trying to be a good friend to others at all times.
Year 4	Olivia BS	For her super efforts to increase her writing speed and to learn her times tables.
Year 5	Emy	For a fantastic report about our class visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station.
Year 6	Elle-Mae	For brilliant percentage work, exemplary behaviour at Hayle Academy and focused behaviour for learning.
Writer of the week	Isaac Year R	For his passion and enthusiasm towards writing, which truly shines through in the work he produces.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Toby Year 1	For always reading above his target every night and completing a range of reading books during his half term holiday.
KS2 Reader of the week	Tai Year 6	For consistently reading over his target every night which is showing in your comprehension work at school.
Mathematician of the week	Max Year 2	For excellent statistics work, collecting data, using tallies and reading data correctly.
Performer of the week	Alice Year 5	For performing CPR at Tolvaddon Fire Station.
Citizen of the week	Henry J Year 4	For always being a true gentleman and an ambassador for what Connor Downs represents. Always willing to offer his help, a chair or a lending hand without being asked.