



## HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE



This week, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in Bikeability sessions. The children learnt how to maintain their bicycle and how to perform safety checks before building on their riding skills and taking to the road. A second group will be taking part this coming week and we wish them all well in attaining their Bikeability badges.

On Thursday Mrs Burden, from the Cornwall Music Service Trust joined our year 3 class in the first of their first access brass sessions. The children have each been given a brass instrument to practice with and it is hoped to inspire some of them with a love of music.



On Friday our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic science workshop at CSIA. The session focused on states of matter and the processes involved to change between these states. The children were delighted by the numerous demonstrations, including the use of liquid nitrogen to freeze roses and balloons, as well as explosive experiments involving carbon dioxide.

### Congratulations and Well Done!

A huge congratulations must go to Navarre in year 3. In June, Navarre undertook a sponsored walk in aid of St Petros, along the famously challenging 6 1/2 mile stretch of coast path between Zennor and St Ives to raise an incredible £280. Very well done Navarre, we are all very proud of you!

Mrs Eddy

### Reminders

Monday 23rd—Tempest Individual/  
Family Photographs

Tuesday 24th—Meet the Teacher  
sessions 3.30pm and 4.00pm

Friday 27th—'Friends' Tea Party

### Transfer to Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6 the window is now open to apply for their secondary school place.

#### Information and guidance

Website and Application form:  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1  
3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER  
2019**

### ASDA 'Chosen by you, Given by us' Voting Scheme

A reminder that Connor Downs Academy has been nominated to appear in ASDA's above scheme until the beginning of October. If you shop at ASDA Hayle, please ask at the checkouts for the green tokens and put in the Connor Downs collection bin in the front foyer. We are up against two other local causes and the winner will receive £500, the runners up, £200 each. Please ask your friends and family to support us to give us the best possible chance.  
Good Luck!

## ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 4	99.6%
2nd Place	Year 6	99.0%
3rd Place	Year 2	97.7%

# SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 27th September**, 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	Noelle	For consistently trying her best in all areas of learning. Noelle is a kind and conscientious member of our class.
Year 1	Senara	For amazing effort in all subjects, especially in English, writing about her weekend.
Year 2	Max	For his positive attitude to all aspects of school life, his consideration of others and mathematical achievements.
Year 3	Holly	For always giving 100% effort in English and Maths and being keen to step in and help in class.
Year 4	Holly	Impressive maths probe solving across a range of contexts and making superb contributions to all class discussions.
Year 5	Leo B	For his effort and determination to reach his target in every lesson.
Year 6	Rowan	For super concentration when proofreading his diary entry and working hard to improve his presentation.
Writer of the week	Lexi Year 4	For using formal language when writing a report on a character.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Amelia Ba Year 2	For making amazing progress in reading and moving up three book levels in the first two weeks of term.
KS2 Reader of the week	Berran Year 3	For great reading and answers in comprehension questions.
Mathematician of the week	Esme Year 6	For sharing her reasoning skills with her peers and tackling maths problems with confidence and determination.
Performer of the week	Zoey Year 1	For choreographing a dance and performing it in front of the class. As well as dancing to the music, Zoey sang along so
Citizen of the week	Evie Year 5	For being a great animal cadet and showing her caring and responsible nature.