



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Bartaby, our year 1 teacher and Assistant Head of school for EYFS and KS1 has been appointed as the year 1 teacher at Nansledan school, the new free school in Newquay, from September 2019. Mrs Bartaby has been a valued member of the Connor Downs team since she joined in 2013 and will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and parents alike.

We would like to wish Mrs Bartaby, and her family the very best of luck with their new ventures.



On Tuesday our rugby team played in the West Cornwall touch rugby finals. We played very well as a team and made it through the group stages with some good results. In the first game of the knockout stages nothing could separate us from our opposing team and after nearly 20 minutes of play with the score at 0-0, the game was called a draw and previous results were looked at. Unfortunately the other team had conceded one less try than us, so they progressed in the competition. Our team showed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament and represented Connor Downs fantastically.



HOMework GRIDS

Your child or children will have brought home their new homework grid today. We hope children and their families enjoy taking part in the wide variety of activities!

The final submission date for homework grid tasks is Friday 12th July 2019.



We hope you can join us after school on Monday 15th July 2019 from 3.15 - 4.30pm to enjoy the display of this term's task

Wall Music Festival

Harry, Max and Wesley attended Wall Music Festival on Saturday and all played really well. Harry came 3rd in the solo class, with Max coming 4th and Wesley placing 5th. They all played in the duet class too and were placed joint 4th. Congratulations to all three boys who did so well, we are very proud of your achievements.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break—let's hope the sun shines! A reminder that we have inset days on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June and so we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Wednesday 5th June.

Mrs Eddy



The Friends of Connor Downs Academy are busy planning this year's Summer Fayre which is being held on Friday 21st June 2019 from 3.30pm.

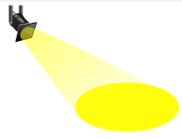
The Friends would like to ask parents/carers if they, or anyone they know, would be willing to donate a raffle prize for our raffle which will be drawn at the end of the Summer Fayre. Also if anyone is available to either help set up, break down or run a stall, please leave your name, or raffle prize with Mrs Gallagher in the school office. All support, greatly received. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

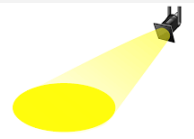
Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 1	98.3 %
2nd Place	Year 4	97.6 %
3rd Place	Year	%

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 7th June**, 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	Logan	For always giving 100% effort in all areas of his learning and being a great role model.
Year 1	Oriana	For writing a space story with great imagination.
Year 2	Mason	For excellent reflective learning and applying spelling and SPAG skills in your KS1 tests.
Year 3	Jack	For excellent progress in comprehension and writing.
Year 4	Charlie	Excellent maths reasoning solving problems using all four operations.
Year 5	Wesley	For amazing writing and marvellous maths. Your determination has been great.
Year 6	Jamiee	For stepping outside of her comfort zone to sing a solo in front of an audience.
Writer of the week	Mabel Year R	For writing an incredible 'message in a bottle' during playful learning.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Jack Year 1	For reading a range of new and exciting books both in school and at home.
KS2 Reader of the week	Belle Year 6	For reading with confidence and expression when working with play scripts this week.
Mathematician of the week	Thomas Wa. Year 3	Great work with reasoning tenths into decimals.
Performer of the week	Willow Year 2	For being an excellent role model and friend to others.
Citizen of the week	Rowan Year 5	For sharing his garden with the class and taking such great responsibility for its upkeep.