



Connor Downs Academy

16th November 2018

Virtue of the week— Acceptance



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

On Monday we held a special year 6 prefect assembly where all of our year 6 pupils were awarded their prefect badge, congratulations to everyone. Also during this assembly the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl were presented with their badges. We are proud of all the year 6 children.

On Sunday 11th November, student representatives attended the remembrance service at Hayle War memorial. The children behaved impeccably showing true respect for the occasion, we are all incredibly proud of them. Thank you again to parents/carers for your support with this.

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting us to help raise funds for Children in Need today. The amount raised so far is a fantastic £126.

The Friends of Connor Downs Academy are looking for a qualified electrician who may be willing to give a quote for works associated with fitting a defibrillator to the wall at the front of the academy. If you or anyone you know may be able to help, please let the school office know.

Some of you may have already seen our visitor sitting in the school office; Mr Elf. He is helping The Friends of Connor Downs Academy to raise funds. Mr Elf would really like you to guess his first name and whoever guesses his name correctly will get to take Mr Elf home to live. Guesses cost £1 each. Please see Mrs Gallagher in the school office if you wish to take part.



Please can we remind parents and carers that children require a named coat every day during the colder weather. Children take part in a variety of outdoor activities and lessons throughout the day.

Parent/carers are warmly invited to join their child/children for our maths morning on Tuesday 27th November. Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 between 9.15am and 10.30am. Please note that due to their visit on Tuesday the 27th November, year R will hold their maths morning on Wednesday 28th November from 9.15am—9.45am. Thank you for your support with this.

Please save the date for the upcoming Friends discos on Thursday 29th November. The disco for YR, 1 and 2 will take place between 5pm and 6pm and the disco for Y3, 4, 5 and 6 will take place between 6.15pm and 7.15pm.

As many of you will be aware, each winter we support an animal charity with donations of food, blankets, treats, money and toys. This year we are supporting the RSPCA Stock the Sleigh Together appeal. There are several ways in which you can help, if you wish to do so. You can make a donation direct via the RSPCA website <https://www.rspca.org.uk/> or you can make a payment via parent pay which will be passed along to the RSPCA on behalf of Connor Downs Academy.



Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	99 %
Joint 2nd Place	Year 3 & 4	98 %



SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 23rd 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	Archie	For demonstrating fantastic perseverance in his learning this week. Archie used his name card to support himself independently writing his name in cursive script.
Year 1	Jake	For showing fantastic resilience with his work this week. Jake is listening well on the carpet and is now finishing his work on time.
Year 2	Harriet	For the pride and dedication that you apply to your work in the classroom and to the school in your role as year 2 School Councillor.
Year 3	Henry J	For thinking of his friend and packing his home time things for him when he was busy in his guitar lesson to ensure the whole class were ready to leave on time. Henry shows kindness and thoughtful behaviour.
Year 4	Alan	For amazing maths! Working independently to convert between kilometres and metres.
Year 5	Amelie	For her amazing typing and editing skills when writing an intergalactic space adventure.
Year 6	Freya	For working hard to improve her spelling and punctuation in her writing.
Writer of the week	Ben Year 2	For writing clear and easy to follow instructions using bossy verbs, time openers and features of this genre.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Finley Year R	For impressing all of the adults in YR with his phonetic understanding of sounds. Finley can now identify whether sounds are stretchy or bouncy when spoken out loud.
KS2 Reader of the week	Oliver Year 3	For working hard to read and improve his spelling of new year 3 words. Always reading every night and working hard on his AR quizzes to achieve good results.
Mathematician of the week	Rowan Year 5	For his determination to challenge himself in maths. He even stayed in for five extra minutes at break to complete his reasoning 'Arithmagon' challenge. Keep up the good work.
Performer of the week	Annabelle Year 4	For researching Kings and Queens of the past and presenting her research in front of the class.
Citizen of the week	Taya Year 6	For being an outstanding role model to the children in YR. Taya's kindness was listed in a YR child's homework task, titled '10 things I love about coming to school'. Thank you for setting such a positive example to our youngest pupils.