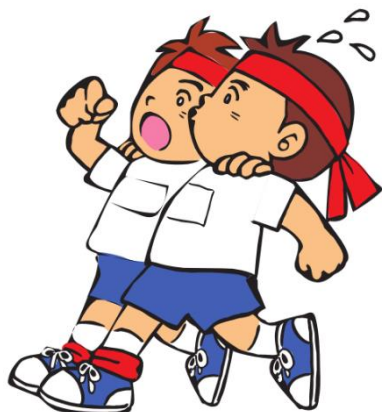




Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are well. We have had another exciting week in the academy with all our classes busy preparing for their individual sports days and the Pentathlon, both taking place next week.



## Sports Day

Next week each class will be holding their 'Sports Day' in their individual class bubbles on their usual PE day. Once again, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to invite parents/carers to watch, but we will take lots of pictures to share with families via our newsletter, website and social media sites, permissions allowing.

## Year 5 Homework Grid tasks

This week, Eve from year 5 completed one of the wildcard tasks on the year 5 homework grid and painted this amazing picture!



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## Moving up day Friday 9th July

Moving up day gives the children the chance to spend a day in their new classroom with their new teacher and support staff, in preparation for September. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, your child/children should make their way to their new class for next year and should not enter their current classroom due to Covid restrictions. Please see the table below for the times and drop off/collection points for this day only.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Year R	8.40am	Side door of Year 1 and into Year 1	3.10pm
Year 1	8.35am	KS1 main entrance and into Year 2	3.15pm
Year 2	8.30am	Up granite steps and into Year 3	3.20pm
Year 3	8.35am	Up granite steps and into Year 4	3.15pm
Year 4	8.35am	Main Entrance and into Year 5	3.20pm
Year 5	8.30am	Main entrance and into Year 6	3.25pm
Year 6	8.30am	Arrive through main green gates and into Year R	3.30pm

## Year 6 Swimming

A reminder to all Year 6 parents/carers that the children in Year 6 are swimming every day next week and will be returning to school for the end of the school day. Please ensure your child has the appropriate swim kit with them on each day.



For those Year 6 children attending a transition day at Hayle on Tuesday a refund for this day will be issued via ParentPay.

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## Bags To School

A reminder that In an effort to raise some funds, the Friends of Connor Downs Academy have arranged a Bags2School collection for later this term. To be COVID secure, please could we ask for any clothes to be put into black bin liners – we will not be handing out bags as on previous occasions. Please **do not** bring your bags to school **until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021** as we will not be able to accept them. A member of the Friends committee will be on site on this morning to accept the bags in the playground at morning drop off. The bags will then be quarantined over the weekend to be collected on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021. We are unable to accept any bags after Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> July.



## Friends Raffle



This week we have sent out a flyer advertising the raffle being organised by the Friends to raise much needed funds for additional resources for the children. Please send your envelopes into your child's class anytime between now and the 13<sup>th</sup> July. The draw will take place in our virtual shine assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Connor Downs Academy Pentathlon

This week a letter and sponsor form has been sent home with every child to take part in the Connor Downs Academy Pentathlon next week. Each class will be participating in a challenge a day as the children aim to complete their 5 events across the week. All funds raised will be divided equally between the classes for curriculum enrichment. A payment item has been set up on ParentPay to enable you to pay over any sponsorship monies collected. Please can we ask for all sponsorship money to be paid in via ParentPay by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at the latest. If you have difficulty accessing ParentPay, please request a PayPoint letter from the school office to enable you to pay cash in via any shop showing the Paypoint logo.

## End of term

The last day of the summer term is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. It will be a normal school uniform day finishing at the usual times.

The Autumn term begins on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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## COVID Cases Rising

With COVID cases continuing to rise, please can I kindly remind:

- All parents/carers to strictly maintain social distancing whilst on the school site.
- All parents/carers to wear a face mask unless they are medically exempt.
- Only one parent/carer to escort their child/children to the class door where necessary.

## COVID-19 Asymptomatic Staff Testing Programme Across Aspire Academies

Every primary school in England now has access to rapid coronavirus testing for staff only. This testing, known as lateral flow testing, for our staff, is now taking place twice a week.

Please be aware that in a positive test scenario, you may receive communication of a bubble closure (if your child is in school) at extremely short notice, before school, on the morning of the closure. **You will be informed by text so please check your text messages from 8am onwards on a Monday and a Thursday morning.**

## Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test (out of hours)

If you receive a positive COVID-19 test, in the first instance please contact the school office by phone. If the office is closed, please complete the form at the link below to report a positive test.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>		
Our school target for attendance is 96%		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 5	100.0 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 2	98.6 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 1	97.6 %

## Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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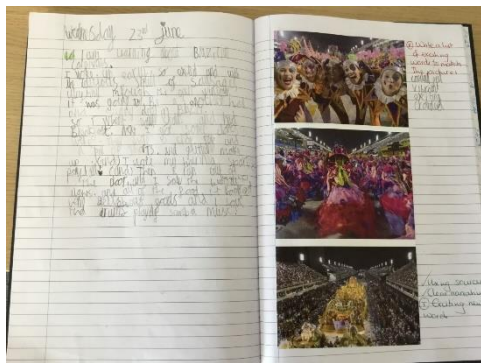
Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

### Year R – Sonnie

For his consistently positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning, across all areas of the curriculum. Sonnie is a joy to teach and we are so very proud of him.

### Year 1 – Perran

For a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life and for constantly lending a hand to others. Well done Perran!

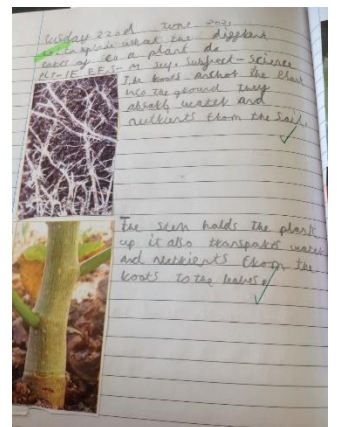


### Year 2 – Lola

For excellent written work showing a great understanding of spelling strategies and using a range of punctuation consistently.

### Year 3 – Logan

For showing great understanding and knowledge in Science about the features of a plant and how to look after them.



### Year 4 – Caleb

For his fantastic performance in the PIRA and PUMA assessments this week. Caleb has made outstanding progress in reading and maths this year. Well done Caleb!

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Leo: To use Empathy to create powerful character descriptions p11-12

1. I think it is called replay because of the tape recorder.
2. The sound that came from the tape record when people playing and laughing.
3. I think he take the tape recorder around town and look he was looking for stuff.
4. I really <sup>probably</sup> ~~think~~ <sup>think</sup> because I would have no kind of what it could do was stay I need.
5. The word Scavenge means if you Scavenge get things you health get them among waste and rubbish.
6. Papermuse is the end of the world.
7. I like how they have to work mark about the place.
8. I would make it so there was a snake's species.
9. I think she is not because it's her brother.
10. What was his last?
11. No because with good he will dead.

## Year 5 – Oliver

For improving his reading level because of his hard work and determination. Well done Oliver!

## Year 6 – Emy

For researching and completing your fact booklet all about France. Superb research!

## Performer of the Week

### Leo W (Year 6)








This is awarded for recording the greatest number of steps this week using the new Moki Fitness trackers. Leo's total was 36,000 steps. Well done Leo!

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy  
Head of School

Create a menu of items of food the French are known to enjoy...

Item	French	English
	Le croissant	Croissant
	une baguette	a baguette
	Pain Perdu	French-fried bread
	macarons	macarons
	Frites	French fries
	fromage	cheese
	muffin	muffin

Name 5 cities in France...  
Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille, Lyon, Nantes.

What is the name of the French national anthem?  
La Marseillaise

How many people live in France?  
67.06 million (2019)

Which other countries have French as a national language?  
Canada, Belgium, Switzerland.

Who is the President of France?  
Emmanuel Macron.