



Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are well and are looking forward to the half term holiday. A reminder that tomorrow and Monday 7th June are inset days. Please note that school will be closed to pupils on both of these days. We hope that you all have a lovely break and that the weather is kind and we look forward to welcoming children back into school on Tuesday 8th June 2021.



Year 2

The children in Year 2 had a wonderful street party on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the end of their exciting theme, Two Queens. The children experienced a great British event first hand. We enjoyed celebrating the children's hard work and enthusiasm this term and would like to extend a big thank you to all the families for their support and generous contributions to make the party so special.



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Year 4

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Eden Project as part of their Rainforest topic. Below is Navarre's recount of the day:

'I woke up so excited today - we were all going on a school trip to the Eden Project! On the way there, my

friends and I told funny stories and made each other

laugh. It took 51 minutes to get there but every second was worth it. When we arrived there, we walked through the reception, out on some decking and saw the most amazing view - two domes made up of hexagonal shapes. We walked down the path to the core where we did a workshop to become a rainforest ranger. During the workshop, we spent time in the tropical biome. Walking around, we saw so many incredible plants. My favourite part of the day was when we walked across the wibbly-wobbly bridge because it felt like I was walking from one floating island to another!



Staffing Update

We are delighted to share with you that joining Year 1 in September, as a substantive teacher at Connor Downs Academy, will be Miss Bryant. Miss Bryant will spend some time at Connor Downs at the end of the summer term getting to know the children in the current Year R setting.

We would also like to share with you that Miss Auster, our current year 4 teacher, will be returning to Devon with her family and will be taking up a post in her previous school in September. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing Miss Auster all the very best for her future. We will notify parents in the second half of the summer term with the details of the new teacher for Year 4 from September onwards.

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Connor Downs Academy Uniform Reminder

- Navy jumper with school logo
- White shirt (white polo shirts for reception class children only)
- Navy and gold stripe tie (long or elasticated) (not required for YR children)
- Dark grey skirt or dark grey trousers for girls (No pinafore dresses)
- Navy and white gingham dresses and navy cardigans (Summer term/early autumn term)
- Dark grey trousers or dark grey shorts for boys
- Grey tights or white socks for girls
- Grey long or short socks for boys
- Black school shoes (No trainers or boots)
- White PE t-shirt with embroidered logo
- Navy shorts
- Trainers (plimssoles for Key Stage 1 children only if preferred)
- Navy book bags with embroidered logo



General appearance

Hair styles

If your child has hair longer than shoulder length it must be tied back for school. Children must not have artificially coloured hair or extreme hair styles such as patterns shaved into hair. No coloured or oversized hair bows or ribbons. Navy ribbons or scrunchies or small bows are allowed.

Make up

The wearing of make up, including nail varnish, by children is not permitted, except in exceptional circumstances where agreed in writing, in advance, by the school.

Jewellery

Children may wear small, plain, stud earrings, and a watch. Children remain responsible for these items and the school will not be held liable for any loss.

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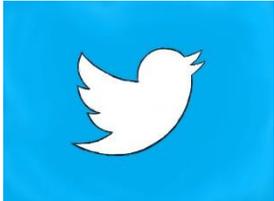
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Social Media Reminder



Please can we remind parents/carers that when commenting on posts on any of the school or Aspire Academy Trust's social media platforms that you do not disclose children's names. This is for Safeguarding and GDPR purposes. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our children's identities secure.



Careers - Willing volunteers!

As part of our PSHE programme in Year 5 and Year 6, we are looking for parent volunteers who may be willing to talk to our Year 5 and Year 6 classes about their career during an online session.

It is never too soon to open up discussions about future jobs and broaden the children's horizons. Whether you work in a garage, in IT, in the farming or fishing industries, in retail, in the health professions or any other area, we would like to hear from you. We would organise a convenient time to arrange an online meeting for a question and answer session with the children. This would probably last about 20 minutes or so and wouldn't require any preparation beforehand.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Gallagher in the school office using the hello@connordowns.org.uk and Miss Norton will be in touch.

Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test (Over half term)

"Have you been in school? Do you need to report a POSITIVE COVID-19 result during half term?" Fill in the out-of-hours form located on the ASPIRE COVID-19 information page immediately using the link below.

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

<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 96%		
Joint 1 st Place	Year 3	100.0 %
Joint 1 st Place	Year R	100.0 %
3 rd Place	Year 2	99.0 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

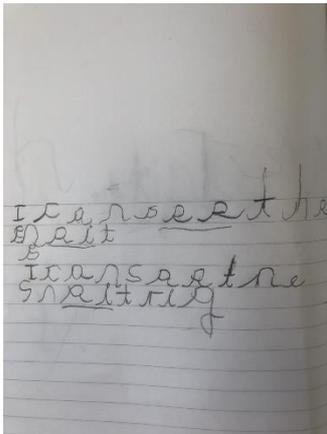
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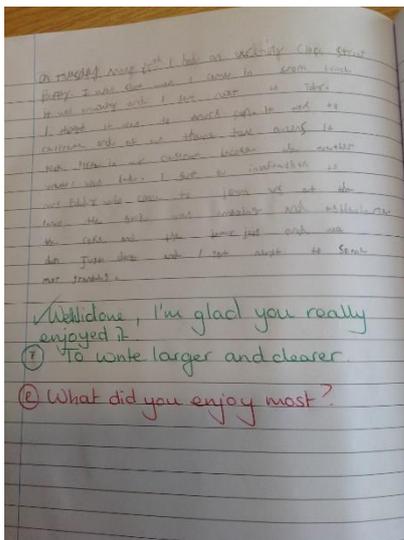
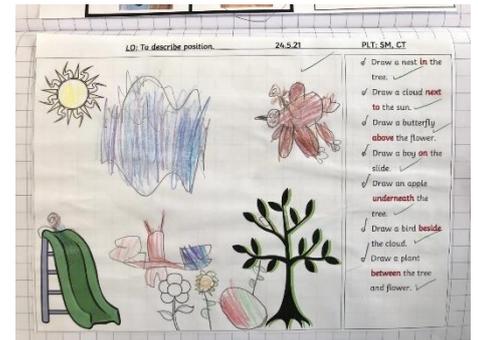


Year R – Elowen

For being a kind and hardworking member of the class, without exception. As a result of her positive attitude, Elowen is making fantastic progress in all areas of her learning. In particular, Elowen is a fantastic writer.

Year 1 – Leo

For a fantastic attitude to work and for making a great start to our maths unit. Well done Leo!



Year 2 – George

For your wonderful cake baking to share at our street party and written work during our Two Queen theme.

Year 3 – Unique

For showing great perseverance and creativity when sketching and designing Indian patterns.



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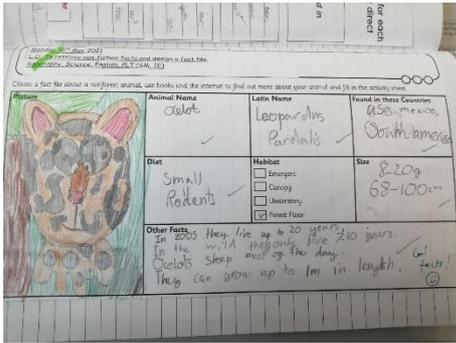
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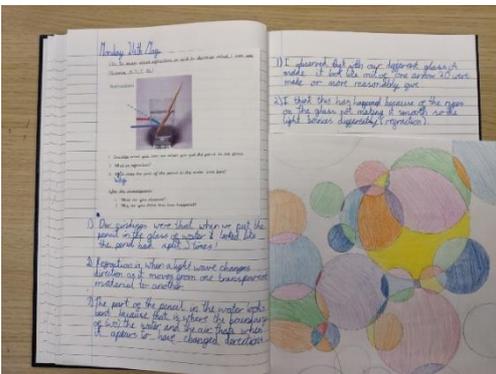
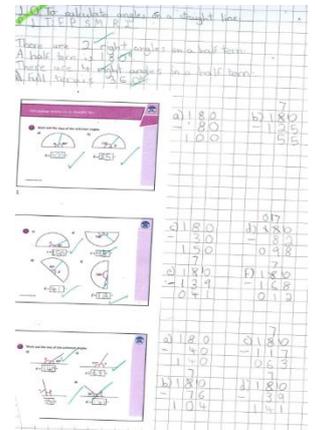


Year 4 – Aiden

Aiden is such a helpful and patient member of the class, always willing to help his peers. Aiden always gives 100% and this week has produced an amazing drawing for our Rainforest topic. Well done Aiden!

Year 5 – Summer

For her ability to measure, draw and calculate angles accurately. Well done Summer!



Year 6 – Ellie R

For her carefully produced artwork using a compass to create a finished piece of work. Ellie is also working so hard in science and gave clear explanations about what she could see during their refraction investigation. Well Done Ellie!

Performer of the Week

Harry in Year 2

This is awarded for recording the greatest number of steps in a week using the new Moki Fitness trackers. Harry's total was 33,098 steps. Well done Harry!

Kind Regards,



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