



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

What a busy and exciting week we have had here at Connor Downs Academy.

The children have worked extremely hard rehearsing and performing their sets for our music shows. Thank you to all parents, carers and wider family members who attended our music performances this week and for your positive comments. The children performed fantastically well, giving their all. We just over £350 which will go towards buying new books to benefit the whole school community.

As part of their topic about the Ancient Egyptians, the children in Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic workshop at the Royal Cornwall Museum on Wednesday. They examined some interesting artefacts and really enjoyed finding clues about each fascinating object. They were in awe of the mummified body of the Ancient Egyptian, Iset Tayef Nakht, and enjoyed learning about his life as a carpenter and priest. Finally, they participated in some role play where they acted out the 'weighing of the heart ceremony'. The staff at the museum commented on their smart appearance and excellent behaviour. As always, we are very proud of our children and the way in which they represent our academy.

This week interviews were held for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. All of the children interviewed were a credit to themselves and the academy. We are delighted to announce that our Head Boy is Fred, our Head Girl is Sophie, our Deputy Head Boy is Joe and our Deputy Head Girl is Denasia.

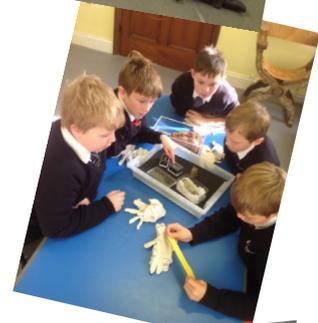
On Sunday 11th November, there will be a remembrance service at Hayle War Memorial. The head prefects will lay a wreath on behalf of Connor Downs Academy. The student representatives will also attend. Thank you to parents for your support with this.

On Friday 16th November, children are invited to come to school dressed in spotty or yellow clothing in return for a suggested £1 donation to raise money for Children in Need.

Parent/carers are warmly invited to join their child/children for our maths morning on Tuesday 27th November. Year R 9.15am—9.45am and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 between 9.15am and 10.30am.

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.

Mrs Eddy



ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 4	99 %
2nd Place	Year R	98.4 %
3rd Place	Year 2	98 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 16th 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	Sam	For his infectious enthusiasm towards his learning - particularly his writing. Sam takes great pride in his work and always 'has a go', even when things are tricky.
Year 1	Isobel	For her imagination and creativity when writing and drawing pictures from the story 'Room on the Broom'.
Year 2	Isla	For an enthusiastic and confident music night performance and a clear and detailed recount expressing your enjoyment.
Year 3	Elodie	Showing great resilience, skill and expression when speaking the prologue in music night.
Year 4	Chloe	For always putting 100% into her work, especially in maths, when estimating the answer before calculating.
Year 5	Ethan	For his considered responses to all our tasks and being brave enough to type his work up on the board for us all to peer critique.
Year 6	Max	For making interesting comments and asking thoughtful questions during our Ancient Egyptian workshop at the Royal Cornwall Museum.
Writer of the week	Charlie Year 4	For using descriptive language in his writing when describing a character from the poem Beowulf.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Holly Year 1	For reading with greater confidence and fluency when reading independently and also when reading in front of others.
KS2 Reader of the week	Ewan Year 3	Super reading of comprehension questions and highlighting text to find the answer.
Mathematician of the week	Dari Year R	For independently writing an addition sentence and representing the numbers with dots. Dari counted the total amount and wrote the answer in numerals.
Performer of the week	Elle Mai Year 5	For persevering and showing determination in her swimming lesson this week and achieving her 25 metres on the first attempt!
Citizen of the week	Belle Year 6	For consistently being a helpful, thoughtful and kind member of the school community. Belle greets everyone she meets with a smile and a friendly hello.