



## HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE



On Friday 6th December 2019, Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Trelissick Gardens. They had a wonderful walk in the gardens, following an adventure trail and afterwards had a look around inside the magnificent house where they were amazed by the beautifully decorated Christmas trees. The highlight of their day was a very special visit from Father Christmas who told them a lovely story about Harriet the Hedgehog who saved the day and found all the lost Christmas presents.



Our Year 5 children had an amazing afternoon on Tuesday visiting the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre at St Dennis. They learnt about the whole recycling process, found out how our waste is sorted, processed and converted to electricity. A tour of the plant room was the highlight of the day before they all participated in a variety of interactive team games.



Wednesday and Thursday saw our EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance of 'I'm Gonna Shine!'. The children all performed beautifully and had lots of fun and thoroughly enjoyed singing the upbeat Christmas songs and dancing on stage. Thank you to parents/carers for helping with costumes and taking the time to support children to learn scripts at home.

On Tuesday 17th December, we will be holding our KS2 carol concert at Phillack Church starting at 1.45pm. On the same day, but starting at 5pm, our year EYFS and KS1 Christingle service will be held, again at Phillack Church. We would like to invite all parents/carers and extended family to attend either or both of these events.



On Wednesday 18th December, our school menu will be a special Christmas lunch. On Friday 20th December we will be holding our class Christmas parties. Children are invited to come to school wearing their party clothes/Christmas jumpers. We would like to remind parents/carers that school closes at 2pm on Friday 20th December for the Christmas break.

On Thursday 19th December at 2pm in the school hall we are holding a coffee and cake afternoon to raise funds for the RSPCA. We would like to invite parents/carers to come and join us for some scrumptious delights and to be entertained by our Performing Arts group who will be singing a variety of Christmas carols.

Next week all families will receive a copy of our Autumn newsletter highlighting many of the fantastic opportunities children have enjoyed this term. This special Autumn newsletter replaces our weekly newsletter. We hope that you enjoy reading the Autumn newsletter and sharing it with friends and family.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back to Connor Downs Academy on Monday 6th January 2020.

Mrs Eddy

## Trevictus Winter Games 2019

This week saw some of our children represent Connor Downs Academy at The Trevictus Winter Games, held at CSIA, where they were able to try a variety of new sports and activities. All the children showed great team work and effort throughout the morning and we hope they have been inspired to take up some of these activities in the future.

My Kay  
PE Lead

