



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

A very busy week started fantastically well on Monday when the year 5/6 girls football teams took part in a tournament at Trevithick Learning Academy. Both teams played brilliantly finishing in 2nd and 3rd positions overall. Congratulations to all who took part!

On Tuesday, children from year 1 had an exciting morning visiting Newquay. They started the day in Prego Prego, a local Newquay café. The children used their impeccable manners to order a milkshake, and enjoyed a few delicious cakes. Their next stop was Newquay Fire station. The children had a fantastic time exploring the role of a firefighter. The children went inside the fire engine, used the hose and learnt all about a firefighters uniform, whilst dressing the teachers.



Also on Tuesday, our boys football team from years 3 and 4 took part in a festival at Mounts Bay Academy. They worked well as a team, passed well and scored some fantastic goals. Well done to everyone who participated.

On Wednesday, year 2 had an enjoyable and informative school visit to Duchy College. The children saw the journey a seed takes during a tour and talk visiting different stage greenhouses. In addition the children enjoyed pond dipping in the glorious spring sunshine and looked closely at pond life, identifying many species. The children really enjoyed weaving willow fences and circle structures which we will fix in our outdoor area to create our own summer haven with sweet peas and sun flowers growing into next term.



On Thursday, a group of six children from our year 4 to 6 runners took part in the cross country finals held in Newquay. Everyone performed brilliantly. Congratulations to you all!

A reminder of our 'Friends of Connor Downs' Easter Bingo, on Thursday 4th April at 3.30pm, with eyes down at 3.45pm. £1 per book of 4 games, or £5 for 6 books of 4 games and £1 for 2 picture games for the children. Please do come along and support!

Please can we remind parents/carers that we break for Easter holiday on Friday 5th April with an early finish of 2pm. We would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Mrs Eddy



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Please send you donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle into school no later than the morning of Friday 5th April.

Tickets will be available for the children to purchase in classes during the morning, at 20p per ticket, up to a maximum of 10 tickets per child.

The draws will be held in classes during the school day.

Menu Change



Due to the early finish next Friday, 5th April, the menu choices will be hotdogs/veggie hotdogs only. Please ensure you supply your child with a packed lunch if they will not want either of these options, thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	98.6%
2nd Place	Year 1	98%
3rd Place	Year 4	97.8%

SHINE AWARDS

Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 5th April**, at **1.15pm**.
Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.

Please come along to main reception no earlier than 1.00pm. A special well done to:

Reception	Lola	For putting 100% effort into her work in maths. Lola can now count in 2s and 10s with confidence and skill.
Year 1	Hugo	For his creative flair when creating lighthouse pictures during our Grace Darling topic.
Year 2	Sophia	For her focus and effort across the curriculum and also during our school science trip.
Year 3	Eve	For perseverance with maths challenges, excellent attitude and 100% effort in her learning.
Year 4	Kayson	For his determination and effort which has resulted in improved scores in his times table tests.
Year 5	Liam	For his impeccable manners and honesty—two great qualities to possess.
Year 6	Lucas	For improved effort and concentration in all areas of his learning, especially maths.
Writer of the week	Jack Year 1	For showing enthusiasm, creativity and excitement with all writing activities.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Ben Year 2	For how hard you are working on your reading with impressive results in terms of your understanding and growing love of reading.
KS2 Reader of the week	Joe Year 6	For giving some fantastic, thoughtful and detailed responses during reading comprehension.
Mathematician of the week	Wesley Year 5	For his consistent effort to solve fraction questions with his reasoning and problem solving skills.
Performer of the week	Archie Year R	For initiating fantastic, cross-curricular learning in our new 'home corner' and 'supermarket' role play areas, resulting in improved confidence.
Citizen of the week	Alan Year 4	For always volunteering to tidy the classroom, collecting in the worksheets and recycling.