



Connor Downs Academy

21st September 2018

Virtue of the week—Resourcefulness

Academy News



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

What an exciting week we have had in our academy. On Monday, Mrs Burden from the Cornwall Music Service Trust delivered an inspirational brass instrument assembly.

Accompanied by three of our Connor Downs Academy pupils; Max, Harry and Wesley, Mrs Burden demonstrated to our pupils the range of brass instruments which are available and entertained everyone with beautiful music. If your child/children would be interested in receiving brass instrument lessons during school time, please collect an information leaflet from the school office.



On Tuesday, year 2 children visited Lanhydrock House. This visit had a historical focus, to look at and experience life during the Victorian period and launch their new theme 'Through the Keyhole'. The children explored the house from the point of view of the children, family and servants. Everyone was fascinated with how different life was.

On Wednesday, Mr Bruce from the Cornwall music Education Hub provided us with an engaging guitar assembly accompanied by some of our keen performers; Beth, Gracie and Noah. If your child/children would be interested in receiving guitar lessons during school time, please contact a member of staff in the school office.



Thank you to all the parent/carers and children who attended our bookfair. It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying books, we hope that you enjoy reading your purchases. Thanks to your support we raised £80.04 which we have used to purchase additional books for our school library.

On Friday, we held a coffee morning and bake sale in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and for your kind donations.

EVENT REMINDERS

Our English morning will be held next Wednesday 3rd October - YR will open from 9.15am to 9.45am. Please visit Reception first if you have older children in school you wish to visit. Y1 to Y6 will open 9.15am—10.30. Please could we ask you to sign in at the school office.

A reminder to save the date please for our parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 16th October and Wednesday 17th October. Appointment sheets will be available in the school office from Monday 8th October to allow you to book an appointment with your child/children's teacher.

Also, can we ask parents and carers to save the date for our Music Night performances on the 6th and 8th November starting at 6pm.

Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 6	98 %
2nd Place	Year 3	96 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 5th October**, 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	Kerra	For showing fantastic enthusiasm towards her learning during phonics, and for always being willing to 'have a go'.
Year 1	Charlie	For showing a mature and sensible attitude to all his work. Charlie produced fantastic writing about our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
Year 2	Berran	For always concentrating totally on his work, always trying his best and showing resilience and perseverance when tackling new challenges.
Year 3	Lexie	For excellent attitude to her learning always looking for extra challenges in maths.
Year 4	Alice	For writing a fantastic formal letter, using a range of adjectives to describe the scene.
Year 5	Jake D	For really concentrating on his red response work and making a difference.
Year 6	Frankie	For excellent focus, effort and attitude towards all areas of his learning, particularly when trying to improve his handwriting.
Writer of the week	Esme Year 6	For making an extra effort to proof-read her writing carefully, resulting in an improved use of punctuation.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Willow Year 2	For enthusiastically discussing favourite words and phrases that you have read and showing understanding.
KS2 Reader of the week	Kitty Year 3	For her excellent use of adjectives and verbs to describe events in her story.
Mathematician of the week	Ella BI Year 1	For grouping and sorting objects into shapes and colours.
Performer of the week	Noah Year 4	For going out of his comfort zone and performing in front of his peers during our music assembly this week. Well done Noah!
Citizen of the week	Tai Year 5	For quietly helping his friends whenever they are stuck.