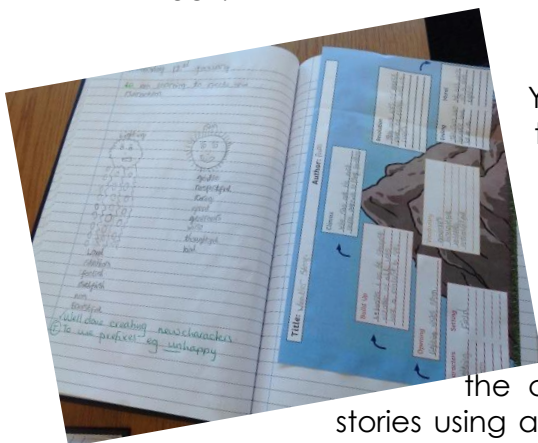


Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well. We have had a full and exciting week in our academy.

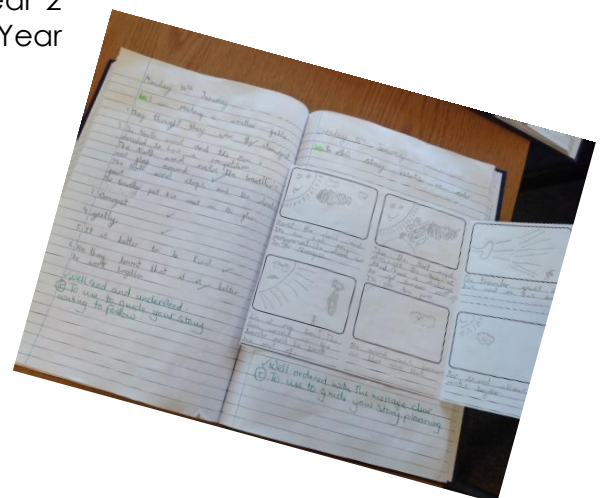
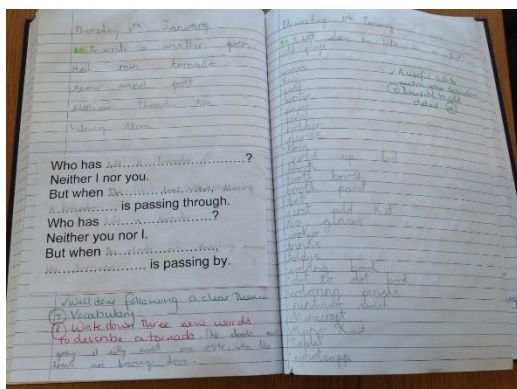
On Tuesday this week, representatives from our year 3 and year 4 classes attended a multi-sports event at Mounts Bay Academy. This event was aimed at young people who wouldn't normally get the chance to compete for their school. We are so proud of all the children who took part in a variety of events and represented Connor Downs Academy so well. On the 27<sup>th</sup> January, children from years 1 and 2 will attend a similar event for KS1 aged children and we wish them all luck.



Year 2 have been busy preparing to write their own weather story based on the Aesop fable, The Sun and The Wind. The children explored the fable and its meaning through their reading comprehension and then retold the story in order. When secure,



the children invent their own characters and planned their stories using a story mountain. Year 2 are excited to be reading their stories aloud to Year 1 when they are complete.



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## Aspire Covid-19 Information Page

For up-to-date guidance, parents/carers should refer to the Aspire web page using the link below

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

## Diary Dates – Spring Term

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – First day of spring term

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Swimming – **Year 2** – week 1

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Disco's – EYFS/KS1 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm and KS2 – 6:15pm – 7:15pm **(dependent on COVID guidance at the time)**

Inset Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 **(School closed to pupils)**

Half Term – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – First day after half term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Swimming – **Year 1** – week 1

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations (evening 1) **(dependent on COVID guidance at the time)**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations (evening 2) **(dependent on COVID guidance at the time)**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of spring term – **2pm FINISH**

**Easter Holidays – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**



**Starting school  
September 2022**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

**Attending a nursery or pre-school**  
You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please ensure that if a school is considered for the day that a child attends a nursery, pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, it is listed on the application form.

**Information and guidance**  
Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Pop: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3BT  
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**Need help with your application?**  
Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8321



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## Starting School – September 2022

A final reminder that if you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, you need to apply for a place in a reception class.

**The deadline for applications is tomorrow, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

**Applying for a reception class place for September 2022**

**Special Educational Needs**  
If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child, you will need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information. Tel: 01872 334242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

- 1 Decide on your preferred schools**  
You are strongly advised to name three preferences on the application form. Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should:  
... think about how you will get your child to school. Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.  
... look at the admission arrangements on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.  
... consider naming your nearest or designated school as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.  
... look at the detailed admissions information on our website, also available on request.
- 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2022**  
Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)
- 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated**  
If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on National Offer Day: 19 April 2022. Apply on time! Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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## CSIA Super Saturdays – Year 5 - Spring Term

Camborne Science and International Academy have released their spring term programme of Super Saturdays for Year 5 pupils. If your child is in Year 5 and you would like to book them a place on one or all of the workshops, please do so using the following link <https://www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays/>

### **Saturday 29th January. The Other Side of the Canvas**

Pictures and paintings spend all day being ogled and looked at, but have you ever wondered what they see in a day? Come with team English for a gallery walk, and create your own piece of descriptive writing from the perspective of a painting in a gallery! Watch the world go by, and paint what you see with words.



### **Saturday 12th February. A Taste of France (Un goût de la France)**

Celebrate Pancake Day with the languages department! Discover the French festival of La Chandeleur and learn all of the vocabulary you need to create your very own French pancake recipe.

### **Saturday 5th March. Camborne Sporting Stars**





Do you see yourself as the next Camborne Sports star? We are going to be having a go at a whole host of different sports including football, basketball, hockey and lacrosse! You will learn some amazing new skills as well as making some new friends!

### **Saturday 19th March. Easter Treats**



Let's get cooking and create some delicious Easter foodie goodies. You will have the chance to bake and practise your icing skills by decorating your own Easter cupcakes.

### **2nd April. Wonderful Willy Wonka Workshop**

Gain an insight into the magical world of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Your mission will be to solve the clues and guide yourselves to the lost golden tickets! Are you up for the challenge? Will you achieve your mission before the time runs out?

				
<b>29 January</b>	<b>12 February</b>	<b>5 March</b>	<b>19 March</b>	<b>2 April</b>
English	French	Sport	DT Food	English
The Other Side of the Canvas	A Taste of France (Un goût de la France)	Camborne Sporting Stars	Easter Treats	Wonderful Willy Wonka Workshop

To sign up to any, or all of the sessions, please visit [www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays](https://www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays)

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## Attendance

<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 96%		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 3	100.0 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 1	99.6 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 2	98.8 %

Congratulations to all our classes this week who all reached above our target attendance of 96%.

## Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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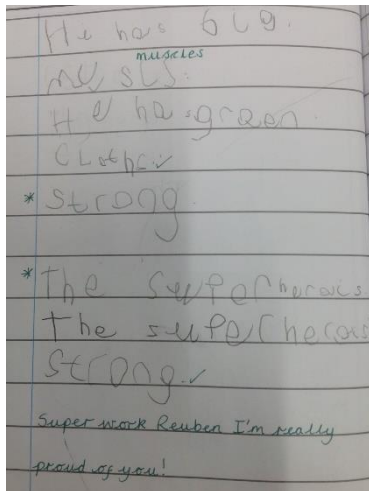
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## Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

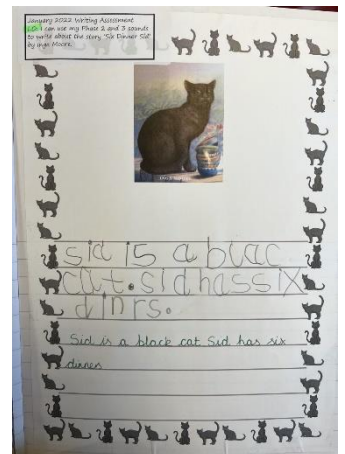
### Year R – Spencer

For working hard and using his phonics to write two independent sentences about our class book 'Six Dinner Sid'. Well done Spencer!



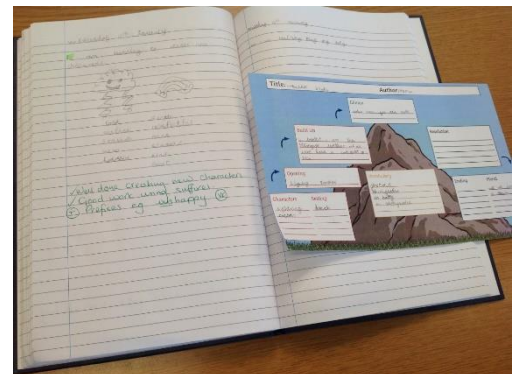
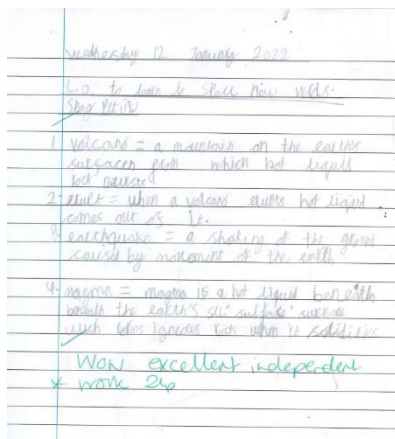
### Year 1 – Reuban

For working really hard in English. In writing sentences about his superhero, Reuban used his phonics skills to help him with his spelling. Reuban really impressed with his attitude to learning – he never gave up even when some words were tricky. Well done Reuban!



### Year 2 – Perran

For inventing new characters and thoroughly planning his weather themed story.



### Year 3 – Zoey

For great independent work in English reading comprehension. Zoey made super use of a dictionary to find the meaning and spelling of new technical vocabulary. Well done Zoey!

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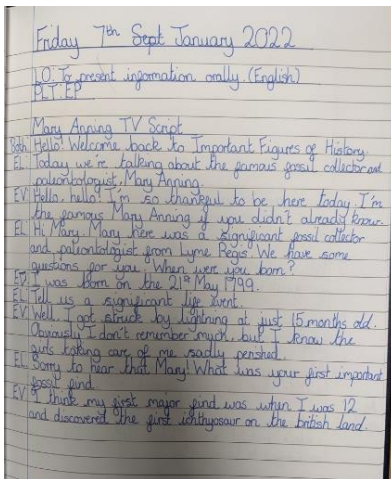
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## Year 4 – William

For his fantastic efforts in the Multi-skills sports event at Mounts Bay Academy. William put 100% effort into all the activities and showed true resilience and determination. William continued this in his maths activities when he successfully solved a problem on Perfect numbers. Well done William!

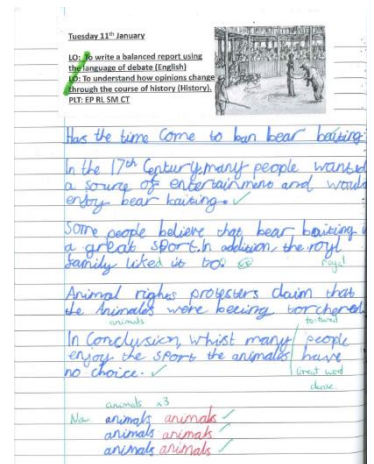
## Year 5 – Noah

For writing a balanced argument with precise vocabulary.



## Year 6 – Evie

For her brilliant script and performance about the fossil hunter, Mary Anning. It was well-accomplished, showed excellent teamwork and was highly entertaining.



## Performer of the Week

### Kerra in Year 3

This is awarded for recording the greatest number of steps in a week using the new Moki Fitness trackers. Kerra's total was 45,312 steps. Well done Kerra!

Kind Regards,

*J. Eddy*

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