

Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have come to the end of the first half of what has been a very busy and exciting summer term, packed with exciting trips, sporting events, visitors to name but a few.

Year 5/6 Football



On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 football team competed for the Mayor's Cup at Hayle Football Club. The squad, in their new football kit, played St Erth, Gwinear, Bodriggy, Penpol and Leedstown in a league format to make the final. The children played and supported each other throughout the tournament in the beautiful sunshine. With one game to play, Connor needed to beat Bodriggy to make the final. Thanks to some great passing and fine

finishing, the team won 3-1. The final against Penpol was 15 minutes of top-class football. Unfortunately, Penpol took an early lead and despite chasing every ball and some excellent efforts on goal, Connor Downs were runners up. The children were delighted to be presented with their medals by the mayor.

Our thanks go to Hayle Football Club for arranging the tournament and Mr Costello for coaching the children.



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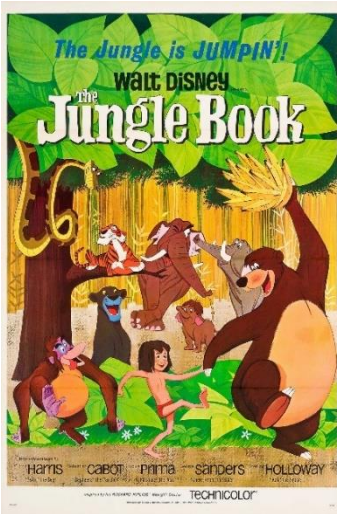
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M & M Theatrical Productions – The Jungle Book

On Wednesday, we welcomed M & M Theatrical Productions to Connor Downs Academy to perform The Jungle Book to all of our children. All the children



had a wonderful time and we thank the actors for putting on an amazing performance. After the performance, the children in Year 6 received a Stagecraft Workshop, focusing on all the behind-the-scenes secrets that make the production happen



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents/carers who have kindly contributed to the cost of this incredible opportunity. For those parent/carers who have yet to contribute, we would be massively grateful for your contributions. The

payment item will remain open until the end of the month. A big thank you must also go



to The Friends of Connor Downs Academy for subsidising this event and for their ongoing support.

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Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party

Today the children and staff welcomed special guests and members of the local community to join together with the school community to celebrate our amazing Queens' Platinum Jubilee.

The Year 6 children did us proud with their poetry reading connecting to the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The whole school stood proudly and sang the National Anthem whilst waving their Union flags. There was even a fly over from a helicopter from RNAS Culdrose organised by one of our parents, Mr Turrell making the event a special and memorable occasion.

The children and guests then shared a wonderful feast of party food. Thank you to all our families for your contributions.



All of us at Connor Downs Academy would like to send our fondest thoughts to our Queen and we wish her an enjoyable time celebrating her Platinum Jubilee in the days ahead.

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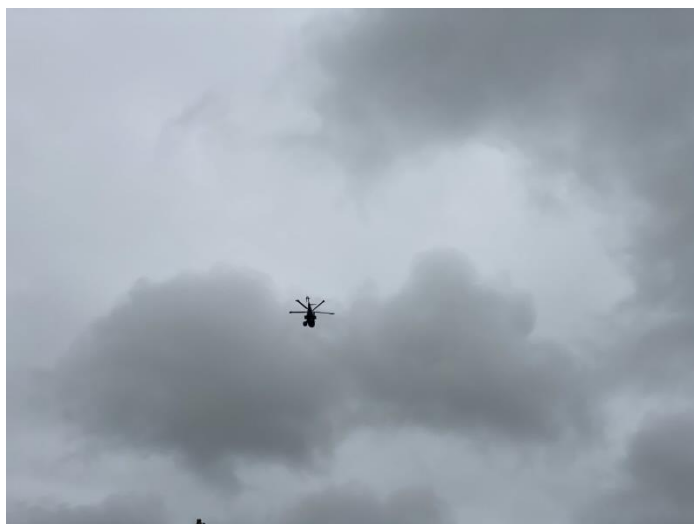
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Children's Hospice South West Rainbow Run – Saturday 18th June at RAF St Mawgan



Friends of Connor Downs Academy – Summer Raffle

Unfortunately, once again this year, we are unable to hold our Summer Fayre as we would like to, giving all the children, families and the community a really fun day. Instead, our Friends will be holding a Summer Raffle to raise funds for some much needed musical instruments, which will benefit the whole school population now and in the future.



With this in mind, we are politely requesting that if you or anyone you know owns a local business and would be willing to donate a raffle prize please email hello@connordowns.org.uk or pass donations to Mrs Gallagher in the school office. All donations, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated.

We wish you a very happy and restful half term break, we hope that the sunshine! We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 7th June.

Kind Regards,



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