

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well and were able to enjoy the nice weather over the extended half term break. We have had a very busy and exciting week in our academy.



Eskinzo Surfing – Years 5 and 6

As part of our outdoor and adventurous provisions, the children from Years 5 and 6 attended surfing sessions hosted by Eskinzo Surf School at Porthtowan. The excellent instructors taught the children about beach safety and the importance of warming up thoroughly. After learning about the correct surf technique, the children

entered the water to 'catch some waves'! All the children showed great courage and resilience to improve their technique, whilst really enjoying

themselves. We would like to thank Mr Wheatley, Ms Rosa and Mrs Easterbrook for supporting these visits.



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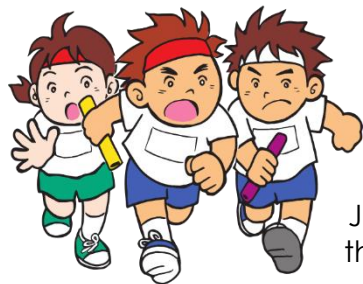


Year 3 – Rugby Visit

Year 3 were thrilled this week, with a morning visit from parent Mr Rescorla, who plays for Redruth rugby club.

Mr Rescorla also coaches the Cornwall under 20's Rugby team and he brought in the Jason Leonard Cup. This is the first time the team has won the cup for Cornwall.

Year 3 boys and girls were excited to see the winning cup and asked Mr Rescorla questions about playing rugby. It was great to see the children learning about rugby and feel inspired to play the game themselves.



Sports Day Practice

Children from all year groups will be practising on Tuesday 14th June and Monday 20th June for our Sports Afternoon on Wednesday 29th June. Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure their children have their PE kits in school on all of these days. Thank you.

Tempest School Photographs - Update

As you will remember, prior to half term, Tempest came into school to take the class photos. There were delivered to school this morning, but on inspection there were some issues. We have been in contact with Tempest and as soon as these issues are rectified, the photos will be sent home to parents/carers to place orders if they wish. Thank you for your support and understanding.



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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

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.



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Attendance

<u>Attendance</u> Our school target for attendance is 96%		
1 st Place	Year 5	97.6 %
2 nd Place	Year 6	96.0 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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*We are delighted to be able to invite the parents/carers of the winners below to join us at our next Shine assembly, on **Friday 17th June** to see their child receive their certificate.*

*Please come along to the main reception **no earlier than 2:35pm**. A special well done to:*

Year R – Hudson

For showing fantastic understanding when doubling numbers to 10. Well done! Hudson!

Year 1 – Aubrey

For her amazing attitude to her learning and the fantastic progress she has made this year both socially and academically, well done Aubrey we are very proud of you!

Year 2 – Sydney

For writing with enthusiasm, using exciting vocabulary about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Well done Sydney!

Year 3 – Ellawyn

For excellent work on Romans reading comprehension using new vocabulary to answer questions. Well done Ellawyn!

Year 4 – Liv

For settling so well into Year 4 and showing what a hard-working and kind member of the class she is.

Year 5 – Holly

For her determination to stand up and surf at Porthtowan. Well done Holly!

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Year 6 – Jack

For challenging himself and taking part in all the outdoor activities this week. Well done Jack!

Writer – Alice (Year 4)

For her great Haiku, written with her group in English. Well done Alice!

EYFS/KS1 Reader – Bella V (Year 2)

For her love of reading and the way she is starting to use new vocabulary she has read in her writing.

KS2 Reader – Jude (Year 5)

For reading everyday, going above and beyond his target when reading at home and challenging himself with different types of texts.

Mathematician – Mabel (Year 3)

For using an efficient method independently when solving fractions challenges. Well done Mabel!

Performer – Year 1 Cohort

For their fantastic effort, hard work and results during Phonics Screening Week. Well done Year 1!

Moki Fitness Tracker – Callum (Year 6)

For recording the greatest number of steps in a week using the Moki Fitness Trackers. Callum's total was 33,408 steps. Well done Callum!

Citizen – Dylan M (Year R)

For being such a good friend and role model with a visitor in reception.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School