

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear parents/carers,

## Remembrance Day



'On the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we visited the War Memorial in Hayle to lay a wreath to remember those who fought during the wars. Sadly, many of these brave soldiers lost their lives whilst fighting on the battlefields. We felt very proud to be able to represent our academy and the community. When we returned to school, we had a special assembly via Microsoft Teams where we held a minute's silence. Although we have faced many challenges this year, Remembrance Day is still as important as ever.' **Olivia, Charlie, Chloe and Zach (Head Prefects).**



## Children In Need

Thank you to all who donated to Children In Need. Across the academy we have so far raised a total of £ 124.00.

## Parent Consultations

At this time of year we would normally host the autumn term parent consultations. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to do this this year. Instead, your child/children's teachers will be sending home a short report card in the week ended 27<sup>th</sup> November. Following this, if you have any questions or queries, please contact [hello@connordowns.org.uk](mailto:hello@connordowns.org.uk) to request a telephone appointment with the class teacher to discuss any concerns.

## Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Eligibility

A reminder that if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding, this is different to the universal free school meals that all children in Reception and years 1 and 2 receive. Please use the link below to apply online. We would encourage all parents to check their eligibility as soon as they can as the free school meals listing is used for the vouchers that will be issued to cover the Christmas period.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

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## **Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test (out of hours)**

If you receive a positive COVID-19 test, in the first instance please contact the school office by phone. If the office is closed, please complete the form at the link below to report a positive test.

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

## **Flu Vaccinations**

A reminder that flu vaccinations will be taking place in school next Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you have consented for your child to have the vaccine but your child is unwell or on medication (including Calpol) on the day of the vaccinations the nurse will need to take their temperature (this is not COVID related and always needs to be done for pupils who are unwell or on medication). The child's temperature must be under 37.8 for the vaccination to go ahead. Ear thermometers with disposable covers are being used for this and if the nurses are unable to vaccinate a pupil, a notification email will be sent to parents. If your child's temperature is above 37.8 they will need to be isolated in school, sent home and tested for COVID. This will mean that the whole family will also need to isolate until test results are received.

<b><u>Attendance</u></b> Our school target for attendance is 96%		
Joint 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 5	99.3 %
Joint 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year R	99.3 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 4	98.9 %

Our whole school attendance so far since the beginning of term is 95.7 %

## **Shine celebrations**

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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## Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Year R – Amelia

For truly 'shining' in all aspects of school life. Amelia is kind, hardworking and a true credit to Year R and Connor Downs Academy, without exception.

### Year 1 – Annabelle

For fantastic maths work, using a number line to subtract. Annabelle has had a super week and worked hard across all her subjects. Well done.

### Year 2 – Jacob

For excellent mathematical skills and effort during our Aspire Academy Trust SumDog challenge.

### Year 3 – Ashton

For making amazing progress with his reading and always looking for ways to help in the class.

### Year 4 – Eva

Eva has shown fantastic planning skills this week when learning about producing a newspaper article. I look forward to reading the finished article next week!

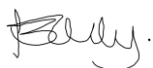
### Year 5 – Callum

For answering over 1000 questions in our SumDog challenge. Fantastic effort, well done!

### Year 6 – Evie

For your endless enthusiasm, even when the work is challenging. Evie can always be relied upon to be doing the right thing and to help others when you can.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy  
Head of School

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Head of School: Mrs J Eddy

## Friends of Connor Downs Academy Sponsored Welly Walk 2020

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all those that took part in the 'family bubble' welly walk over the weekend of Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020. We have raised an amazing total of **£565.00** across the whole school and each class will be able to use the funds they raised to purchase resources for their class. Please see a selection of pictures of some of the fun times had by all those who took part.



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