

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Today we are breaking up for the October half term after a very busy and exciting seven weeks in school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in following our Covid-19 restrictions. Your steadfast cooperation has enabled us to open our school fully and our children have been able to access their learning in a safe and happy environment. I hope that you all enjoy the half term break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **Pumpkin Display**

I am always overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of our parent/carer community and this week has been no exception. As you may have seen over the last few days, we have a fantastic pumpkin display in the front reception. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr. Butkus for donating this incredible pumpkin and to Mr. Lewis and his daughter-in-law Kayleigh and son Ryan, for carving and creating such an amazing monster pumpkin! As part of the display, the year 6 children have created imaginative, pumpkin poems. At the end of today, the pumpkin will be taken to the Turnpike Inn for Halloween.



### **Year 6 transition to Year 7 – Final Reminder**

The deadline of **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020** for applying for a place in year 7 at secondary school is fast approaching. To stand the best chance of securing a place at your chosen school, please ensure you make your application by the deadline.

#### **Information and guidance can be found at:**

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)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

T: 01736 753135

E: [hello@connordowns.org.uk](mailto:hello@connordowns.org.uk)

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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>

## Sponsored Welly Walk

A reminder of the sponsored welly walk that can take place over the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November within your family bubbles. The payment items have now been set up on ParentPay to enable sponsor monies to be paid in once your family have undertaken their sponsored welly walk. Don't forget to send pictures of your walks to [hello@connordowns.org.uk](mailto:hello@connordowns.org.uk) so they can be shared within classes but also a selection will appear on the next newsletter along with the amount raised. Thank you all for your support. We hope you have fun and look forward to seeing all your pictures!



## Children in Need

A date for your diary – **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020** is children in need day. We will be inviting children to come to school on this day wearing their own clothes/Pudsey items all for a £1 donation which should be paid via ParentPay please. Again, no cash can be accepted in school at the present time. Thank you.



## Year 5

This week year 5 have begun their new topic, 'The Ancient Greeks' and have been making Greek pots.



<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 96%		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year R	99.0 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 5	98.1 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 4	97.8 %

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## Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

### **Year R – Sonnie**

For always coming to school with a 'can do' attitude. Sonnie is kind, hardworking and a fantastic ambassador for Connor Downs Academy.

### **Year 1 – Henry**

For working hard in all subjects, especially in his maths, finding number bonds to 10. Well done!

### **Year 2 – Amara**

For excellent work in all areas and for applying skills learnt in new work and new ways.

### **Year 3 – Holly**

For excellent work answering reading comprehension questions with great detail and using new, technical vocabulary.

### **Year 4 – Ben**

For his amazing focus and efforts in maths. Ben has set an excellent example to his peers with his hard work with addition and subtraction calculations. Well done Ben, keep it up!

### **Year 5 – Leon**

For his effort and independence in his maths and his English work.

### **Year 6 – Alice**

For embracing our PE activities this week and giving 100%, all with a big smile on your face. Well done!

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy  
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