

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well. At the end of each term, we produce a termly newsletter encompassing all the exciting and engaging work that has taken place in classes. Please use the link below to access the newsletter and have a look at all the amazing work happening across the academy:



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Friends of Connor Downs Academy – Christmas Fayre

Last Friday, the Friends of Connor Downs Academy hosted their Christmas Fayre. We were delighted to see so many parents/carers joining us to enjoy our Year 4 children's brass performance in the hall and to see the amazing gifts made by the children.



Thank you to our elves who assisted Santa! An incredible amount of £1,700 was made, with the funds raised being used for resources/opportunities to enhance the learning for all our children, thank you.

Congratulations to Lola in Year 4 who correctly guessed the name of the Elf, 'Flake'!!



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We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends for arranging this fantastic event and to all the amazing businesses who donated raffle prizes and made this year's raffle, truly magical! They include:

- ❖ Sunset Surf Café
- ❖ Gwithian Surfing Academy
- ❖ Global Boarders
- ❖ Penwith Pitch and Putt
- ❖ The Turnpike Inn
- ❖ Richards Farm Shop
- ❖ The Angarrack Inn
- ❖ ABL
- ❖ Polstrong Feed Store
- ❖ The Cake Occasion
- ❖ Enigma Escape Rooms
- ❖ Suzie's House of Nails
- ❖ Dobbies
- ❖ First 4 Safety
- ❖ Early Help Hub
- ❖ Penny Red Cliff Kingdom
- ❖ High Lanes Fish & Chips
- ❖ St Ives Leisure Centre
- ❖ Poldice Riding School
- ❖ The Cornish Company
- ❖ The Penventon Hotel
- ❖ Trevaskis Farm



Choir – Pine Trees Residential Home

On Tuesday afternoon, the choir members from KS2 visited Pine Trees to sing to the residents. The children sang a range of traditional carols and more modern songs. The children performed amazingly and did themselves and Connor Downs Academy proud. Mr Foulds was very impressed with how hard they have all worked, and the residents and staff were very thankful for our visit and enjoyed the performance. Thank you to Mrs Allen for supporting this visit.

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Friends of Connor Downs Academy – Fundraising

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of Connor Downs Academy have successfully applied to be put forward on the customer vote in Tesco Stores. Their bid is for Active bodies, happy minds, with the aim to purchase more equipment to encourage the children of Connor Downs Academy to play outside; from trikes and bikes through to musical playground equipment.



If you shop in Tesco Camborne, TR14 8DT, please do make use of the blue tokens and cast your votes and let's try and secure this amazing funding.

The project with the highest number of votes during the voting period will receive £1,500, the second placed project, £1,000 and the third placed project, £500.

Voting is now open and will remain open until mid-January 2025.

Attendance

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Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year 4	99.1 %
2 nd Place	Year 1	97.8 %

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Connor Downs Academy, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school in the new year on Monday 6th January 2025.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School

