

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have had another incredibly busy week in school, full of trips and our street party to celebrate the King's Coronation!



Year 1 - Pendennis Castle visit

Year 1 had an excellent time last Friday during their visit to Pendennis Castle. They learnt about King Henry VIII and why he had Pendennis Castle and St. Mawes Castle built to protect against Spanish and French invasion.

The main way that the land was protected was using cannons. The children were able to look at the wide variety of cannons at the Castle. They explored four different artefact boxes which showed how letters were sent, how medicine was used, how candles and blade lights were used and the range of materials used for eating.

Year 1 also learnt about the different people who would have worked and lived in the Castle from Gunners, The Governor, Potboys and Blacksmiths and got to try on the outfits they would have worn. Everyone had an amazing time discovering all about the history of Pendennis Castle. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parent helpers who came along to support this visit.



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Garden Club – Sensory Area

The early morning garden club from Year 5 have worked really well as a team to fill the planter with compost and plant a selection of herbs, including, lavender, lemon balm, rosemary, sage and thyme.

We would like to thank The Green Waste Company in Lelant for kindly donating the compost, Mr and Mrs Richards from Richards Farm Shop and Mr and Mrs James-Collins from Castaway Ropes, for arranging to collect and deliver the compost to us.



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King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

Today, the whole school took part in a whole school assembly followed by our street party to celebrate King Charles III Coronation.

The children enjoyed a picnic on the playground, sang the National Anthem and celebratory songs to commemorate this historical occasion.



We would like to thank all the parents/carers who provided an amazing array of party food for all the children to enjoy.

Thank
You

We would like to thank The Friends of Connor Downs Academy who have kindly purchased a Coronation Commemorative Coin for every pupil. These were given to the children today during the street party celebrations.



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Aspens – Coronation Menu – Tuesday 9th May

Next Tuesday, 9th May, Aspens, our catering provider will be offering a change to the usual menu as advertised on ParentPay. In place of the Sausage/Veggie Sausage & Cheesy Potato Bake, they will provide a buffet as detailed on the poster. This will be the only option available on this day. Please book via ParentPay in the usual way, thank you.

Year 6 SATs



A reminder to all parents/carers of our Year 6 pupils, that next week your child will sit their SATs assessments between Tuesday 9th May and Friday 12th May. It is imperative that your child attends school on each and every day to ensure they are able to take these assessments. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, please email hello@connordowns.org.uk

and a member of the Year 6 team will get back to you. I am sure you will join me in wishing all the Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for next week. They have all worked so hard this year and we are all so proud of you!

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Connor Downs Food Cabinet

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of Amara and Dylan's family, a food cabinet has been placed at the side of the WI Hall in Connor Downs.

This cabinet can be used by anyone who wants to add, swap and take food from as and when they need to.

We hope that this will be well supported and used by all the Connor Downs Community.



Connor Downs Residents Association – Fete and Coronation Celebration – Monday 8th May 2023

CDRA are holding a fete and Coronation celebration on Monday 8th May from 11:30am until 3:00pm in the Turnpike Inn Garden. Everyone is welcome and children and adults are encouraged to dress up in crowns and tiaras or even come as superheroes!



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Attendance

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| <u>Attendance</u> Our school target for attendance is 97% | | |
| 1 st Place | Year 6 | 100.0 % |
| Joint 2 nd Place | Year 5 | 97.0 % |
| Joint 2 nd Place | Year 4 | 97.0 % |

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 5th May 2023

*We are delighted to be able to invite the parents/carers of the winners below to join us at our final Shine assembly of the spring term, on **Friday 12th May 2023** 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 – Dylan

For writing a sentence about a mini beast with enthusiasm and detail. Well done, Dylan!

Year 1 – Emily

For her excellent attitude to learning about Castles, listening intently to her peers share their knowledge and being a fantastic role model on our trip to Pendennis Castle. Well done, Emily!

Year 2 – All of Year 2!

For the excellent way you each completed your Year 2 SAT's. Mrs Kitching and all the staff are incredibly proud of you all. Well done, Year 2!

Year 3 – Jacob M

For super effort to solve challenging fractions. Jacob always gives 100% to everything he does. Well done, Jacob!

Year 4 – Bella

For always showing great behaviour for learning and working hard in all aspects of her work. We have been especially impressed with her maths work on decimals. Well done, Bella!

Year 5 – Caycie

For being an excellent guide on our Newquay Zoo Visit. Well done, Caycie!

Year 6 – Holly

For being such a considerate and reliable role model to everyone in school. Well done, Holly!

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Writer – Lola (Year 2)

For the enthusiasm and effort she puts into all her writing. Lola is always looking for ways to make her writing more exciting. Well done, Lola!

EYFS/KS1 Reader – Zoey (Year R)

For confidently reading key words and sentences during phonics and for reading her school book every night at home. Well done, Zoey!

KS2 Reader – Joseph (Year 3)

For super reading to find answers in comprehension about the Kings Coronation. Well done, Joseph!

Mathematician – Hunter (Year 4)

For impressing Mrs Crease with his existing knowledge of money. Well done, Hunter!

Rock Star – Amelia B (Year 5)

For 1,343 correct answers in 7 days! Well done, Amelia!

Performer – Sully (Year 1)

For his enthusiasm during our trip to Pendennis Castle. Sully shared lots of his knowledge and was an excellent partner for learning. He also enjoyed dressing up and pretending to be a gunner. Well done, Sully!

Character – Mason (Year 6)

For his great words of encouragement towards his teammates at the football tournament. Mason showed real character in building the team's morale. Well done, Mason!

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School



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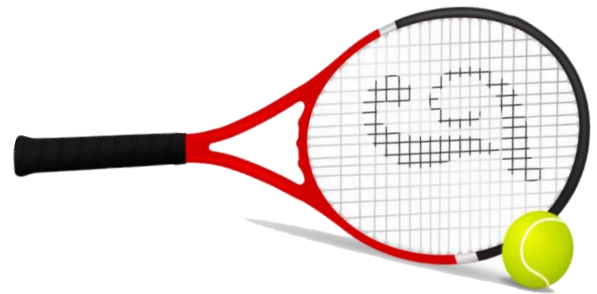
Hayle Tennis Club
Open Day
Come along and try tennis for free!
Saturday 20th May 9am - 4pm

Free Taster Coaching Sessions:

| Time | Age Group |
|-------|----------------|
| 9am | 5-8 year olds |
| 10am | 9-12 year olds |
| 11am | 13+ year olds |
| 12pm | Adults |
| 1-4pm | Social Play |

- Cake Sale
- Raffle
- Social Play
- and more!

For more information:
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Email: hayletenniscub@hotmail.com



Have Fun!
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ALL GIRLS WELCOME!
GIRLS FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

WILD CATS
GIRLS FOOTBALL

TIME AND DATE
Saturday mornings, 10am-11am

LOCATION
Mounts Bay Academy, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

NEXT STEPS
All girls' welcome, visit the website for further information
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