

15/10/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 95.83%

Hendra - 98.48%

Prosper - 96.03%

Karslake - 94.74%

Melbur - 99.36%

Drinnick - 98.81%

Rosemellyn - 100.00%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Adore"

Hendra - "Halloween"

Prosper - "Lumber"

Karslake - "Proud"

Melbur - "Miraculous"

Drinnick - "Initial"

Rosemellyn - "Dolorous"

REMINDERS

Next Friday (22nd October) is the launch of our new program 'Times Tables Rockstars'. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite rock star, or in non-school uniform for this day. This is just for fun and we are not asking for a donation.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

At the end of last week I enjoyed seeing the children wearing green as a way to support and raise awareness of Mental Health.

This week, it was lovely to see Read, Write, Inc Phonics taking place again each morning, and I enjoyed my Monday morning quick visit to each group. On Tuesday, I joined a networking session in relation to Safeguarding, and then took our Year 6 (Rosemellyn Class) children sailing for their penultimate session as the centre at Polkerris closes at half term, and doesn't reopen again until Easter when we expect our Year 5 (Drinnick) and Year 4 (Melbur) classes to attend. I also had a Governors meeting on Tuesday evening. The focus of this meeting was 'Curriculum', and our OfSTED inspection feedback was discussed during this time. As soon as this feedback is finalised, the 'report' will be communicated with parents and added to our website. However, I am unable to give any more details until this is finalised, which I expect to be just after half term. On Wednesday morning, I enjoyed meeting parents for this half term's parents forum meeting. We discussed school reopening (without the strict Covid-19 guidelines) and how this has gone, and also discussed our recent OfSTED Inspection, with myself communicating things we have already started to focus on as a result of the feedback. We also discussed upcoming community events at Nanpean School, including the Hallowe'en Disco and Christmas Fair, as well as some further suggestions made by the parents who attended. Thank you to the parents who attended and for their continued feedback in relation to Nanpean School. On Thursday, Miss Morton and Miss Morrison carried out some English and SEND monitoring in school, and I also spoke to children in relation to this and their return to school as this was the focus for this half term's pupil conferencing.

I always enjoy hearing the children's views about Nanpean School!

On Thursday afternoon we also had our first attendance monitoring meeting for 2021-22 with the Student Welfare Officer (SWO). Where appropriate and if we have any concerns, letters will be sent to families next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star.

This week our stars are:

Eden - Antoni - for being fantastic at learning our letter sounds in Read, Write Inc.

Hendra - Lilly - for excellent contributions in whole-class lessons.

Prosper - Bailey - for showing excellent behaviour for learning!

Karslake - Logan - for following instructions with thought and care.

Melbur - Leah - for persistence during our maths unit on column +/- even when the going is tough!

Drinnick - Sofia A - for extraordinary efforts when creating her poetry ideas.

Rosemellyn - Lindsey - for amazing ideas when planning her sequel to our Power of Reading story.



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Citizenship Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during the week.

This week our Citizenship Award goes to:

Tegen (Rosemellyn) - for always being mindful of children who are playing on their own and always being willing and happy to include them.



BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional.

Jamie (Melbur) - for his excellent handwriting and presentation.

Ethan (Prosper) - for excellent number sentences for +.

Sophia D, George, Henry, Jacob, Stacey and Reece (Drinnick) - for collecting sycamore seeds in their own time (Science).

Isaac and Alfie (Karslake) - for excellent (independent) use of prefixes.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Ruby (Rosemellyn) - for amazing netball skills and trying her hardest, even with an injury!

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	10	11	10	13	9
Hendra	8	6	6	9	6
Prosper	15	8	11	13	11
Karslake	34	44	21	42	45
Melbur	20	44	27	27	35
Drinnick	27	36	35	47	28
Rosemellyn	9	11	12	14	11
Whole School	123	160	122	165	145
Term Total	859	963	814	1,005	947

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with an impressive 1005 points, and Lizard (Yellow) are maintaining second place with 963 points.

HALLOWE'EN DISCO

As previously communicated, our group of Parent Friends known as FANS (Friends Association of Nanpean School) have made arrangements to hold a Halloween Disco on Thursday 21st October 2021. The disco will be organised and supervised by this group of parents and some other volunteers. Mr Nicholls will be on site in case of emergency. The Disco will start at 5:30pm and finish at 7:00pm and all ages are welcome. KS1 Children (Eden, Hendra and Prosper classes) are to be collected from the hall doors at 6:45pm, and KS2 Children (Karslake, Melbur, Drinnick and Rosemellyn classes) are to be collected from the hall doors at 7pm.

Letters were sent home with consent forms on 1st October. If you have returned these, please make sure payments are made immediately to ensure your child has a place at the disco. Children can bring additional money to pay for treats, approximately £2 should be sufficient. Please can parents ensure any money sent with children is in a named bag/ purse or wallet.

PARISH CAR PARK

The Parish Council have contacted the school to say they have received complaints regarding parents at collection and drop off, please see the note below.



St. Stephen-in-Brannel Parish Council
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Short Stay Car Park, Nanpean (By Phoenix Stores)

The Parish Council have received some negative feedback on the parking of some vehicles and the attitudes/language of some drivers.

This is a busy car park, especially at school drop off/pick up times so please can users ensure that they, and their children, do not block the entrance/exits; park correctly in the appropriate bays and be respectful of other users.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter. Any queries can be directed to the parish council office on 01726 823003.

TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Friday 5th November. They will be taking individual, family group and whole class photos on this day. We ask that ALL children arrive on the day in School Uniform (Not PE Kit) so that they are looking smart for the photos.

We will send out further information and reminders nearer the time.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our next Non-School Uniform Charity day will be in aid of Children in Need. This will take place on Friday 19th November 2021 and on this day, children can wear spotty clothes or pyjamas to school, as their non-uniform, in return for a voluntary donation of £1 that will go to Children in Need.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Thursday 21st October, our Year 4 (Melbur) and Year 6 (Rosemellyn) Children will be participating in this year's Harvest Festival. Melbur will be focusing on harvest festivals around the world and how they are celebrated, Rosemellyn will be focusing on foodbanks and the role of these in local communities. Any donations for local food banks will be graciously received.

As in previous years, this will be part of a school assembly, and not an event for parents to attend.



WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, the weekly home debate as part of the Smart School Council Community asks: Should you feel guilty about killing insects? Personally, I feel there is a clear answer to this as everything has a right to live, but I would be keen to hear about any further viewpoints or suggestions. Therefore, after you have discussed this as a family, please let me know your views! I hope you enjoy taking part as I always find these debates interesting!

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-you-feel-guilty-about-killing-insects/>

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Nanpean School has dropped slightly from the Summer Term. This is understandable as we head in to cold season, however, it's always disappointing to see the school with a lower attendance rate. This is why we feel it is appropriate to write to parents to remind you that holidays in term time are still unacceptable, and can lead to penalty charge notices (fines) being applied by Cornwall Council.

We would like to highlight the importance of attendance, as always, because all children are expected to be in school. If there are instances where we may have concerns we will have to contact the Student Welfare Officer (SWO). We would like to remind everyone that at our school we place huge importance on the value of good school attendance in improving both a child's academic and social development. Not only this, but it is a parent / carer's legal obligation to ensure that a child of school age receives an efficient and full time education. If parents or carers take their children out of school without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

BIKE WORKSHOP & ROAD SAFETY



Bicycle Maintenance Workshops & Road Safety Advice

Do you know how to repair a puncture or oil the gears? Let **Halfords** help you learn how to take the very best care of your bikes. A demo bike will be provided, but any bikes in need of a little TLC are welcome to come along too!

St Austell Fire & Rescue Service will also be on hand to give road safety advice

St Austell Library
Monday 25th October
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

For under 15s. Booking is essential for these FREE Workshops. Please book your place in person at the Library Help Desk, by calling 0300 1234 111, or by emailing staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk
FB: @StAustellLibrary