

09/07/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 96.52%
Hendra - 97.62%
Prosper - 94.17%
Karslake - 93.75%
Melbur - 97.66%
Drinnick - 97.33%
Rosemellyn - 99.36%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "Truth"
Hendra - "Transition"
Prosper - "Remorse"
Karslake - "Incandescent"
Melbur - "Hullabaloo"
Drinnick - "Chaos"
Rosemellyn - "Insubstantial"

REMINDER

Our next parents forum meeting is **THIS Wednesday 14th July, at 9.15am**. Again, for any parents wishing to attend, please add this date and time to your calendar / diary and we will congregate by the Minibus parking area.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I always find at this time of year that there is so much to do, as one school year draws to a close and throughout July we are also constantly planning for the following school year. It has made this week busy, though every week is busy!

On Monday, I worked with some individual children in the morning and then was helping to give stickers for Sports Day in the afternoon. It was such a shame that the weather didn't hold out until later in the afternoon, as the forecast had said. The rain came in earlier, once we had finished obstacle races for each class, and I was concerned it would be too slippery (it also wasn't nice to be out in the rain). Therefore, we came inside and will now reschedule to finish the final races before the end of term. When we have set a date, this will be communicated to parents via text message or Class Dojo and Tapestry.

On Tuesday, I again attended sailing with our Year 6 group. Unfortunately, the wind was very strong so sailing was impossible. However, the children all enjoyed team building activities through playing beach games.

On Thursday, I enjoyed meeting with Miss Morton and Miss Morrison. We do this each half term to discuss Data and Interventions in each class, so that we are all aware of children's progress and identifying any concerns or children who we feel would benefit from a half termly intervention programme.

As I am writing this I am also thinking about my usual Friday morning with our Year 3 (Karslake) Class, which I always enjoy at the end of the week.

This week, I have also spent much time reading the children's reports and adding my comments to them. These will be printed and distributed to children and parents at the end of next week. Occasionally, I talk about personal things (family, hobbies etc...) on my weekly update. As many of you will know, I love Sport, and particularly Football. Therefore, this week has been excellent thus far due to England's win against Denmark on Wednesday evening, and hopefully there is another win against Italy in the final on Sunday. As we are aware that children may want to watch this, school will be open as normal on Monday, but each child can either come in at their normal time or a later designated time which is explained via a message on the Class Dojo / Tapestry platforms that we use.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend, and a lovely final two weeks of term. 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 - Poppy - for being kind and helpful to others.

Hendra - Ava - for amazing, imaginative ideas for her poetry writing.

Prosper - Siena - for excellent questions in The Big Bad Wolf's trial.

Karslake - Harrison - for a concerted improvement in handwriting.

Melbur - Sophia - for remembering the definition of a key word in English.

Drinnick - Charlie - for being such a supportive, thoughtful, and considerate person to anyone she is asked to work alongside.

Rosemellyn - Lily - for being a kind and considerate member of the class.



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:

Ellie-Mae (Karslake) - for always being there to help.



BUSY BEES

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

Elodie (Karslake) - for an excellent and detailed painting of a book character.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Mitz (Hendra) - for never giving up during Cricket lessons.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	16	12	11	12	15
Hendra	11	11	11	13	13
Prosper	12	14	12	16	16
Karslake	30	31	34	25	24
Melbur	12	10	11	16	14
Drinnick	12	18	12	21	14
Rosemellyn	10	12	13	14	11
Whole School	103	108	104	117	107
Term Total	1,237	1,441	1,274	1,399	1,351

These house points are from the Summer Term so far! The house team / group currently in the lead is Lizard (Yellow), closely followed by Trevose (Red).

SMART SCHOOL

COUNCIL

COMMUNITY -

WEEKLY 'HOME

DEBATE'

This week, the debate is interesting for adults and children, as it asks 'Would you trust a self driving car?' Personally, I am not sure I would put my faith completely in technology of this kind, but I am also aware that due to human error, it isn't always easy to trust other 'human driver' road users! Please use the link below to access this and feel free to tell me your views and opinions.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/would-you-trust-a-self-driving-car/>

BOOK

AMNESTY/SWAP

SHOP

If you have any books at home that your child has 'outgrown' and you would like to de-clutter your house, please bring any suitable books (for children or adults) to school on Friday 16th July. These will be quarantined over the weekend, and then will be sold, for a small donation that will go towards school funds, on Monday 19th July (weather permitting). Please ensure you are social distancing, wearing a face mask, and following Government guidance if you intend to look through the books. These will be located outside near the main entrance to the school office/ reception area.

TRANSITION

Next Friday, the 16th July, is our Transition Day. Children will 'move on' to their next class for a day, to see their new classroom and meet the adults in their class, and I have set some activities that they will all complete.

There will be no change to the current morning drop off and afternoon collections. We will move children to their new classrooms during the school day.

CORNWALL HOSPICE -

NON SCHOOL

UNIFORM DAY

One of our parents, Jose Jimenez is doing a charity bike ride in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care on Sunday 18th July. The event is called Coast and Clay Sportive 2021 and all details can be found on the Cornwall Hospice Care website. He will be cycling approximately 44 miles doing the challenge route.

To support Jose, the school will be holding a 'Wear Pink or Green' (Cornwall Hospice Colours) Themed non school uniform day on **Thursday 15th July** and asking parents to donate £1.00, or whatever they can afford. Please see the link below for Jose's just giving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jose-jimenez?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=jose-jimenez&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=d035e7fa9e0543e7b96377f2a29b48d1



APPOINTMENT OF YEAR 4 TEACHER

Following interviews last Friday, we are delighted to have appointed Mr Rob Prince on a fixed term contract. Mr Prince met our current Year 3 children on Friday as part of the interview process, and he will be working with them next Friday, the 16th July, on their transition day. I have been in regular email contact with him this week and he is extremely excited to be joining Nanpean School and working with the children, their parents, and school staff.

UNIFORM AMNESTY/ SWAP SHOP

On the last week of term, we would like anyone who has any spare uniform that children have outgrown, or from Year 6 children who are leaving the school, to bring this to school. If this can be brought into school (washed please) by Tuesday 20th July, we will have a 'swap shop' on Thursday 22nd July (weather permitting), with a small donation being asked for any uniform purchases which will go towards school funds. Please ensure you are social distancing, wearing a face mask, and following Government guidance if you intend to look through the uniform available. These will be located outside near the main entrance to the school office/ reception area.

STAFFING UPDATE

Please see the below staffing table which has now been amended to reflect the recent changes. As you will see elsewhere on the Newsletter, Mr Prince has been appointed as Year 4 teacher, Mrs Hayes will now be known as Miss Jackson, and finally we have made some changes to Teaching Assistant hours in Years 4 and 6.

Class	Teacher(s)	Morning TA
<i>Eden (R)</i>	Miss Jackson (previously Mrs Hayes)	Mrs Wade
<i>Hendra (1)</i>	Miss Morton and Miss Morrison	Miss Rosevear
<i>Prosper (2)</i>	Miss Bevis and Mrs Cooper	Mrs Williams Mrs Kitts
<i>Karslake (3)</i>	Miss Brotherhood	Mrs Grindrod
<i>Melbur (4)</i>	Mr Prince	Mrs Varney Mrs Kitts
<i>Drinnick (5)</i>	Mrs Jago	Miss Dash
<i>Rosemellyn (6)</i>	Mr Tonkin	Mrs Miskowicz Mrs Varney

THE READING CHALLENGE - TEA PARTY

This year, due to us remaining in bubbles until the end of the year, it will not be possible to transport all of the children to Waterstones for The Reading Challenge Reward. However, the children's outstanding efforts need to be rewarded. Therefore, every child who has completed the challenge, has received an invitation to 'The Mad Hatter's Tea Party'. On Monday 19th July, the children will join The Mad Hatter, Alice, The Queen of Hearts and The White Rabbit for a 'tea party' on the field. They will enjoy a selection of sweet treats and receive a £5 Amazon voucher which they will be able to spend online, at home, on a book of their choice.



YEAR 6 LEAVING CELEBRATIONS

Two of our Year 6 parents have kindly offered to organise a 'leaving disco' for Rosemellyn class. They have been able to do this, as Gary and Alex from NISA Nanpean have very generously offered to fund the event, as they felt the Year 6 children deserved a special treat after the trials of the last 18 months.

The disco will be on Thursday 22nd July, from 6pm until 8pm in the school hall. There will be 2 DBS checked staff, one of which is first aid trained on site, as well as the 2 parents who have organised the event. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents to stay for the evening, please drop children off and collect again afterwards from the school car park.

The school is not affiliated with this event.

In addition to this, as suggested by The Nanpean Community Group, we will be holding a 'Clap for the Year 6 Children' on the last day of term (Friday 23rd July). So that everyone can have a chance to join in and help us celebrate the achievement of finishing Primary school, the year 6 children will be finishing at 2:45 on their final day. Please can as many of you as possible, join us at the front of the school (socially distanced of course) to clap, cheer and celebrate together.

INSET DAYS

Just to remind you, as per the last Newsletter, that around this time of year I always like to decide the INSET days for the following Academic year, and to therefore give plenty of notice to parents about these. The INSET days for 21-22 school year are as follows:

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September, 2021 (first two days of the Autumn Term).

Tuesday 4th January, 2022 (first day of the Spring Term).

Monday 25th April, 2022 (first day of the Summer Term).

Friday 10th June, 2022 (Royal Cornwall Show Friday).

Monday 13th June, 2022 (extra day for school staff due to Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee).

On these days, school is open for Staff, but is closed to children.

