

01/10/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 93.15%

Hendra - 98.39%

Prosper - 96.03%

Karslake - 90.00%

Melbur - 97.37%

Drinnick - 91.67%

Rosemellyn - 98.00%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Ocean"

Hendra - "Autumnal"

Prosper - "Flabbergasted"

Karslake - "Perseverance"

Melbur - "Illumination"

Drinnick - "Multiracial"

Rosemellyn - "Predacious"

REMINDERS

Parents Forum - To be held on Wednesday 13th October at 9am - meet outside of the main reception area.

World Mental Day - Friday 8th October, please can children come in non-school uniform (include something green) and bring £1 donation.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I have enjoyed visiting all classrooms again this week for a variety of reasons, including generally circulating the school and also as part of the OfSTED inspection on Wednesday and Thursday. I always enjoy visiting classrooms and seeing the children enjoying their work, making good progress and achieving well, even when it is a stressful time such as during an inspection.

On Tuesday, the weather was terrible which meant that sailing was cancelled. We also had filming taking place in our school on Tuesday and I hope to be able to give more information about this in due course, but I can't at the time of writing.

Well done and thank you to children, parents and staff, this week has been immensely busy and even more stressful than usual due to the OfSTED inspection. However, this was a supportive process, highlighting positives for the school as well as areas for further development. These, of course, will now be prioritised as future school improvement, and will be regularly monitored by Leaders and Governors. I will also communicate information to children and parents, where possible, such as through our usual avenues including the newsletter, social media platforms and parents forum meetings.

I have also been sent our Online Safety Newsletter this week. This is being sent out with the Newsletter and has been posted on Class Dojo and Tapestry.

After such a tiring week, I think we all deserve a lovely, relaxing weekend. I hope you enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

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 - Hunter - for brilliant sorting in Maths.

Hendra - Liam - for making a super alien out of clay.

Prosper - Paige - for her great use of verbs in The Power of Reading.

Karslake - Brodie - for showing a keen interest in our wider curriculum and researching volcanoes at home.

Melbur - Lolah - for her mature learning attitude in all areas of the curriculum, excellent progress in Maths.

Drinnick - Stacey - for making great use of classroom resources to support accurate spelling.

Rosemellyn - Georgia - for excellent ideas in English.

🏆 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:

Auden and Logan (Drinnick) - for being so incredibly kind and patient with their friends and, particularly in music, they have been supporting others when they have found playing instruments challenging

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Lexi (Melbur) - for her excellent handwriting and presentation so far in Year 4.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Halle (Prosper) - for excellent co-ordination and super leadership skills.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	17	16	18	21	15
Hendra	25	26	19	34	28
Prosper	19	12	16	15	13
Karslake	24	26	17	15	19
Melbur	48	58	38	35	43
Drinnick	39	35	48	59	55
Rosemellyn	22	27	21	22	15
Whole School	194	200	177	201	188
Term Total	556	622	551	652	624

MISSING SCHOOL

UNIFORM

We have had a high number of parents contact the school office regarding missing school uniform, however, we currently only have 3 items of lost property handed in to us so far this school year! Please can we ask parents to double check book bags / school bags and any labels for names etc and return any items that may not be your child's to the school office.

CENSUS DAY - SPECIAL

MENU

Thursday 7th October will be our Census day - therefore we will have a special menu (please see seperate document). We encourage as many children as possible to have School Dinner on this day as it may potentially lead to additional funding for the school in the future.

BRANNEL OPEN EVENING

Brannel School will be holding an open Evening on Tuesday 5th October (5pm-7.30pm). This will be a face-to-face event with accompanied tours and opportunities to meet students and staff. Families do not need to book to attend but tour group sizes will be limited. All tours will be accompanied by a member of staff or student ambassador.



This week Trevose (red) are holding their lead with 652 points, and Wolf Rock (Purple) are still in second with 624 points.

POLTAIR OPEN

EVENING

Poltair School will be holding their annual Open Evening on Thursday 30th September, from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. This will be a face to face event.

This will be the main opportunity for prospective parents and students to see our school.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to book an open tour to see the school from Monday 4th October to Friday 15th October, but these places will be limited and the preference is that people attend the Open Evening.

PRIZE BINGO / CHRSTMAS RAFFLE

We're sorry to be mention the 'C' word so soon in the year!! However, we are looking forward to being able to get back to some sort of normality this year. We are now starting to plan our Christmas events, and are hoping to run the usual Christmas Fayre and Christmas Prize Bingo in December. We are asking if anyone would be able to donate any prizes towards either the Bingo or the Christmas Raffle. These will be very gratefully received. Please contact the office if you like to make a donation - Thank you in advance.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for a few green-fingered volunteers who can spare an hour or two each month to help get our pond area looking it's best again. If you think you may be able to help, please contact Miss Tucker in the school office.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Our 'weekly home debate' for this week, as part of the Smart School Council Community (SSCC), asks:

'Should Teachers be replaced by Computers?'

Personally, I feel that it is immensely important for children to form positive relationships, including with Teachers, as then children are comfortable and happy, and will therefore make progress in their learning. This couldn't really be replicated with a computer. However, I am aware that computers are excellent and there is much educational software available to support learning.

I am sure many people will have interesting views, so please access this debate via the link below:

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-teachers-be-replaced-by-computers/>

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 low 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.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

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. Further details of how to get tickets and pricing etc will follow in a separate letter.

We are also asking for donations of cupcakes / sweets / crisps etc to be sold on the night of the disco, any funds raised will go towards the school's fund raising efforts.

