

16/07/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 91.18%
Hendra - 95.73%
Prosper - 89.87%
Karlsruhe - 100%
Melbur - 98.33%
Drinnick - 92.78%
Rosemellyn - 93.06%

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

It has been a lovely week of weather and hopefully the Summer holiday period brings more of this glorious sunshine!

On Monday, I met with other Headteachers (virtually) in the Cluster about shared events in future. I always find this networking enjoyable while we try to implement things to support children and families at the local schools. I also met with another Headteacher about School Improvement Priorities, and the possibility of our schools working together on some shared agendas, on Thursday.

On Tuesday, I enjoyed a learning walk to visit our RWI Phonics groups with a representative from the English Hub South West who we have been working closely with. She was yet again positive and complimentary about the improvements in RWI Phonics evident at our school. Following this, I completed attendance monitoring. Attendance remains positive, but where there are concerns, letters will be sent out and we will monitor these children / families closely from September. Later that day I enjoyed the weather as the children attended their final sailing session of the school year.

On Wednesday, I was looking forward to meeting parents during the parents forum meeting and hearing their views again. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as was needed for something else at short notice, but Mrs Houston met the parents on my behalf. Please see the note elsewhere on the Newsletter this week in relation to this.

On Thursday, myself and Miss Morrison visited Brannel. This is something that we do with the Secondary Schools in the final weeks of term to ensure all information (related to transition) is passed on so that our current children can be supported as best as possible when they move to secondary school.

On Friday, I enjoyed my time (having fun and playing sports games generally!) with our Year 6 children as I spent time with them before they leave while other classes were involved in transition activities at our school.

As referred to at the beginning of my note today, I hope you have enjoyed the weather thus far this week and enjoy what is forecast over the weekend. We are hoping that the weather continues into next week as we will be completing our Sports Day on Monday afternoon (hopefully). Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the final week of the 2020-21 school year next week.

Best wishes, Mr Nicholls



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "Quarrel"
Hendra - "Celebration"
Prosper - "Stamina"
Karlsruhe - "Prescience"
Melbur - "Jibber-jabber"
Drinnick - "Relentless"
Rosemellyn -
"Commiserations"

MENU CHANGE

Monday 19th July

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
with pasta salad

Thursday 22nd July

Sausage Roll and Chips or
Veg Sausage Roll and chips

★ 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 - Mackenzie - for being an all round superstar this week, helping others and working really hard.

Hendra - Joel - for being a consistently good role-model in our Year 1 class.

Prosper - Thomas - for always trying his best in all aspects of learning.

Karslake - Alfie - for perfect presentation in his handwriting.

Melbur - Arwen - for great work during our news reporter roleplay.

Drinnick - Sienna - for settling so well into Year 5 and trying her hardest in all her lessons.

Rosemellyn - Josh - for always being friendly and upbeat.

🏆 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 & Freya (Karslake) for being super kind and helpful to their peers.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Ellie-Mae (Karslake) – for excellent writing and an improvement in handwriting and spelling.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Henry (Prosper) - for being a fantastic goal keeper and maintains his great sporting attitude

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).

COVID-19

I am well aware that guidelines are expected to be eased next week. However, the guidance for schools is to keep current restrictions in place until the end of the Summer Term, so current school expectations will remain for next week (the final week of term). The guidance released to schools for September is much shorter than previously, and basically says they don't expect (at the current time) any restrictions to be in place in schools in September. As a result, I am currently planning for a 'more normal' school year, beginning in September. There are things that have worked well during Covid-19, and some of these things will remain as a result. This includes, for example, a new system for lunchtime (which limits the number of children on the playground at any time so that there is more space when children are there) and also the option to wear PE Kit on days children have PE (this will, however, be under constant review). I am in the process of writing a letter to all parents with details for September and will ensure this is completed and available to parents by the end of next week. Should anything change over the Summer, in relation to Covid-19 and guidelines for schools, we have two INSET Days (please see our INSET days for 2021-22 elsewhere on the Newsletter) on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September, and I will communicate to parents on these days if changes are required.

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.

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.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day version 3 is planned for Monday (19th July) afternoon. The forecast looks promising so we will continue with the events started on the pervious date. On this day, children can wear their PE kit to school.

We hope they enjoy the afternoon and the remaining events. Unfortunately, parents / family members are not invited to attend. Even though restrictions are expected to be eased next week, guidance issued to schools is for them to keep current protocols until the end of term on Friday 23rd July.

PARENT'S FORUM

On Wednesday, I was due to meet with parents at the Parents Forum. I was unable to make the meeting and it had finished by the time I was available. Thank you to Mrs Houston who stepped in for me and I am aware that during the meeting they discussed suggestions made at the previous meeting (in relation to strengths and areas for development of Nanpean School, especially in relation to the last 18 months during the Covid-19 pandemic). They also discussed the online safety newsletters, and parents were given an opportunity to read and comment upon our updated Relationships Education Policy. Thank you to all parents who attended and apologies that I couldn't attend at the last minute this time: your support and ideas are much appreciated and I continue to endeavour to listen to your views and implement these where possible.

END PRODUCTS

This week is 'End Product' week, where each class is finalising their 'End Product' related to Curriculum Maps and coverage of the Foundation Subjects. This half term, each class has trialled our new approach to the Curriculum, that will be fully embedded in September with each class having clearly timetabled 'Curriculum' slots in afternoon sessions for the non-core subjects. Children work in these subjects to learn facts and skills, as detailed in Progression of Skills and KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts and Skills) documents for each subject. The culmination of the children's work each term, will, from now on, be known as the 'End Product' and will be shared with parents and the school community. We intend to do this in various different ways when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted completely. However, this half term, classes will share their End Product with parents either this week or next week through our usual channels of communication (such as Social Media, Class Dojo, Tapestry, and the School Website). I hope you enjoy seeing these as I know I am excited to see them all (I have had various hints at some of them as I walk around the school each day, but won't spoil them by saying anything specific yet!)

TRANSITION

This week, staff have utilised staff meeting time to share transition information with one another so that Teachers are informed and prepared to meet their new class. I am also aware that staff are excited to meet their new class today (Friday 16th July) and complete the transition activities that are planned. I hope that the children enjoy time visiting their new class and are even more excited about September now!