

09/06/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 96.97%

Prosper - 89.17%

Karslake - 87.04%

Melbur - 98.77%

Drinnick - 95%

Rosemellyn - 97.44%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Enormous"

Hendra - "Mischief"

Prosper - "Environment"

Karslake - "Icon"

Melbur - "Sarcastic"

Drinnick - "Polygon"

Rosemellyn - "Reminisce"

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Friday 1st July (Morning) - Sports Day - more details to follow
- Friday 1st July (Afternoon) - NHS day picnic - more details to follow.
- Wednesday 13th July - School Summer Fair - more details to follow.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope you all had a lovely half term, enjoyed the weather over the two jubilee bank holiday days, and have had a good week this week.

As stated elsewhere on the Newsletter, this week the Newsletter is being sent on Thursday, as we have an INSET Day tomorrow (Friday 10th June) and school is also closed on Monday (13th June) as the lieu day schools needed to take due to the extra bank holiday day for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. I hope you enjoy the long weekend.

My assembly this week was related to the environment, and how we can make changes to our lifestyle to positively impact the environment. This was covered because it was Environment Day on Sunday (5th June) and World Ocean's Day on Wednesday (8th June).

This week, my highlights of the week were transporting children to sailing (Year 5, Drinnick Class) and the Eden Project (Year 1, Hendra Class) on Tuesday. This is because such Educational

Visits allow the children to transfer skills learnt in school to a variety of other outdoor and practical situations, while these visits also reinforce children's learning in school. On Wednesday, I prepared paperwork for upcoming meetings, and in particular Governors Meetings, while I also met with the 'Primary Futures' team about supporting Aspirations of children (jobs / careers focus) at Nanpean School, so that we educate children about possibilities for their future and employment.

It was also lovely to see the children dressed in red, white and blue on Wednesday and to see their enjoyment of the activities in the afternoon for our jubilee celebrations. I am expecting a commemorative book / gift to arrive from the DFE / Government, following the jubilee last week, for the children as well, but this hasn't arrived yet. Thank you to Mrs Houston and Miss Tucker who organised this and Maud (Cook) who also made some of the food.

On Thursday, I am involved in interviews all day for the Year 3 maternity cover position. At the time of writing (Wednesday evening), I am looking forward to meeting the candidates and them being involved in various activities throughout the day. I will provide more information about the successful candidate and our Staffing Structure for 2022-23 in future Newsletters.

As stated above, enjoy the long weekend and see you on Tuesday 14th June for our Aspirations, Health and Wellbeing week. Best wishes to you and your family,

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 - Kitty - for super use of Maths vocabulary.

Hendra - Reggi - for being an outstanding, responsible leader on our school trip.

Prosper - Ashton - for an excellent fact file on Magpies!

Karslake - Logan - for always listening and working hard.

Melbur - Archie H - for excellent recall and application of time facts in Maths.

Drinnick - Maizie - for continued effort in all her lessons and trying to be as determined as she can at all times. Well done, we are very proud of you.

Rosemellyn - Cayden - for excellent understanding during our poetry workshop this week.



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:

Skye (Prosper) - for always having a smile on her face first thing in the morning and cheering up her classmates and staff!



BUSY BEES



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

No Busy Bees This Week



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Lindsey (Rosemellyn) - for an excellent batting technique in cricket.

HOUSEPOINTS

| Class | Godrevey (Green) | Lizard (Yellow) | Pendeen (Blue) | Trevose (Red) | Wolf Rock (Purple) |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Eden | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| Hendra | 17 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 16 |
| Prosper | 15 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 15 |
| Karslake | 17 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Melbur | 17 | 24 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| Drinnick | 18 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 20 |
| Rosemellyn | 11 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
| Whole School | 107 | 115 | 99 | 113 | 109 |
| Term Total | 702 | 771 | 757 | 806 | 786 |

These are the results as of the end of the half term, due to the 4 day weeks this week and next week, we will update these next week.

INSET DAYS

A reminder that we have an INSET Day and the Bank Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 10th June and Monday 13th June respectively. School will be closed for children on these dates and we hope you all enjoy a 'long weekend'!

SCHOOL DINNERS

With effect from the beginning of the new School Year in September, school dinners will be increasing to £2.55 per child per day. We always hate to increase prices, but as with everything else at the moment, the cost has to increase in line with the cost to school.

SECOND HAND

UNIFORM SHOP

Our school uniform shop is now up and running in the school office.

All items are £1 each.

Although we have managed to get a lot of the items out on display, we still have a lot more! If anyone could provide us with another clothes rail it would be greatly appreciated!

RECENTLY

APPOINTED PREFECT

A huge congratulations to Blake in Rosemellyn who is the newest addition to our Prefect team. Well done Blake!!



CLUBS CANCELLED

Due to staff meetings on Tuesdays 7th and 14th June, Netball and Rounders Clubs will be cancelled on these days. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

SPORTS DAY

This year, Sports Day will be on the morning of Friday 1st July, 2022. The event will begin at 9.30am and end by 12noon. Parents are welcome to attend and further information will be given in Newsletters after half term.

FOOTPATH

I recently attended another meeting whereby it was again discussed about a footpath being created from Foxhole to Nanpean. Although there is nothing definite yet, this is being discussed by the Council, Imerys, Housing Developers, etc... and is something that I have campaigned for since I have worked at Nanpean School for the safety of children and families connected to our school. The meeting sounded positive that this may happen in the not so distant future, and when I hear any further information, I will update again via the school newsletter.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

As Covid restrictions are continuing to ease and things are starting to return to normal, we are now in a position to be able to welcome parents back into school again.

We are hoping to be able to arrange some 'Parent listener sessions' where parents come in to school and listen to children read. Parents will require a DBS check to be able to do this. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to either Mrs Houston or Miss Tucker in the office who will be able to arrange the necessary checks etc.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please see the link below for this week's home debate, which asks if animals should be kept (to live) in zoos. This is the first debate for this half term.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-animals-live-in-a-zoo/>

I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this and I look forward to hearing your views, and I will share these via next week's newsletter as well as communicating the new weekly home debate question.

ASPIRATIONS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

Next week, from Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th June (a reminder that on Monday 13th June school is closed due to the bank holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee being in half term), we will have visitors in school working with each class. This is because I have been liaising with Cornwall Healthy Schools to be able to provide workshops to the children in relation to Aspirations, Health and Wellbeing, all of which are also part of our Curriculum focus each term. Each class has a few things arranged over the course of the 4 days next week, and the workshops arranged relate to health, general wellbeing, fitness, and aspirations (future job / career focus), and I hope that the children enjoy taking part in these during the week.

HEALTH WORKER VISIT

As part of our Aspirations, Health and Wellbeing week (see information elsewhere on the Newsletter), we will have a Health Worker in school on Wednesday afternoon. She will be in the school hall and will be available to speak to parents from 2.45 - 3.30pm should you have any health related questions about your child / family. Please utilise this offer to speak to a Health Worker to support your child / family if you have any concerns / questions regarding their health.

MISS BROTHERHOOD AND MISS BEVIS

Miss Bevis will sadly be leaving us at the end of July, as she now has a new job at a school closer to where she lives. Miss Bevis has been an amazing asset to Nanpean school and will be truly missed by us all!

Miss Brotherhood is also due to begin her maternity leave in October. We wish them both well, and as a result of this news, we have a couple of teaching positions available which have been advertised. As soon as our Staffing Structure is completed, following the interviews, this will be communicated to children and parents, and this is likely to be later this month.



JUBILEE TEA PARTY



The whole school had a fantastic time at their tea party yesterday (8th June) celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee....



Family Funday

Sunday 19 June 10am-4pm

Join us for a day filled with fun

Spindrift performance and dance workshops

Earth Moving Transport Monitor Conservation

Outdoor games Wildlife talks Clay play

Imerys Male Voice Choir Pottery Smash

Story telling Teddy tombola Play Your Cards right

Guided tours Geology Tour

Delicious food: Pancakes Strawberries & Cream

Homemade cakes and yummy lunches in the café

Normal admission prices apply

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Nanpean School has remained slightly lower throughout the first half of the Summer Term, in comparison to previous years.

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.

