

23/10/20

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 94.83%

Prosper - 97.65%

Karslake - 94.06%

Melbur - 99.04%

Drinnick - 96.00%

Rosemellyn - 98.00%



### WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Celebration*"

Hendra - "*Unfortunately*"

Prosper - "*Awe*"

Karslake - "*Mysterious*"

Melbur - "*Scatterbrained*"

Drinnick - "*Frivolity*"

Rosemellyn - "*Tremulous*"

### DIARY DATES

Monday 26th October -

Friday 30th October -

**HALF TERM**

### REMINDER

Please ensure you return your data collection forms and consent forms so that we can update our records.

## HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

It has felt quite strange being at school this week when we are aware that other local schools have two weeks for their half term due to their positioning of INSET days on their calendar. However, it has been an enjoyable week and we can now all look forward to half term.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support at this difficult time.

The amount of guidelines and expectations placed on staff, children and parents / families, as a result of Covid-19, has been unprecedented, and I really appreciate how everyone has worked alongside us to ensure the safety of everyone connected to Nanpean School and the local community.

This week, I took our Year 5 (Drinnick Class) children to their sailing session. As the centre at Polkerris is now closed until Easter, this was the last session. However, the children had an amazing time and learnt skills, and I would like to thank Polkerris and the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust for enabling these sessions. We look forward to other classes being able to attend in the Summer Term.

Personally, it has been an extremely busy week. I have also had further meetings with external agencies regarding supporting children this week, and have had virtual meetings with the Local Authority in relation to School Improvement. I also met Roger Green and Lee Watts, two of our Governors, in relation to Governor Monitoring.

Finally, a quick note about today. It was great to see children in their Hallowe'en costumes and the children looked even more frightening than they usually do! I hope that this ensures families follow Covid-19 guidelines and don't go 'trick or treating', and this is always a time that concerns me as we would never advocate knocking on a stranger's door.

Thank you once again everybody. I hope that you and your families have a lovely, relaxing half term and the weather improves so we can all utilise the outdoors, but within Government guidelines.

Best wishes to you all,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

## HOUSE POINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	20	18	19	18	21
Hendra	37	32	20	36	17
Prosper	17	23	20	23	24
Karslake	15	22	22	16	15
Melbur	13	21	14	21	15
Drinnick	13	27	11	22	13
Rosemellyn	7	2	6	3	2
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>974</b>

## 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 - Liam** for always being fantastic at tidying up.

**Hendra - Skye** for excellent focus and use of phonics in her independent writing.

**Prosper - Elliott** for excellent sounding out and effort in Read Write Inc.

**Karslake - Dalton** for showing resilience and effort in Maths.

**Melbur - Aila** for being extremely helpful to other members of the class.

**Drinnick - Jowin** for being an outstanding learning partner and always being ready to help.

**Rosemellyn - Olivia** for her excellent improvements in her arithmetic sessions.

## 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:

**Callum (Rosemellyn)** for being an excellent citizen and encouraging people to protect the environment.

## BUSY BEES

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

**Katie (Drinnick)** – for progress when solving timetable related problems in Maths.

**Corey (Karslake)** – for excellent progress and presentation in Maths.

**Albie (Hendra)** for excellent effort with addition (Maths).

## SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Harrison (Karslake)** - for his brilliant dribbling skills in PE this week.

## STAFFING

Next half term, Mr Bacon, who has been supporting in Year 2 (Prosper Class), will be primarily supporting our Year 1 children (Hendra Class). This is to focus support across the school where it is most needed.

## PARKING

There are yellow zig zag lines outside of school where parking is strictly prohibited. We have had complaints from local councillors that these are being ignored by parents. Please remember that it is an offence to park on these yellow zig zag lines, and I am in discussions in the hope that the Police / Highways Agency will attend in future to impose fines where this has been ignored.

## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

This year's flu immunisations will be taking place on Friday 13th November. Letters were sent out with children on Monday with details on how you can give your consent. Consents need to be received by Wednesday 11th November to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. If you have any problems with submitting your consent or if you have any questions, please contact Kernow Health, School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105.

## XMAS RAFFLE

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 we are restricted in what we can do in regards to our fundraising efforts, but we have decided to do a big raffle which will be drawn towards the end of term. More details will follow after Half Term. If you would like to donate any prizes please bring these to the office.

## MORNING ENTRY

Thankfully in these difficult times, the vast majority of children are always on time entering school each morning. However, when children are late, please see Mr Nicholls outside and he will explain the process which will involve waiting until the specified entrance is clear. If for any reason Mr Nicholls is unavailable, please take your child to the side window of Reception and Mrs Houston / Miss Pascoe will be available to support. This is a polite reminder to explain, as we need to have such processes in order to ensure the safety of everyone as children can't mix with other bubbles / classes.

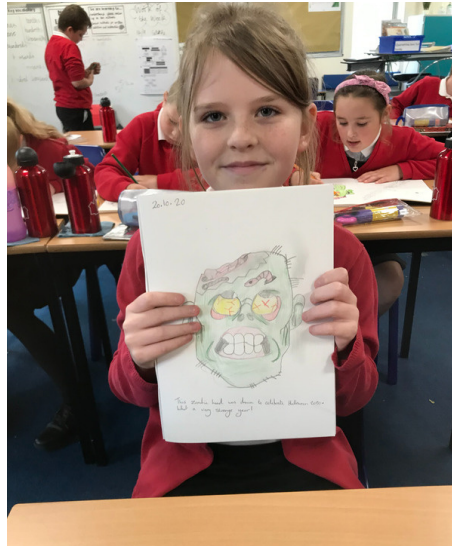
## AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

Together for Families Cornwall has worked together to produce a booklet (attached alongside the newsletter) for children and families. It details activities that are available in Cornwall to get families outside safely, while following Covid-19 guidelines, and also ensures children are occupied this year while usual events such as Hallowe'en trick or treating and Bonfire / Fireworks nights are discouraged. We hope you are able to take part in some activities and enjoy the experiences.



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Due to current guidelines, the parent consultations planned for this term will not go ahead as face to face meetings. Instead, we will be sending home a termly report similar to those that are usually used and discussed in these meetings. These will come home on Friday 27th November. Obviously, if you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, either following this termly report or at any other time, please contact our admin office and they can arrange for the teacher to contact you.



Rosemellyn Class had fun doing their Halloween art work this week.

