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NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden -75.64%

Hendra -97.73%

Prosper -78.03%

Karslake -95.28%

Melbur -90.63%

Drinnick -99.44%

Rosemellyn -94.77%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Observe"

Hendra - "Cuboid"

Prosper- "Boutique"

Karslake - "Festive"

Melbur - "Audacious"

Drinnick - "Reliable"

Rosemellyn - "Unscrupulous"

REMINDERS

The next Parent Forum meeting will be held on **THIS Wednesday 1st December at 2.30pm**. If you would like to attend to give your views (positive and areas for development) at Nanpean School, please make a note of this date and time in your diary. Due to the rise in Covid cases in the local area, we will hold this meeting outside of the main hall doors. If the weather is particularly bad on that day, we will re - arrange and notify parents accordingly.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you have all had a good week. As always, my week has generally been enjoyable, as working with children always is, but it has been busy again with me attending meetings and Continued Professional Development (CPD) sessions this week.

On Monday, I enjoyed visiting classrooms and enjoyed seeing Eden Class dancing while having a brain break. I may try to incorporate these into my day though I'm not sure what people would think if they saw me dancing in my office! I also enjoyed seeing the Landscape Art being produced by our Year 3 Karslake Class. It is clear that they had made strong progress in relation to this throughout the lesson. On Tuesday, I enjoyed working with Year 5 in the afternoon, while in the morning, I was involved in an Interview Process for the Cornwall Careers Hub. I am excited about working with the successful candidate in relation to providing our children with information about possible future careers and job roles. On Wednesday, I took part in some Safeguarding CPD (virtual session) which other staff members will also be attending in December. On Thursday, I visited another school to share practice in relation to the Curriculum. At the time of writing, I am also looking forward to the end of the week and 'Treat Friday' (where children can bring a small treat for their 'tuck' at playtime, so they are aware of the importance of a mainly healthy but balanced diet and that occasional treats are allowed), and during this day I will be completing some Governor Monitoring with one of our recently appointed Governors, Mark Tucker.

Finally, throughout the week, it has been wonderful for me to hear many children speaking in French with me. It is clear that they have learnt, and can remember, some key phrases thus far, such as expressing how they are feeling, numbers from 1-10, and introducing themselves. I hope that the children continue to enjoy these sessions and speak lots of French (or other Foreign Languages) to me around school!

As another week draws to a close, I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. It is almost December and the festive period which is such an exciting time to be in schools, and throughout the month we will be sharing things with parents via Newsletters and Social Media. 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 - Archie - for his amazing writing about penguins.

Hendra - Poppy - for contributing well in class discussions.

Prosper - Lilly - for her exemplary attitude to learning, especially in her Power of Reading work.

Karslake - Riley - for working hard to spell words correctly.

Melbur - Ellie - Mae - for exemplary drive and attitude towards learning, particularly in Maths.

Drinnick - Brooklyn - for consistent positive learning behaviour in all his lessons. Brooklyn has been extremely focused and always applies himself to every challenge.

Rosemellyn - Kian - for an excellent attitude to his morning activities during registration time.

🏆 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:

Eli (Eden) - for showing empathy towards 'The Blue Penguin' in their story this week and showing initiative to write the penguin a letter to cheer him up!

🐝 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:

Ava (Prosper) - for excellent demonstration in gymnastics session.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	13	15	14	15	12
Hendra	23	14	12	16	17
Prosper	12	14	15	10	12
Karslake	19	24	13	24	25
Melbur	14	23	17	18	23
Drinnick	32	39	48	54	46
Rosemellyn	19	17	14	17	16
Whole School	132	146	133	154	151
Term Total	1,557	1,776	1,597	1,862	1,749

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with an impressive 1862 points, and Lizard (Yellow) are maintaining second place with 1776 points. Wolf Rock (Purple) are hot on their heels and only 27 points behind with 1749.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This year, due to the high levels of Covid-19 cases in the local area, we are unfortunately unable to hold our annual Christmas Fayre. We have however, managed to collect a fantastic range of prizes for our Christmas raffle. These include tickets for The Royal Cornwall Museum, Flambards, Wheal Martyn, Lappa Valley Railway, Pencarrow House, The Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Newquay Zoo, Jungle Jacks, vouchers for The Claytown Barbershop, Amore Salon and Trevaskis farm, plus hampers from Nanpean NISA and Biscuit Cafe and more!!

Tickets will be available from the School office for £1 per ticket. Please feel free to come in and get some! We will also give some to each to bring home.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 15th December at Mid-day.

TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY

If you haven't ordered your school photos yet, please remember that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 28th November 2021.

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

STAY SAFE

Following the StaySafe workshops (for Year 5 and 6) last week, as part of this agreement we have now been sent information (related to staying safe online) that can be shared with parents. Please use the following link to access this:

https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Parents_Online_Safety_Advice_Sheet.pdf

We hope you find this information helpful.

UNIFORM SHOP

Miss Tucker and Mrs Houston have collected up and washed all the school's spare uniform and it would seem we have a huge surplus!

Therefore, on Tuesday 30th November, we will be holding a uniform shop by the main reception doors. All uniform will be organised in size order and we would suggest a donation of £1 per item to go towards the school's fundraising efforts.

INVACUATION

PROCEDURE

DECEMBER 2021

In December, the school will take part in our annual 'Stay Safe Drill'. It is essential we carry out this drill, so that in the case of a real emergency situation, staff are fully rehearsed in their responsibilities and duties, and in order to identify any potential areas for improvement.

The drill process will be explained to children and staff will remain calm throughout so that pupils do not get distressed. There is more information about the drill, and the reasons why we do this in the letter on the next page.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, the home debate from the Smart School Council Community asks 'To improve the climate, should we do away with paper?'

It also gives the following information which you could consider when giving thought to your viewpoint:

Did you know that it takes 10 litres of water to produce a single A4-sheet of paper? Did you also know that the paper industry is the single largest industrial consumer of water in Western countries?

However, paper is very simply recycled, so as long as we recycle - is there a bigger problem for climate change that we should focus on?

If you would like to debate this as a family, click on the link below and don't be afraid to tell me your views when you see me!

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/to-improve-the-climate-should-we-do-away-with-paper/>

Last week, the debate asked if people should get the same pay for all jobs. A few people spoke to me about the obscene amounts of money that some sportspeople earn, and how this isn't fair, and although the same pay for everyone would be fair in terms of equality, nobody could really justify (with reasons) people getting paid the same amount for every job, as in the views of some children I spoke to 'some jobs are harder than others so they should be paid more!'

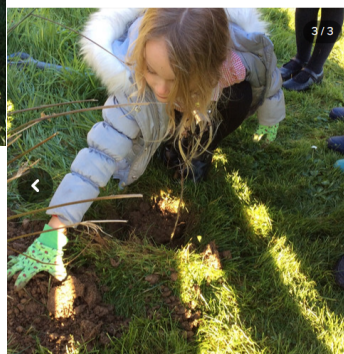
CHRISTMAS LETTER BOX

Our Christmas post box will be available in the main reception area from Wednesday 1st December. We will empty the Box each Friday afternoon and distribute the cards on Monday afternoons. Therefore, the last day to post children's card will be Friday 10th December.



THE WOODLAND TRUST - TREE PLANTING

We have recently taken delivery of 15 free tree saplings from The Woodland Trust, these were part of 'The Queen's Green Canopy' initiative for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Year 2 (Prosper) have had great fun making a start on planting these!!



Friday 26th November 2021



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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Our stay safe 'invacuation' drill arrangements

I am writing to inform you of the school's stay safe drill that is due to take place in the last week of term. Such drills take place annually, and are often referred to as 'Lockdown drills', although this has been given an alternative name currently so as not to confuse anyone in relation to Covid-19 related lockdowns.

During this procedure, staff members will keep pupils indoors for a period of time, rather than use outdoor areas, open spaces or corridors. This will be an 'invacuation', whereby children and staff stay indoors, which is the opposite of an evacuation where everyone would be required to leave the building. The drill will be timed to ensure it causes the least possible disruption to pupils' learning, whilst providing a test of the lockdown procedures.

It is essential we carry out this drill, so that in the case of a real emergency situation, staff are fully rehearsed in their responsibilities and duties, and in order to identify any potential areas for improvement

Staff members will be instructed to remain calm at all times, so that pupils do not get distressed. The drill process will be explained to pupils beforehand and during registration on the morning of the drill. We hope the procedure will never have to be used, but need to ensure we are fully prepared for all situations.

The school's lockdown / invacuation procedure will come into effect in the following circumstances:

- In the event that an unauthorised person(s) considered dangerous is on school grounds.
- In instances, including domestic breakdowns, where estranged parties are attempting to abduct pupils.
- In instances where personnel, pupils, volunteers or staff become a threat to the wellbeing of others.
- In emergency situations where there is a risk from poisonous fumes or a chemical spillage.
- If a dangerous animal is on the premises.
- If an extreme weather event is causing the pupils to be at risk.

After the Headteacher has given direction for the lockdown drill to commence, the following procedures will be rehearsed:

- Mrs Houston (school secretary) will telephone all buildings to announce the drill. This call will be repeated.
- Mr Nicholls (Headteacher) will circulate the main buildings to announce the lockdown drill.
- Teachers will direct pupils inside, by the nearest entry point, to the nearest building.
- Teachers will lock all exterior doors.
- All windows will be secured and blinds closed (windows will be left open for the drill in December 2021, as this is purely a practice drill and Covid-19 guidance states that windows should remain open for ventilation).
- Teachers will reassure pupils throughout the procedure.
- Pupils will be directed away from doors and windows.
- Nobody will be allowed in or out of any building for the duration of the drill.
- At the end of the drill the Headteacher will telephone all buildings to announce an 'all clear'.
- Time for staff and pupils to discuss the process and reflect on this.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mr Nicholls on 01726 822447.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher)





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CLAY WORKS



FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 12 December | 10:00-16:30 | Booking recommended



Join our **Festive Family Fun Day**, packed full of **festive activities** around the grounds!

- ✳ Be explorers in the Family Forest School session, complete with **campfire, hot chocolate and a lantern walk!**
- ✳ Hear about a Cornish Christmas in our **storytelling sessions**
- ✳ Get creative with **Christmas crafts** and make the perfect present
- ✳ Follow the **Reindeer Trail** in the woods
- ✳ Listen to our **local choirs**

✳ Sparkle on the Community **Christmas Tree walk**

- ✳ Tuck into our delicious **festive lunches**, cakes and drinks in the café
- ✳ Find that **Christmas present** in the gift shop
- ✳ Plus get your **new annual pass**

£10.50 adults
£6 children
£3 for annual
pass holders

**Remember
your Christmas jumpers
or fancy dress!**