

# 18/11/22

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden - 90.53%

Hendra - 83.75%

Prosper - 92.61%

Karslake - 85.71%

Melbur - 88.89%

Drinnick - 92%

Rosemellyn - 90.33%

### DATES FOR THE

### DIARY

- TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER - NO FOOTBALL CLUB DUE TO FIXTURE VS FOXHOLE. (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter - Netball Club will run as usual.)
- Thursday 24th November - Visit your child's classroom - further details elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Wednesday 30th November - Parents Forum (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter).
- Wednesday 7th December - School Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 13th December - Whole School Cinema Trip (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter)

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

We are now midway through November and I am beginning to hear some Christmas songs around school, as children begin preparing for their Nativity play. This week saw no clubs, due to busy days with Parents Meetings. This is always the case when it is Parents Meetings week and it meant that I missed seeing the children at the various sports clubs I am involved in each week. The Parents Meetings seemed very successful again via the school cloud system and, so that parents are able to look at their child(ren)'s work, classrooms will be open from 2.45pm on Thursday 24th November for parents to visit and look at their child's work, if they wish to do so. A further note related to this is also included elsewhere on the Newsletter and I hope you enjoy seeing your child's work completed thus far this school year when you visit.

This week was also anti-bullying week. My assembly focus at the beginning of the week was Anti-Bullying, and a focus on the theme 'reach out' for 2022, whereby it encourages children to reach out for support, or to reach out to support others. Year 5 and 6 had a specific workshop on Thursday and Friday respectively in relation to this, with information being given elsewhere on the newsletter.

On Tuesday morning, we had a Governors Meeting, where Governors continue to discuss current initiatives as well as plan for the future.

On Thursday morning, I visited another school to see the provision they offer in their Early Years Foundation Stage, as one of our priorities this year is to integrate EYFS planning and relate it, where appropriate, to the National Curriculum as covered in Years 1-6.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening), I am looking forward to teaching French across the Key Stage 2 classes tomorrow afternoon. Although we only have one session per week, and this always goes quickly, I am impressed with the children's knowledge and speaking of the French language.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing the school community again next week. 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 - Oliver** - for always being a ready learner and a kind friend.

**Hendra - Antoni** - for impressing us with his confident, fluent reading.

**Prosper - Liam** - for always working hard and having a great attitude to learning.

**Karslake - Abbi** - for her perseverance to carry on when she finds learning tricky.

**Melbur - Imogen** - for making original descriptive language choices in her 'Earth needs you to fight!' advert.

**Drinnick - Vinny** - for outstanding contributions during our Anti-Bullying Stay Safe workshop.

**Rosemellyn - Henry** - for approaching his learning with enthusiasm.

## 🏆 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:

**Lexi (Drinnick)** - for being kind and supportive to adults.

**Ashton (Karslake)** - for sharing a biscuit with Mr Nicholls.

**Ellie (Drinnick)** - for her continued help towards adults and other children



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

**Harrison (Hendra)** – for excellent spelling and presentation when writing a character description (English).

**Kitty (Hendra)** – for writing a number sentence four different ways (Maths).

**Eli (Hendra)** – for excellent independent work with number bonds (Maths).

**Archie (Drinnick)** – for excellent handwriting and presentation during an independent write (English).

## ★ SPORTS STAR AWARD ★

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Bobby (Rosemellyn)** - for great work during our dance session.

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	37	27	29	30	26
Hendra	11	12	13	12	10
Prosper	14	16	18	15	19
Karslake	16	10	12	12	14
Melbur	34	39	21	32	20
Drinnick	15	24	19	21	23
Rosemellyn	10	13	10	12	11
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,564</b>

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1779 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 1757 points in second and Godrevey (Green) in third with 1600 points.

## FRED



It is with terrible sadness and complete shock that I write to you all to explain a sudden tragic event this week. Fred, our school caretaker, was in school on Wednesday as usual. However, I was then contacted on Thursday morning with the terrible news of his sudden death overnight.

We have sent a card and flowers passing on our huge sympathies to his family.

Fred was a kind, supportive, hard-working and diligent man, who was very organised in his work. Despite only working at Nanpean School since July, his skills were well suited to the caretaker role and he was already planning future projects at Nanpean School. I personally will miss my daily update from him about jobs he had completed and ideas for the future. We are aware, and have been told by his family, that he loved his job here and being part of the Nanpean School community, and he will be sadly missed by everyone connected to the school.

I have informed the children of this terrible news in assembly this afternoon, and we have staff who are trained in supporting children in relation to bereavement and grief, should any support be required at any time.

## CINEMA TRIP

As promised in previous newsletters, we are beginning to communicate Christmas dates. This year, we will be taking the whole school (children and staff) to the cinema on the morning of Tuesday 13th December, as a Christmas treat. The cost of the film will be covered by school fundraising, but we will be asking parents for a contribution of £3 towards coach travel, and if not enough money is gained to cover the cost of this, the cinema trip will have to be cancelled. Payments have now been added to epay and more details will follow in future.

## FOOTBALL CLUB

Due to a match at Foxhole School, there is no Football Club next week. Children selected for the fixture have been given a letter about this.

## INSET DAY CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change one of our INSET days. Monday 17th April 2023 is no longer an INSET day so children will be expected in school. Instead, there will be a further INSET day on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Therefore, our remaining INSET days for 2022 / 23 are:  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Wednesday 4th January 2023  
Friday 9th June 2023.

## PARENTS FORUM

The next Parents Forum meeting will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday 30th November. To try to entice more parents to attend, there will be tea and cake available! If you would like to attend to discuss anything related to Nanpean School, please add this date and time to your diary! I look forward to seeing parents then!

## WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please find (below) the link for this week's weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC). It asks: Is the rising cost of living making life in the UK too expensive?

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/is-the-rising-cost-of-living-making-life-in-the-uk-too-expensive/>

I am certain that people will have interesting things to say about this topical issue and I look forward to hearing them.

Last week, the debate was linked to a decrease in crime if more police worked at night. Most children who spoke to me, as well as a few parents, stated that having more police around at any time was likely to deter criminals. However, from knowing some Police officers, I am aware that the Police Force has had cuts in their budget.

## VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM

As Parent Consultation Meetings, where parents speak to their child's teacher, are virtual, we felt it would be nice to plan in a session for parents to visit classrooms again so that they can see children's work. This will take place at 2.45pm on Thursday 24th November. **Once parents have seen their child's work, parents would be able to take their child(ren) from school slightly early on that day if they wish to do so.**

## SPONSORED SANTA FUN RUN - LAPLAND HERE WE

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A letter has been sent home this week containing information about our upcoming sponsored event, along with a sponsorship form. The children have voted and they would like to raise funds to buy the school a purpose built climbing wall at Nanpean School.

To do this, they will be taking part in a 12 day sponsored walk, run or jog in an attempt to clock up 3620 kilometers, the equivalent distance from Nanpean to Lapland!

we hope you will support the children with this, and we look forward to keeping you all updated with their progress!



### ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Nanpean School has been lower throughout the first half of the Autumn 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. If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

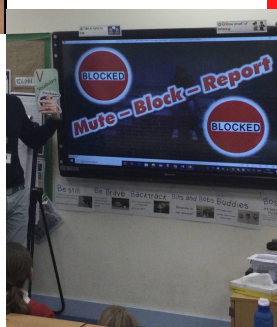
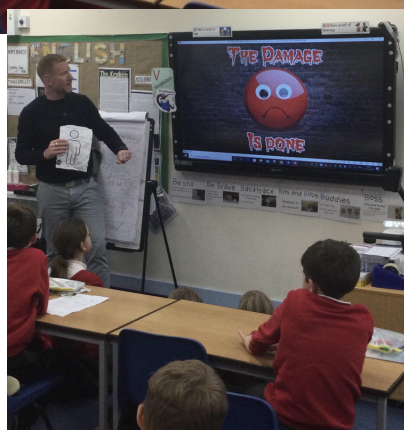
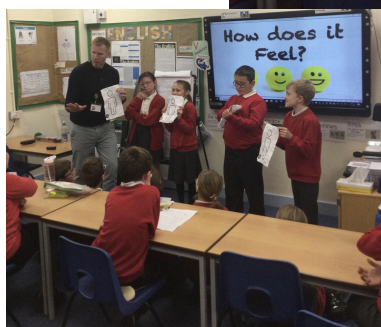
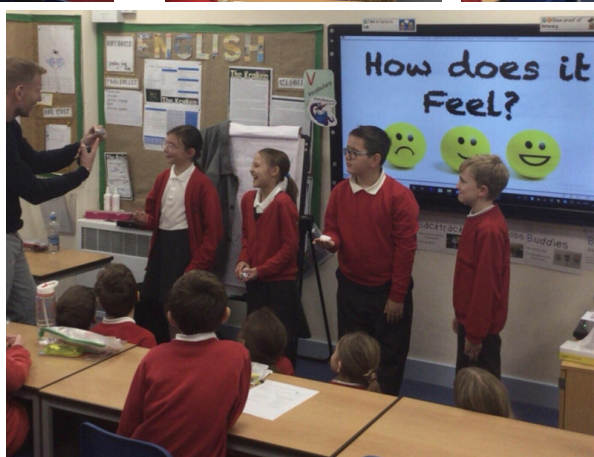
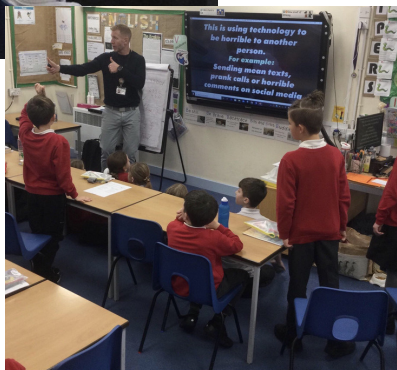
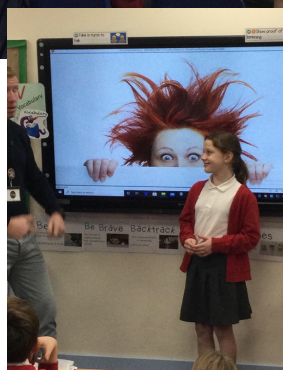


# YEAR 5/6 - STAYSAFE WORKSHOP

Richard from Stay Safe joined us for the afternoon on Thursday (17th November) and the morning on Friday (18th November). The workshop included understanding what bullying is and the types of bullying: verbal, online, physical and indirect. We discussed why bullying might happen and the children carried out some challenges set by Richard.

One of the activities including treating a person (a paper person) badly. Afterwards, the act of saying sorry and trying to make up for the poor treatment did not completely erase the pain caused to the paper (the crinkles and tears could still be seen). This was a very practical way to make an important point.

We shared some video scenarios with Year 5 and talked through the advantages and disadvantages to the approaches that were played out. An important message the children took away was to **SPEAK OUT AND TELL SOMEONE**.



# YEAR 3 - KARSLAKE

## CAKE SALE

Thank you so much to each and everyone of you who donated and bought cakes this morning! Karslake are off to a fantastic start with their Kitchen / Vegetable Garden fundraising. This morning they sold a whopping £80.10 worth of cake! Well done Karslake Class!!

