

10/03/23

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 93.16%

Hendra - 97.33%

Prosper - 94.55%

Karslake - 97.62%

Melbur - 95.56%

Drinnick - 98.33%

Rosemellyn - 97%

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Monday 13th March - Tag Rugby Festival at Brannel School.
- Tuesday 14th March - Songfest Bodmin
- Monday 20th March - Rescheduled Year 6 Bingo - 5:30pm (more details elsewhere on this Newsletter)
- Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March - Parent's Evening Consultations - more information elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Monday 27th March - Cross Country Event at Brannel School.
- Tuesday 28th March - Football vs Bugle HOME - 3:15pm
- Wednesday 29th March - Parent's Forum - 9:00am.
- Thursday 30th March - Snell Cup at Brannel - 9am - 12pm.
- Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays
- April 17th until April 20th - London Residential trip - Years 5 and 6.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week started with everyone dressed up in non-uniform as book characters for our World Book Day. This was moved from the original date as that clashed with Industrial Action taking place in schools, although Nanpean School wasn't affected by the 'strikes'. A reminder is included elsewhere on this Newsletter about the final two proposed days of industrial action which are due next week. Children enjoyed 'being off timetable' and dressing up as book characters on this day, and completed activities in relation to 'diversity', the theme chosen this year. The day started with Miss Morton's assembly about World Book Day, and a discussion about diversity, where children defined this during the assembly as 'celebrating how people are different to one another.' This was a wonderful day and thank you to Miss Morton for organising this.

On Tuesday, I took some members of our choir who are due to take place in SongFest to a rehearsal in Bodmin in the morning, then organised a 5-a-side indoor football tournament at Brannel in the afternoon. A report can be seen elsewhere on the Newsletter.

On Wednesday, we were due to return to Brannel for further sporting activities as defined on the Cluster Sports Calendar, for the Snell Cup (Football and High 5 Netball). However, this was cancelled due to the poor weather and has been rearranged. The new date for this is the morning of Thursday 30th March, 2023.

On Thursday, our Curriculum link in TPAT came to do a review into Science and triangulate evidence we had already gathered this year. This was a positive visit which discussed how far Science has progressed in terms of coverage, sequencing and children's learning. We also now have some clear actions to further progress Science teaching.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening), I am looking forward to teaching French tomorrow afternoon, as well as our weekly celebration of achievements assembly, and also meeting with the Student Welfare Officer (SWO) in relation to Attendance. Where we have concerns, these will be shared with parents next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. 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 - Lowena - for independently using finger spaces in her sentences.

Hendra - Harrison - for super effort with learning the chronology of Queen Elizabeth II.

Prosper - Bethany R - for great independent skills when making the wheel for a Ferris wheel in DT.

Karslake - Jade - for making a fantastic start at Nanpean and settling in to her new class so well.

Melbur - Rhys - for showing incredible enthusiasm and effort in RWI every day.

Drinnick - Charlie - for being exceptionally helpful to peers, particularly when we made Easter bonnets.

Rosemellyn - Isla B - for good use of direct speech to show characterisation during our independent writing.



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:

Lacie (Drinnick) - for being extremely helpful to children of all ages on World Book Day.



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 Week's Sports Star Award goes to:

Lyra (Drinnick) - for showing fantastic defending skills during netball practice at club this week.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	41	31	44	46	32
Hendra	19	23	26	20	20
Prosper	18	16	20	20	21
Karslake	15	20	13	24	19
Melbur	24	21	17	19	22
Drinnick	17	29	22	21	26
Rosemellyn	16	18	20	16	17
Whole School	150	158	162	166	157
Term Total	1,286	1,367	1,317	1,382	1,324

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1382 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 1367 points in second and Wolf Rock (Purple) in third with 1324 points.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

BINGO

We will be holding our (rescheduled) Year 6 Fundraiser Spring Bingo on Monday 20th March. Doors will open at 5:30pm ready for eyes down at 6:15pm. We were very thankful to receive donations of gifts / prizes for our Christmas Bingo (which didn't take place due to the ice) but we would be grateful of a few more prizes if possible. If you feel you would be able to donate a prize, please contact Miss Tucker or Mrs Houston in the School Office. Thank you for your continued support.



INDOOR 5-A-SIDE

FOOTBALL

TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday the 7th of March, our year 5-6 team went to Brannel Sports Hall to participate in a 5-a-side tournament. The other teams were (in alphabetical order): Bugle, Roche and St. Dennis. We lost our first game v Bugle 3-1 before drawing with Roche 1-1 and finally, despite dominating the game, lost 2-1 with St. Dennis, meaning we finished fourth with St. Dennis in third, Roche second and Bugle winning the competition. Lastly, there was a slight mistake in the St. Dennis match report last week. We won 2-1 not 2-0 as originally reported.

By Dylan (Year 6)

IMPORTANT - CLUBS

This coming week (W/C 13th March) will be the last week of clubs for this term. There will be NO CLUBS w/c 20th March due to Parent Consultations and NO CLUBS w/c 27th March due to this being the last week of term.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

/ STRIKES REMINDER

Nanpean School has not been affected on previous industrial action (strike) days. However, a reminder that this could change, and to therefore ensure you have alternative childcare arrangements for the final two proposed days of industrial action, which fall next week (Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, 2023). Such action is supposed to make things difficult and to inconvenience parents, and we will not know of any impact on the school until 8.30am that morning as this is the time that Teachers would need to inform myself by, so I can only communicate last minute closures or that school is open as normal just after this time.

PARENTS FORUM

Advance notice for your diary / calendar, that the next Parents Forum meeting will be at 9.00am on Wednesday 29th March, 2023. I look forward to discussing many things related to Nanpean School with parents then.

INSET DAY REMINDER

A reminder that we have one INSET Day remaining now for this academic year, which takes place on Friday 9th June, 2023.

Our INSET Days for the following Academic year (2023-24), have been provisionally set as follows:
Monday 4th September, 2023
Tuesday 5th September, 2023
Monday 30th October, 2023
Wednesday 3rd January, 2024
Friday 7th June, 2024

I hope you find this advance warning about these days (when school is open to staff for training but closed to children) helpful.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please find the link below for this week's weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC), which I always send at the beginning of the week (via Class Dojo) and again on the weekly Newsletter. This week, it asks if all school dinners should be free.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-all-school-dinners-be-free/>

I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this and I look forward to hearing your views.

Last week, the debate asked if people should use animals for clothing. The overwhelming response to this when I have spoken to some children was 'no', people shouldn't use animals as clothing. Many suggested that animals shouldn't be harmed for the benefit of humans, as they have their right to live as well.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

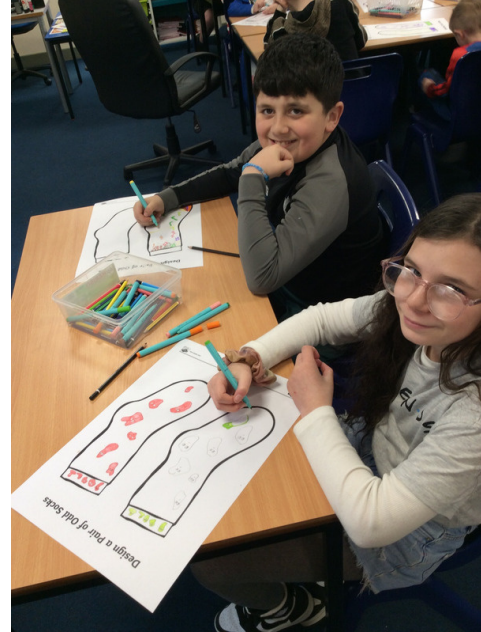
Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 21st March (1-3.30pm) and Wednesday 22nd March (3.30-6pm). Due to the success of these taking place virtually, and positive comments from many parents, we are continuing to do these virtually through school cloud. To book an appointment with your child's class teacher, please visit: <https://nanpean.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This went live for bookings last week (Friday 24th February). Please remember that the details you type must match the details we hold on our information management system. If you are having any issues, please contact Miss Tucker or Mrs Houston in the office and they will try to assist you. For support in navigating the School Cloud booking system, please use our school website homepage (<http://www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk/website>) and there is an information video towards the bottom left of the homepage screen.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Monday 6th March, we celebrated World Book Day. Children came dressed as a wonderful variety of book characters. They spent the day in their house teams and moved from class to class taking part in different book focussed activities. It's safe to say they all had a fantastic day!





British Science Week Family Event

Saturday 18 March 2.00-3.30pm

We are celebrating British Science Week 2023!

Get involved in a family fun STEM activity session exploring this year's theme of 'CONNECTIONS'. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session

The workshop is included with a Museum Admission ticket or a valid Annual Pass. Like to know more? Contact gmartin@wheal-martyn.com

Until 31 March 2023, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.

