

11/11/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 84.21%

Hendra - 86.25%

Prosper - 95.65%

Karslake - 86.54%

Melbur - 94.44%

Drinnick - 94.67%

Rosemellyn - 92.67%

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November - Parent Consultations (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter)
- Wednesday 30th November - Parents Forum (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter)
- Wednesday 7th December - School Christmas Lunch (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter)
- Tuesday 13th December - Whole School Cinema Trip (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter)

ADVANCE NOTICE!!

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS ON THE WEEK OF MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER. THIS IS BECAUSE OF PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER THINGS ALREADY BOOKED FOR THAT WEEK.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

At the end of last week (Friday evening) we held our first Disco of the School Year, which was our Halloween Disco which also is close to Fireworks evening which children learnt about (the story behind Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot) in Assembly last week. The disco was a huge success and an enjoyable evening was had by all children. I would like to thank Mrs Houston and Miss Tucker for organising this and the many Friends Association of Nanpean School (FANS) parent helpers who helped in different areas. Thank you to everyone involved and we will soon begin planning for our next disco and further fundraising events.

On Monday I enjoyed meeting another Headteacher whereby we discussed our schools and improvement priorities. Further ideas from this will be communicated to children and parents in future when we implement new initiatives.

On Tuesday, I enjoyed speaking to children as part of our Pupil Conferencing Monitoring and Evaluation timetable. It is always interesting to hear the children's views on general things as well as specific focus areas of the school. After school, it was a pleasure to welcome Luxulyan School for our football and high 5 netball fixture. The matches were played in a positive spirit and reports are included elsewhere on the Newsletter.

On Wednesday, I completed some paperwork for upcoming Governors Meetings. In the afternoon, I had a meeting with other Headteachers from schools in the mid Cornwall area whereby we discussed a variety of initiatives and ideas.

This week, our Assembly focus was Remembrance Day, which was also marked in school today (Friday) with the 2 minute silence, while Year 6 also attended the service at Nanpean AFC with a wreath.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy November before the busy festive period begins in December. Best wishes to all families,

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 - Harry - for excellent work on his sounds and letter formation.

Hendra - Percy - for always listening attentively and trying his best.

Prosper - Tyler - for explaining ideas about materials in Science.

Karslake - Teddy - for settling in so well to our class.

Melbur - Isaac - for exhibiting exemplary motivation and enthusiasm for TTRS resulting in excellent progress.

Drinnick - Lorne - for improved learning behaviour and making a huge effort with presentation. Well done Lorne, keep up the hard work!

Rosemellyn - George - for showing a more mature attitude towards his learning 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:

Ashton (Karslake) and Mason (Melbur) - for helping out their teammates and allowing them to take part in the fixture by sharing their shinpads.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Hunter (Hendra) – for excellent independent writing of noun phrases.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Maisie (Melbur) - for excellent hand to eye coordination during badminton.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	16	13	12	12	11
Hendra	21	24	26	29	20
Prosper	19	14	19	17	21
Karslake	32	35	26	36	34
Melbur	22	36	21	32	26
Drinnick	20	26	23	23	20
Rosemellyn	20	24	21	21	19
Whole School	150	172	148	170	151
Term Total	1,463	1,616	1,473	1,645	1,441

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1645 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 1616 points in second and Pendeen (Blue) in third with 1473 points.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

To give the rest of the children a fair chance to receive the 'Sport's Star Award' each week, we have now created a 'Player of the Match Award' for both our Netball and Football teams each week they have had an inter-school match.

This week our Football Players of the Match go to:

Alfie (Drinnick) - for excellent positional play and a great range of passing.

Logan D (Melbur) - for his superb goalkeeping in the Year 3/4 football match.

This week our Netball Player of the Match goes to:

Lyra (Drinnick) - for her excellent defending skills.

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!

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.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 15th November (1-3.30pm) and Wednesday 16th November (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 link went live for parents to book at 3pm last Friday (4th November) so this is a reminder to book your appointment if you haven't done so already as many appointments are already taken. Remember, the details you type in must match the details we hold for you on our SIMS (information) system. If you have any issues, please contact our admin team (Mrs Houston / Miss Tucker).

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year, our Christmas Lunch day at school will be on Wednesday 7th December. Letters have been sent home this week with further information.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please find below the link for this week's 'home debate' from the Smart School Council Community. This asks if more police working at night would decrease crime?

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/would-more-police-working-at-night-decrease-crime/>

I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this as a family and I look forward to hearing your views over the next week.

Last week, the debate asked if adding more bins would reduce littering. Many people said that there could be other measures as well, but that certainly having more bins in places would encourage people to put rubbish in the bin where it should go so that we can care for our environment.

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.**

SMART SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMUNITY (SSCC)

Following recent weekly meetings which are held in classes so that all children at Nanpean School are part of the School Council and their voice is heard, an Action Team, comprising Year 3 children, Miss Hawke and Mrs Miskowicz (who leads the SSCC), met with Mr Nicholls at the end of last week. They are intending to raise funds for a Vegetable Garden, and have set the following activities in relation to this:

Friday 18th November - Cake Sale.

Friday 2nd December - Non Uniform Day.

Further information will be sent in due course about the Non-Uniform Day. However, please remember to bring money for the cake sale next Friday before school! These will be available in Reception Area and can be purchased so that children have a treat for their tuck on our weekly 'Fun Food Friday'.

There will also be a Sponsored Santa Fun Run on Thursday 1st December. Sponsor Forms etc will be sent soon. The intention of this is to raise funds for a climbing wall area near the playground.

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.

ROSEMELLYN - YEAR 6 - REMEMBRANCE

DAY WALK

This morning (Friday 11th November) Mr Tonkin and Miss Tucker took Rosemellyn Class (Year 6) on a Remembrance Day walk around the village. The children laid a wreath at the War Memorial in the Church yard. They then joined other members of the community for a Remembrance Service at the Football club Memorial. The children discussed the importance of remembering these past tragedies. They were impeccably behaved throughout and did Nanpean School proud.



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FOOTBALL AND

NETBALL - RESULTS

On Tuesday (8th November) our High 5 Netballers (Year 5 and 6), our Year 5 and 6 Football Team and our Year 3 and 4 Football team, each played matches against Luxulyan in the next fixture of The Clays League.

The weather was not kind to us, but we played on regardless! Here's what some of the players had to say about the matches...

'This time in Netball, we *almost* won! It was really fun, even though it poured with rain and we had to pause the game half way through the match! The final score was 6-7 to Luxulyan, so we only lost by one point. We were all so happy to have played so well, even though we got drenched!'

Stacey, Esmee and Summer - Rosemellyn Class.

'On Tuesday we had a football fixture against Luxulyan. We played really well, but we lost 7-1 in the end. They were a very good side and deserved the win. We all had so much fun as a team and everyone enjoyed the match, even though it was raining so bad! Rio scored the only goal of the match and Cooper just missed a second.'

Cooper and Henry - Rosemellyn Class

'The football match on Tuesday was exciting.

Nanpean played Luxulyan and we lost 0-4. We had a great time but feel like we can do better.

Luxulyan were great players. Logan was the best goalie ever. Ethan was trying his best defending the goal and Mason was a great Captain.'

Ethan and Logan - Melbur Class