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NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 94.62%

Hendra - 95.45%

Prosper - 92.00%

Karslake - 92.78%

Melbur - 93.33%

Drinnick - 95.33%

Rosemellyn - 92.59%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Scrumptious"

Hendra - "Horticulturalist"

Prosper - "Hesitate"

Karslake - "Outing"

Melbur - "Excursion"

Drinnick - "Affect"

Rosemellyn - "Piscovore"

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you have all had a good week to end the first half of the Summer Term. This week has been a busy but productive week. On Monday, I spent time updating some Policies for upcoming Governors meetings, all of which will be added or amended on our website when approved by Governors. On Tuesday, I enjoyed watching Year 5 children actually sailing (see photos elsewhere on the Newsletter). It is amazing to be able to offer the children this experience as part of our Curriculum offer, and I am so impressed that the children can sail with confidence! We also had a Governors meeting on Tuesday and I talked to all children in my Assembly about Aspirations, which is also part of our Curriculum offer (termed 'Aspirations: Reach for the Stars'), as each class learn about an aspirational career / job role related to their learning each term. My intention is for this to widen children's understanding of job / career roles that are available to them when they are older, and ensure that the children have high expectations of themselves, set targets, and work hard to achieve these.

On Wednesday, our Staff Meeting related to Vocabulary which is part of our Action Plan following our Ofsted inspection. We also had a show by 'The Cornish Caretakers'. The children (and staff) really enjoyed this informative, interesting and funny show that related to 'communication'.

On Thursday, I met with Miss Morton about school improvement priorities, and planning further things for the future. We also completed a shortlisting process for a recent job we had advertised. Once these interviews take place and a person is appointed, the Staffing Structure for 2022-23 academic year will be communicated to children and parents. Rob Mennear, who has his own Dance company, visited school and worked with each class. The children enjoyed the visit and are looking forward to working with Rob again after the Half Term.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening) I have a couple of meetings planned for Friday, and am looking forward to teaching French in the afternoon to our Key Stage 2 classes (Karslake, Melbur, Drinnick and Rosemellyn) followed by my Athletics / Fit4Life Club after school.

I hope you have a lovely half term week and I look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 6th June. One final reminder that our final INSET Day is on Friday 10th June, and we have the bank holiday (in lieu) for the Platinum Jubilee on Monday 13th June, so school is closed to children on these dates. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Monday 6th June- Tempest photography visit for Year Group photos. (see more details elsewhere on this newsletter)
- Wednesday 8th June - Nanpean School Jubilee Tea Party - details elsewhere on this newsletter.

★ 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 - Willow - for amazing reading in Read, Write, Inc.

Hendra - Arlo - for having a fantastic work ethic and always being on task.

Prosper - Austin - for excellent vocabulary choice in his letter writing.

Karslake - Imogen - for being an outstanding member of the class and always helping others.

Melbur - Rianon - for hatching an egg-squisite story of power full of cracking puns and egg-citing yolks.

Drinnick - Reece - for making good choices and being a good role model.

Rosemellyn - James J - for great insight and enthusiasm during our trip to the farm.



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:

Lindsey (Rosemellyn) - for supporting younger children at the farm trip.

Aila M (Drinnick) - for supporting those around her when she can see others would appreciate the offer of help.



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:

Harrison F (Melbur) - for a hat-trick of rounders during club.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	12	13	11	13	12
Hendra	17	13	11	17	16
Prosper	15	17	14	18	15
Karslake	17	19	13	13	13
Melbur	17	24	16	18	20
Drinnick	18	17	23	20	20
Rosemellyn	11	12	11	14	13
Whole School	107	115	99	113	109
Term Total	702	771	757	806	786

As we finish the half term, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 806 points and Wolf Rock (Purple) are in second with 786 points. Lizard (Yellow) are in 3rd place with 771 points.

INSET DAYS

A reminder that we have an INSET Day and the Bank Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 10th June and Monday 13th June respectively. School will be closed for children on these dates and we hope you all enjoy a 'long weekend'!

TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY -

CLASS VISTAS

Due to the photographer not being able to make it to school on Monday after having transport issues, we have now re-booked the class vista photos for **MONDAY 6th JUNE**. This is the first day after we return back from the half term break. Please send your child in full school uniform on this day, **NOT PE kit**.

SECOND HAND

UNIFORM SHOP

We are hoping to set up a second hand uniform shop in the main reception area.

We now have a portable clothes rail, *but we are still in need of lots of coat hangers*, if you have any coat hangers you can donate, please contact the school office. The items we have to offer are all in good, clean condition and will be available for a suggested donation of £1 per item. All proceeds raised will go towards the Year 6 leavers party fundraising effort. This will be changed each term to go towards the fundraising effort for that term.

CLUBS CANCELLED

Due to staff meetings on Tuesdays 7th and 14th June, Netball and Rounders Clubs will be cancelled on these days. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

SPORTS DAY

This year, Sports Day will be on the morning of Friday 1st July, 2022. The event will begin at 9.30am and end by 12noon. Parents are welcome to attend and further information will be given in Newsletters after half term.

BINGO

Thank you once again to everyone who helped to organise, donated to and came to play Bingo with us last week! As a result of everyone's efforts, we raised an incredible £424.50 which will go towards the Year 6 leaving celebrations.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

As Covid restrictions are continuing to ease and things are starting to return to normal, we are now in a position to be able to welcome parents back into school again.

We are hoping to be able to arrange some 'Parent listener sessions' where parents come in to school and listen to children read. Parents will require a DBS check to be able to do this. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to either Mrs Houston or Miss Tucker in the office who will be able to arrange the necessary checks etc.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please see the link below for this week's weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC). It asks if more time and money should be spent on creative arts in education.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-schools-spend-more-time-money-on-arts-education/>

Should schools spend more time/money on arts education?
Last week, the debate asked if free homes should be given to the homeless. Many people suggested that it is a basic human right to have a home that is warm and dry, and food and water, and I agree with this view. It saddens me to see people homeless and it is an issue that our Government urgently need to find a solution to.

SAILING

Our first group of Year 5 sailors enjoyed their penultimate session this week, the new group will start their sessions soon after Half Term.



THE CARETAKERS PERFORMANCE

The whole school enjoyed watching the performance from The Caretakers this week.



Volunteering

Making a difference to others, making a difference to you

Gardening Learning Confidence Building
Cafe Fundraising Driver Administration
New Friendships Reception Oxygen Assistant
Skill Sharing



**Merlin
MS Centre**

UK Charity Reg No: 1093691

Free time after the school run?

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, gain experience, confidence and skills, all while helping a local charity like ours. Once a week, once a month or just a couple of hours. We have lots of volunteering roles both in the community and at our Centre at Hewas Water. If you would like to find out more call our Volunteer Coordinator Caroline 01726 885530

or

e-mail caroline@merlinmscentre.org.uk

Merlin MS Centre, Bradbury House Hewas Water PL26 7JF

YEAR 3 AND 6 - KINGFISHER FARM VISIT

On Tuesday Years 3 and 6 went on a trip to a dairy farm near Fraddon as part of the Kingfisher Award Scheme. At the farm, we went to lots of different workshops but we didn't just learn about dairy farming. We explored in the woods and learnt about moths and owls. We also went to a stream and caught lots of creatures in nets that we had never seen before. Another workshop was all about worms and the type of soil they like best.

Fun fact: cows use their tongues to eat and after they have swallowed they can regurgitate the grass to chew it with their back teeth.

After half term, year 6 will be working on a project to present and we hope to win the Kingfisher Award. By Eden and China, year 6.



UPCOMING JUBILEE

CELEBRATIONS



On Wednesday 8th June, we are holding our 'Jubilee Celebration Day'. As the Queen's actual Jubilee is in the half-term break, we have decided to celebrate the occasion slightly late!

We will be holding a 'British Tea Party' on the field (or hall, weather dependent) and thanks to a generous grant from the St. Stephen-In-Brannel Parish council via the Parent FANS of Nanpean Group, we will be able to provide each child with a scone, some sandwiches and other tea party food.

On this day, children are welcome to attend dressed in anything red, white and blue or even as the Queen herself!

In the lead up to the half-term break, we will be decorating the school in all the regal in a bid to win 'Best Dressed home / business in the village' as part of the celebrations run by the Nanpean Jubilee Committee. The children will be decorating bunting and drawing their best royal portraits to help with the decorations.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY

CLUB

Go Active are once again running a FREE holiday club on Wednesday 1st June here at Nanpean School.

Please email
neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
for further information.

WHAT'S ON?!

Here are a few events / ideas for things to do over the May Half Term....

Nanpean Jubilee Celebrations

Best of British Quis
Thursday 2nd June
Nanpean Social Club
Book in from 7pm. 7.30pm start
Raffle and pasties
£5 per team
Prize money

MUSIC IN THE DARK
Friday 3rd June
Victoria Bottoms, Nanpean
Bring a chair and your singing voices
Free admission
Bouncy castle and children's treasure hunt in the park. Prize for every correct sheet handed in.
Raffle to be drawn approx. 7pm
Cream teas available from the pavilion from 2pm. £3 each or **FREE FOR OVER 60s!**
Full afternoon teas available for only £6 per person. To be pre-booked via **Yummy Cornish Kitchen** 07599 696279

NANPEAN JUBILEE SHOW
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE
See Facebook page or separate poster for show entries
11AM ALL ENTRIES TO BE IN SITU
Nanpean Social Club
12PM JUDGING
2PM SHOW ENTRIES OPEN FOR VIEWING
Nanpean Social Club
2.30PM CHILDRENS SPORTS
Victoria Bottoms (Nanpean Park) Stickers and sweets for all
3PM-5PM CARLA'S PARTIES
In the park, weather permitting, otherwise in Nanpean Social Club. Cocktail pasties for children attending.
8PM SAD DISCO AND KARAOKE
Nanpean Social Club

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3pm-5pm
Vintage Harmony
5.30pm-6.30pm approx
Phoenix Accordions
Evening in the Social Club
Rebel Dean Rock and Roll

Jubilee medal for every household attending an event.
Subject to availability

Facebook Nanpean Jubilee Celebrations-107774613168951

CORNWALL TECH JAM
SATURDAY 11TH JUNE
FRADDON VILLAGE HALL
TR9 6NT 10AM - 2PM

RASPBERRY PI, PASTIES AND PROGRAMMING
FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY.
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.
FIND OUT ABOUT INTERFACING COMPUTERS WITH THE PHYSICAL WORLD.

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FREE ENTRY - NO BOOKING NECESSARY - FIRST COME BASIS

FOX HOLE VILLAGE GREEN JUBILEE PARTY

THUR 2ND JUNE
MIDDAY ONWARDS
BYO FOOD & DRINK
MUSIC • ICE CREAMS
CAKE & SWEETS STALL
TRACTOR RIDES • TUG & WAR COMPETITIONS
WELLS & GAMES
PARTY BAGS • RAFFLE
FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
1952 - 2022
Cream Tea Afternoon
2-6pm
Friday 3rd June
We have an excuse to get the tables, crockery and flowers so join us for a Cream Tea fit for any King or Queen.
No need to book, just turn up, find a table and come and order at The Cake Shed, Carlyon Beach, PL25 3RG
www.manormadecornwall.com

FRIDAY JUBILEE PARTY
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 12PM - 8PM
AT THE WINERY
FEATURING:
DANK FRANK'S
CORNISH FIELD KITCHEN
ACOUSTIC SETS BY
JAMES DIXON
WAYNE DOWNING
PLUS 'SPECIAL GUESTS'
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

STREET FOOD LIVE MUSIC

QUEENS JUBILEE 3RD JUNE
UNLIMITED PLAY
JUST £7 PER SESSION!
Suitable for 3-11 year olds

WRIST BANDS WILL INCLUDE INFLATABLES, RIDES AND WIPEOUT
10am - 12pm | 1:30pm - 3:30pm | 4pm - 6pm
Bungee Trampolines, Striker, Donuts, Candyfloss, Slush as an optional extra.

AND MUCH MORE AT KINGS FIELD
Bar in field on site & BBQ available at the Queens Head - PL26 7SQ

In collaboration with **OH**

FIND US ON **f** **@** **LIMITED PARKING**



GO ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUB
For local children from the Nanpean and St Dennis area in Year 1 to Year 6.
At Nanpean Primary School on Wednesday 1st June 9am to 3pm
Kindly funded and supported by St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust, Suez (Sita UK) and Cornwall Council
Limited places available for children living in the area and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
To book, go to www.goactivecornwall.co.uk
For more information email neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk

Online Safety Newsletter

June 2022

Family Settings

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices? You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.

Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

Further information available here:
<https://families.google.com/familylink>

Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

Further information available here:
<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Minecraft

Check the age ratings: Minecraft is rated by PEGI as 7+ or 12+ depending on which game version you are playing. The App store rate it as 9+ and the Google Play store rate it as 10+.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Minecraft does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.

Minecraft remains ever popular and can be a great learning tool that is often used in schools to teach planning skills, recreate famous buildings in 3D and coding. Players use building blocks to create their own worlds.

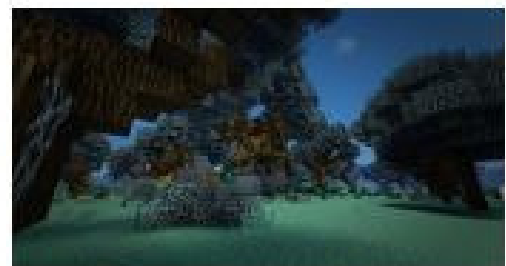
Which mode?

You can choose between Creative or Survival mode - creative mode removes the survival elements of the game (no mobs appearing at night) so may be a more appropriate mode for your child to play (particularly when played in single player mode).

What should I be aware of?

- **Multiplayer** – children can interact with others (including strangers), you can switch this option off within settings or choose to play offline.
- **Chat facility** – you do have the option to switch this off.
- **Block and report players** – if your child is playing with others, make sure they know how to block and report players within the game.
- **Additional purchases** – be aware of in app purchases and the purchase of additional items (skin packs) to support (although not needed) game play.

In addition, protect your child's privacy by using a nickname (don't include their age/birth year) rather than their real name for their profile and chat to your child to make sure that when playing online they know not to share personal information. Also, make sure they know they can talk to you or a trusted adult if anybody or anything is making them feel uncomfortable.



Do not forget to make sure you have set up appropriate parental controls on the device your child is using to play Minecraft as well.

Further information

<https://help.minecraft.net/hc/en-us>

Call of Duty

Call of Duty games are predominantly rated 16+ or 18+ by PEGI (<https://pegi.info/>), which means you should **be over these ages to play** them. Many of the games receive this rating because they contain **bad language and graphic violence**. You should also be aware of in app purchases and in game chat. As with all games, make sure your child is aware of how to block/report other players within the game and that they know to talk to you or another trusted adult if anybody or anything is making them feel uncomfortable.

Call of Duty can be played across a range of devices, such as Xbox and PlayStation.

Further information is available here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-call-duty-warzone>

Grand Theft Auto (GTA)

GTA is rated 18+ by PEGI (some earlier versions are rated 16+), this is largely because of bad language, violence, glamourisation of crime and the depiction of drugs. **GTA is not suitable for those under this age.**

Grand Theft Auto can be played across a range of devices, such as Xbox and PlayStation.



Grand Theft Auto Online is a multi-player version of the game and is included with Grand Theft Auto 5. Players can play this version alone, or they can invite players to a game, or be involved in games with random players. The settings can be changed so you only play with those on your approved friends list.

What do I need to be aware of?

- Mature content – content can be unsuitable for children (which is why it is rated as 18).
- In game chat – this can be disabled and other players can be muted. This will depend on the device and version.
- In game spending – make sure your bank account details are not linked to the device your child is playing on.

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are playing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.

What can they play instead?

You can use this database to search for games based on your child's age:

<https://www.taminggaming.com/cgi-bin/taminggaming.cgi>

Gaming Communities

Have you heard of Gaming Communities? These are online places where players can meet to chat about different games. Parent Zone have published this useful article discussing what they are, the risks and what parents do. You can read the article here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/gaming-communities-%E2%80%93-what-you-need-know>

Dove Self Esteem

Dove has a whole host of articles, videos and activities on their website as part of their self-esteem project, the aim of which is to boost the self-esteem of young people. The free resources are designed to help you communicate with your child on a variety of subjects including the effects of cyberbullying and social media.

<https://www.dove.com/uk/dove-self-esteem-project/help-for-parents.html>

Media use and attitudes report 2022

This report from Ofcom looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. The report shows what children and young people are doing online. It provides an interesting read to help our understanding in how we can support our children and young people further.

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022>