

17/09/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 96.83%

Prosper - 97.62%

Karslake - 100%

Melbur - 100%

Drinnick - 100%

Rosemellyn - 93.15%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Journey"

Hendra - "Strange"

Prosper - "Colossal"

Karslake - "Inferno"

Melbur - "Plethora"

Drinnick - "Speck"

Rosemellyn - "Repugnant"

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, I have visited each class daily to see how the children have returned to school and are working at the beginning of this academic year. I have been delighted with how calm and settled each classroom has been, with children being enthusiastic and conscientious to complete their work. Following the INSET days last week, we decided to have a few days with children settling back into their class. This meant that Read, Write, Inc Phonics sessions started this week (Monday 13th September). I always enjoy seeing the children learning and developing in relation to Phonics and Reading, and I have been pleased with the work I have noticed taking place in each group during their sessions as I have been moving around the school. We will also be continuing to draw upon support from the English Hub South West (EHSW) this year in relation to Phonics and Early Reading. Interventions (specific sessions to support children or groups of children) also started this Monday. If your child is taking part in Interventions, a note will have been sent home (with your child) informing you of this extra support.

On Tuesday afternoon, I took our Year 6 class to their sailing sessions which will run (while the centre at Polkerris is open) until half term in October. Again, our children are working towards a sailing qualification while also completing team building activities, learning about water safety and specific information in relation to sailing. The weather was lovely this week and it was amazing to see the children's beaming smiles during this session. The intention is that Years 4 and 5 (Melbur and Drinnick Classes) will attend sailing sessions in the Summer Term (April - July 2022).

On Wednesday, I enjoyed meeting with Roger Green, one of our Governors, about how the school year had started. I always enjoy meeting with Governors, sharing information about Nanpean School, and discussing further ideas with them.

Unfortunately, due to some staff illness, I have had to cover different classes / sessions at a few times this week. The knock-on effect of this has meant that I haven't been available at the entrance to school a couple of mornings this week. I apologise for this as I always like to greet children and families, and hopefully these things will be rare so that I am available nearly every morning. However, please understand that things do come up occasionally at the last minute that mean I am unable to be available at this time.

We have had some lovely weather this week and more due over the next couple of weeks. I hope the weather over the weekend is nice (it currently looks varied) so that families can enjoy the wonderful outdoors we have in Cornwall and some fresh air.

Best wishes, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week,

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 - Kitty - For always being kind, polite and helpful.

Hendra - Sennen - For excellent sorting of objects to represent numbers.

Prosper - Ashton - For excellent understanding and participation in maths.

Karslake - Maisie - For her amazing attitude for learning and helping others at all times.

Melbur - Harrison - For a mature and consistent attitude towards all areas of his studies.

Drinnick - Henry - For extra efforts and always showing positive learning behaviour in all his lessons.

Rosemellyn - Ruby - For great attitude towards our Power of Reading work.



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:

Charlie (Rosemellyn) - For being considerate of others at all times.



BUSY BEES



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

Jacob, Noah, Cooper, Esme, Mia and Arwen (Drinnick) -

for persevering to complete a challenge set to a higher standard.

Mackenzie and Stanley (Hendra) - For excellent independent writing.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

The Whole of Year 1 (Hendra) - For their effort in dance during PE.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	16	16	16	16	16
Hendra	39	34	31	41	41
Prosper	53	53	39	70	54
Karslake	39	46	20	38	52
Melbur	20	30	32	23	32
Drinnick	39	64	75	72	76
Rosemellyn	38	39	31	46	29
Whole School	244	282	244	306	300
Term Total	244	282	244	306	300

With our first full week at school now complete, we can update you on the house team currently in the lead! There are an outstanding amount of housepoints that have been earned so far, but Trevose (red) are just out in the lead with 306 points, closely followed by Wolf Rock (Purple) with 300 points.

SSCC HOME DEBATE

Once again, I intend to include the weekly home debate on Newsletters, with the aim of providing families with a current topical issue that could be discussed at home. These will also be sent via Class Dojo and Tapestry each week. These will begin for the Term next week, so will be added to Class Dojo and Tapestry (usually by midweek) and included on the Newsletter (next Friday, 24th September).

PARENT BEHAVIOUR

Please can I remind all parents that their behaviour should be of a certain standard when on school site. We will not tolerate any use of foul language in or around the school site, it always saddens me when I have to put these reminders on Newsletters, but I want to make it clear that repeat offenders of such behaviour will be barred from the school site.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

CLUBS

Sheets are being sent home with children today to sign up to clubs. These need to be returned as soon as possible to the school office, and children will be informed of clubs they can attend next week. Clubs will then begin the following week (Monday 27th September).

END OF WEEK QUIZ

The end of week quiz was successful during lockdown periods when children were completing home learning. However, since children have returned to school, the end of week quiz hasn't been as necessary, as teachers are able to assess children's learning in school, and when children returned to school in March 2021 (following the most recent lockdown) less than 5 children per class (on average) were still completing the quiz. Therefore, the decision has been made to not continue with these during 2021-22 as the children are all attending school, are assessed regularly in school, and I don't expect further school closures.

SCHOOL NURSE

The School Nurse service is available to support families where parents may have concerns about their child's health or development. Please see the poster (also sent out with the Newsletter) containing details of how to contact the School Nurse team for support if required.

HEALTHY TUCK / TREAT FRIDAY

Just a reminder that children should be eating healthy tuck each Monday to Thursday. On these days, only fruit is allowed as their tuck, and staff do monitor this. However, as an end of week treat, and to reinforce the importance of eating a (mainly) healthy but balanced diet, and that 'treats' are acceptable every now and again, children are allowed to bring in a small packet of crisps or chocolate bar (for example) on what is known as 'Treat Friday'.



A WORD FROM OUR HEAD PREFECTS

Hello. Welcome to Nanpean CP School. We are Katie and Ollie, Head prefects. Along with wearing our smart badges, the role of Head prefect comes with many responsibilities, including lunchtime office cover and assisting Mr Nicholls with our celebration assemblies.

We are very proud of our school and all that it has to offer everyone here. The teachers are: extremely friendly, make learning exciting and we feel that they really care about us.

Nanpean CP School has a large field, with a pirate ship and Trim trail plus a wooded and pond area. We are both in Year 6 and are lucky enough to have our own outdoor area, that has garden beds so we are looking forward to begin growing vegetables and flowers.

Many of us have had the chance to join in with extra activities, our favourite has to be the weekly sailing at Polkerris beach, it's great fun!

To support staff and younger pupils, there are seven other Year 6 children, who have earned the role of prefect:

Charlie, Eden, Emily, Georgia, Isla, Olivia and Tegen.

Thank you for reading our little blurb. We look forward to meeting you, if you are ever visiting Nanpean CP School.

Best wishes,

Katie and Ollie.



CURRICULUM END PRODUCTS

Following on from our successful revamp of our Curriculum, and a trial in the Summer Term, each class has now set their exciting End Product for this term (these will be shared with the school community just before Christmas). The End Products in each class are as follows:

Eden (Year R): A presentation about the places our class bear has visited.

Hendra (Year 1): A green screen news report.

Prosper (Year 2): A Victorian gallery / living museum.

Karslake (Year 3): A Karslake museum.

Melbur (Year 4): A Melbur Class novel.

Drinnick (Year 5): A performance piece to showcase a variety of our work this term.

Rosemellyn (Year 6): Opening a 'pop-up shop' at the School Christmas Fayre.

BRANNEL OPEN EVENING

Brannel School will be holding an open Evening on Tuesday 5th October (5pm-7.30pm). This will be a face-to-face event with accompanied tours and opportunities to meet students and staff. Families do not need to book to attend but tour group sizes will be limited. All tours will be accompanied by a member of staff or student ambassador.