

# 15/07/22

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden - 93.85%

Hendra - 86.36%

Prosper - 89.47%

Karslake - 98.89%

Melbur - 93.57%

Drinnick - 93%

Rosemellyn - 91.48%

### WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Truth"

Hendra - "Showcase"

Prosper - "Attentive"

Karslake - "Finale"

Melbur - "Conundrum"

Drinnick - "Ascend"

Rosemellyn - "Malleable"

### DATES FOR THE

### DIARY

- Tuesday 26th July - last day of the academic year.
- Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September - INSET days.
- Wednesday 7th September - first day of the 2022/23 academic year.

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, I wasn't in school on Monday as I was working with another Headteacher to review evidence of trainee teachers across Cornwall (from the SCITT course, of which we regularly have in school) to consider if their evidence was strong enough to 'pass' their course and begin their time as a Teacher in schools. This was an interesting day and I always enjoy reviewing evidence and speaking to the next generation of Teachers joining the profession.

On Tuesday morning, I started the day with a Cluster Headteacher's meeting. This was primarily about the PE and Sport offer for the Cluster next year, which I am very positive about. When I returned to school, our Hogwarts Party (in relation to children achieving on our bespoke Reading Reward scheme) was in full flow! The children (and Staff!) had a great time and thank you to Miss Morton who organised this. On Tuesday afternoon, I then took Year 5 to sailing for their penultimate session of the year (see photos elsewhere on the Newsletter). On Tuesday evening, we had a Governors Meeting which, as always, was positive and productive.

On Wednesday, Graeme Plunkett (School Effectiveness Cornwall) visited Nanpean School. He was extremely positive about what he saw and the progress made this year. On Wednesday afternoon, we held our annual Summer Fair. Thank you to Mrs Houston and Miss Tucker, as well as staff, children and some parents who were involved in organising this. It was a lovely occasion.

As I write this (Thursday), I am looking forward to Friday. I am excited for Year 6 and their class celebration trip to Camel Creek, and I am also looking forward to seeing them perform at Brannel (Poetry Festival with other schools) in the evening.

Best wishes everyone, enjoy the weekend and weather but please follow guidelines to stay safe in this heat, as we can safely say it isn't something we are used to!

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 - Willow** - for super independent writing about sharks.

**Hendra - Maya** - for always showing excellent behaviour for learning.

**Prosper - Halle** - for excellent contributions and dramatisation of a nursery rhyme in English.

**Karslake - Dylan** - for his outstanding effort to present his work beautifully.

**Melbur - Rio** - for a high work ethic and positive attitude towards reading.

**Drinnick - George** - for determination and trying his best across all his lessons. Superb George!

**Rosemellyn - Lindsey** - for infectious enthusiasm during our project 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:

**Riley (Karslake)** - for always making sure his table and the class is tidy.



## 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:

**Ollie (Rosemellyn)** - for a dangerous and productive bowling spell during PE.

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	11	10	11	12	12
Hendra	18	21	21	18	22
Prosper	18	18	14	18	18
Karslake	21	25	18	22	21
Melbur	23	24	33	23	23
Drinnick	16	14	19	14	17
Rosemellyn	11	13	12	14	11
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,460</b>

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1532 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) in second with 1484 points. Wolf Rock (Purple) are in third with 1460 points, just 4 points ahead of Pendeen (Blue) with only 1 week to go until the end of term!

## SAILING

Our last group of current Year 5's set sail this week...



and sailed out to sea...



don't worry, they did eventually return to shore...



here they all are back on dryland...



# SUMMER FAIR

## Summer Fair



A huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise this year's summer phone, it was a lovely afternoon and we raised approximately £435.00.

The winners of the competitions were as follows:

- Guess the Weight of the Cake = Caitlyn (Year 3)
- Guess the name of the Teddy = Imogen (Year 3)
- Guess how many Sweets in the Jar = Jacob (Year 4)
- Welly Whanging = Rio (Year 4)
- Penalty Shoot Out = Alfie B and Archie H (Both Year 4)
- Hook - A - Duck - Brodie R (Year 3)

If you haven't already, please contact the school office to arrange collection.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Library and reading books must be returned before the end of this week. The library is now closed. Books not returned will be charged at £3 a book. We are in the process of sending out reminders for any outstanding books, so please remember to check your child's bookbags! Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, our weekly debate asks: 'Should pupils be able to appoint their school's Headteacher?' This can be accessed via the link below.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-pupils-be-able-to-appoint-their-headteacher/>

I already have many views on this and including children in such events, so I will share this on next week's Newsletter once people have had a chance to voice their views and opinions to me this week.

Last week, the debate asked if Mothers should stay at home to look after their children. People who spoke to me to give their views said that they would like to do this, but with the rising costs of living, it isn't possible, and I completely understand this view.

## STAFFING / TRANSITION DAY

Children will be meeting the staff in their new class on their transition day on Monday 25th July. As sent on a previous newsletter, please see our Staffing Structure for September (below):

Class / Year Group	Teacher(s)	Morning Teaching Assistant
Eden (Year R)	Mrs Sharp	Mrs Gumbrell Vacancy
Hendra (Year 1)	Miss Brotherhood (until October Half Term) then Miss Morrison, Miss Morton (Mon-Tues)	Miss Rosevear (Wed-Fri)
Prosper (Year 2)	Miss Jackson (Mon-Wed) Mrs Cooper (Wed - Fri)	Mrs Williams
Karslake (Year 3)	Miss Hawke	Mrs Kitts
Melbur (Year 4)	Mr Prince	Ms Grindrod
Drinnick (Year 5)	Mrs Jago	Mrs Varney
Rosemellyn (Year 6)	Mr Tonkin	Mrs Miskowicz

## STUDENT ARTWORK

One of our Year 4 pupils, Lyra, has been working really hard on this beautiful piece of art! It is based on artist, Kurt Jackson's work. Lyra has been working really hard with Cathy Davies based at Drinnick House to improve her technique. It definitely shows!! Well done Lyra!!



## HEATWAVE

In light of the current news regarding the upcoming 'Heatwave' due to hit Cornwall from Monday, we have sought advice from the local council and our Health and Safety advisor.

The main advice is as follows:

- Increase hydration (drink more water).
- Increased ventilation (open as many windows and doors as possible).
- More use of cooler areas of the school (Elliot type buildings will become very hot).
- Use of external shaded areas.
- Reduce physical activity - we may revert to a 'wet play' timetable for lunch time if we feel it is too hot for the children to stay outside.

Please can children come to school with sun cream and a hat. We provide water bottles in school.