

22/10/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden -92.99%

Hendra -95.57%

Prosper -93.53%

Karslake -94.59%

Melbur -96.13%

Drinnick -97.04%

Rosemellyn -93.97%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Alternative"

Hendra - "Astronaut"

Prosper- "Lumber"

Karslake - "Command"

Melbur - "Escapade"

Drinnick - "Sufficient"

Rosemellyn - "Lambent"

REMINDERS

Friday 19th November 2021 will be Children in Need day and on this day, children can wear spotty clothes or pyjamas to school, as their non-uniform, in return for a voluntary donation of £1 that will go to Children in Need.

Please remember packets of sweets are not acceptable as a snack for 'treat Friday'. These are a choking hazard. Chocolates/ Cakes etc are acceptable.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been a busy end to the half term, and I am well aware that everyone (children, parents and staff) is extremely tired as we are constantly trying to fit things into the busy school calendar.

On Monday, I met a Cornwall Council representative about a project (planting trees) that we are hoping to be involved in within the local area, and this will also link with Science learning. We also had our termly visit from the English Hub South West (EHSW) on Monday. Again, the visit feedback was positive, and had a few further actions at the end of it. These were very minor points and staff have already started to act upon these.

On Tuesday, I enjoyed meeting a Governor, Roger Green, as we completed a variety of work in relation to an upcoming Governors meeting. As a former Headteacher, National Leader of Education and Director of a Multi Academy Trust, I always enjoy our meetings and gain further ideas from them.

On Wednesday, a School Effectiveness Cornwall Officer, Mark Corbett, came to meet with me about further improvements to our revamped Curriculum. When final decisions have been made, any amendments will be communicated to children and parents.

On Thursday, it was lovely to see children in their Hallowe'en outfits (see other articles in the Newsletter). I know all classes enjoyed this and their class party that afternoon. I profusely apologise for cancelling the Disco, but this was done purely for health and safety reasons, to minimise the risk of the spread of Covid-19, after it became clear on Monday evening and Tuesday morning that cases are rising rapidly in Cornwall.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening), we have one day to go of this half term. I hope you have a lovely final day on Friday, and enjoy the half term break. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November, 2021. 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 - Elissa - for her art work.

Hendra - Frankie - for being a helpful friend to others.

Prosper - Everyone - for impeccable behaviour on our class visit to Lanhydrock.

Karslake - Imogen - for being extremely sensible at lunchtimes.

Melbur - Archie H - for showing compassion, care, and support for other learners in the classroom.

Drinnick - Bobby - for wonderful poetry work and sharing his ideas with an adult.

Rosemellyn - Aden - for wonderful reading aloud.



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:

Jacob (Drinnick) - for always being selfless and extremely thoughtful. Jacob has shown numerous examples of being aware of the feelings of others.

Lacie, Ellie-Mae and Freya (Melbur) - for being kind, thoughtful and inclusive of all children at play time.



BUSY BEES

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

Siena and Henry (Karslake) – for excellent layout of column + (Maths).



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Lewis (Rosemellyn) - for his fantastic 'boy band' dancing skills.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	14	13	15	17	12
Hendra	22	16	14	13	15
Prosper	21	19	17	22	18
Karslake	14	17	7	18	18
Melbur	9	44	36	30	44
Drinnick	19	36	41	41	33
Rosemellyn	21	27	16	37	12
Whole School	120	172	146	178	152
Term Total	979	1,135	960	1,183	1,099

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with an impressive 1183 points, and Lizard (Yellow) are maintaining second place with 1135 points.

YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Just a reminder that if your child was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, you need to apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October 2021.

The Parent Portal allows applicants to apply for a school place in Cornwall.

You are able to create an account, add your child or children to your account and submit up to three school preferences.

Cornwall Council will then process your application following the procedures explained on the School Admissions Team web pages:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Using a tablet/smartphone? Access the menu items including the 'Create Account' and 'Login' links using the menu in the top left hand corner.

TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Friday 5th November. They will be taking individual and whole class photos only on this day. We apologise that due to time restraints, there will be no family group photos this year. We ask that ALL children arrive on the day in School Uniform (Not PE Kit) so that they are looking smart for the photos.

This is the first Friday after we return from half term, we will send a further reminder at the beginning of that week.

MUD KITCHENS

Steve our Caretaker has kindly offered to come in to school over half term to build us some new mud kitchen play areas. This is something that was requested by our Smart School Council Group (which now involves all children in the school). We are asking if parents would be able to donate any kitchen utensils or pots and pans to furnish them. Please bring any donations after half term to the school office. Your support is very much appreciated.

DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE

It has been brought to my attention that there have been occasions when Dogs have been on the school premises (near to classrooms). I am very aware that we have school dogs, and we have risk assessments for those. However, we do not have risk assessments for other dogs to be on the school premises, so please ensure dogs are kept away from the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

TRURO PLAYFEST



WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please find a link below for this week's home debate, which is linked to billionaires. We have access to this as part of the Smart School Council Community (SSCC). This one seems very interesting and I foresee a variety of viewpoints which I would love to hear about from children.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-billionaires-exist/>

I hope you enjoy taking part in this over half term.

COVID

I think it's safe to say we were all very sorry and disappointed that the disco had to be cancelled. This was done to ensure we continue to minimise any risk of the spread of the virus. As I'm sure some of you are aware, we have had positive cases in school, but the guidance is now not to report these to parents, unless we have a high number of cases (we still have had very few cases) and as a result of this we have to put further measures in place to stop the spread of infection.

As a result of the rising number of cases, I personally would still like to be informed if a child tests positive for Covid-19 over the half term break, so any precautionary measures can be put in place, should it be required, when we return on 1st November. Please inform me via the following email address:

trackandtrace@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk Thank you for your continued support and cooperation to ensure our community stays safe.

HALLOWE'EN DRESS UP DAY

As the decision was made to cancel the Disco (see above re Covid-19), due to rising Covid-19 cases in the County, it was decided that children could wear their outfit to school on Thursday and each class had a party during the afternoon. It was great to see the interesting outfits, and many of the children certainly looked superb and 'scary'! Luckily, I don't need a Halloween outfit to look scary as I've been told I look like I permanently have a Halloween outfit on!



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Here are our Year 5 (Drinnick), Year 6 (Rosemellyn), Year 2 (Prosper) and Year 3 (Karslake) children having a Rocking time today (Friday) and looking amazing as 'Times Tables Rockstars'.

