

16/10/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 98.05%

Hendra - 93.10%

Prosper - 98.86%

Karslake - 96.12%

Melbur - 98.08%

Drinnick - 100%

Rosemellyn - 98.00%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "Reflection"

Hendra - "Ghastly"

Prosper - "Spiteful"

Karslake - "Dreadful"

Melbur - "Mission"

Drinnick - "Hubbub"

Rosemellyn - "Nebulous"

DIARY DATES

Monday 26th October -

Friday 30th October -

HALF TERM

REMINDER

Please ensure you return your data collection forms and consent forms so that we can update our records.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

As always, much of my week this week has been spent working alongside other professionals to consider how to best support the children at Nanpean School. This has been in relation to bespoke support for individuals, where required, and has also involved virtual meetings with other Headteachers where we have discussed a variety of topics in relation to the current situation and ongoing school improvement.

This week, I have again enjoyed visiting and hearing groups taking part in Phonics sessions. Mrs Hayes (our RWI Phonics Leader) has also been reassessing the children to ensure they are in appropriate groups after half term. We are delighted with the progress being made by the children in these groups.

Finally, I have been made aware this week that some other local schools have had confirmed cases of Covid-19. We are doing our utmost to follow the guidance in the hope that this doesn't happen. If this does happen, in liaison with Public Health England and the Local Authority, the plan of action will be communicated to parents and our school community. However, in order to hopefully ensure this doesn't happen, I strongly urge all families to obey the current Government guidance so as not to put yourselves and others at risk.

Thank-you for your cooperation, I hope you have a lovely, relaxing weekend. Best wishes to you all and your families,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher)

HOUSE POINTS

Class	Godrevy (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	9	13	8	10	11
Hendra	68	68	58	78	47
Prosper	30	42	34	39	43
Karslake	12	11	10	8	8
Melbur	11	19	19	23	23
Drinnick	23	32	18	33	17
Rosemellyn	8	5	2	3	4
Whole School	161	190	147	194	153
Term Total	911	989	858	998	867



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 - Zane for always being a kind and helpful member of the class.

Hendra - Bailey for perseverance and focus in all areas of his learning this week.

Prosper - JJ for ignoring distractions and giving 100% in all his work.

Karslake - Lexi for a conscientious effort to improve her behaviour for learning.

Melbur - Summer for excellent persuasive writing.

Drinnick - Kiya for working very hard to improve her handwriting.

Rosemellyn - Gracie for being a kind and thoughtful friend.



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:

Lilly (Hendra) for offering support and help whenever she sees a friend in need and always being kind to her peers.



BUSY BEES



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

Halle and Skye (Hendra) – for excellent instructions (English) using fronted adverbials

Rhys (Prosper) – for excellent English work.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Mackenzie (Eden) - for her brilliant catching and partner work in PE this week.

PARKING

There are yellow zig zag lines outside of school where parking is strictly prohibited. We have had complaints from local councillors that these are being ignored by parents.

Please remember that it is an offence to park on these yellow zig zag lines, and I am in discussions in the hope that the Police / Highways Agency will attend in future to impose fines where this has been ignored.

SPEED LIMIT

I had previously written to parents to explain that we expected speed restrictions to be put in place on the road outside school (St George's Road) over the Summer Holidays. This was delayed due to the current situation (Covid-19). However, we now expect this to happen over half term (week beginning Monday 26th October). This is something that I have supported and investigated for a significant amount of time, and hopefully this also improves safety in the local area.



HALLOWEEN



As we mentioned on last week's newsletter, we are allowing all children to attend wearing a Halloween costume next Friday (23rd October).

This is because currently Government guidelines don't allow for visiting houses to 'trick or treat', so I wanted the children to be able to experience dressing in costume in a safe environment.

However, with regard to the costume, please ensure that costumes are age appropriate and considerate of other (especially those that are younger) children in school.

MORNING ENTRY

Thankfully in these difficult times, the vast majority of children are always on time entering school each morning. However, when children are late, please see Mr Nicholls outside and he will explain the process which will involve waiting until the specified entrance is clear. If for any reason Mr Nicholls is unavailable, please take your child to the side window of Reception and Mrs Houston / Miss Pascoe will be available to support. This is a polite reminder to explain, as we need to have such processes in order to ensure the safety of everyone as children can't mix with other bubbles / classes.

TRIM TRAIL/ EQUIPMENT

Please ensure that children aren't using the Trim Trail or any school equipment before and after the school day has started / ended, as children shouldn't be using this equipment when in the care of parents. This equipment is only to be used when children are under the supervision of school staff.

St Austell Library **Trick or Treat Book Bags!**

You can now collect random "Lucky Dip" packs of 10 children's picture books, or 6 chapter books. No pre-reservation or browsing required!

We'll also include some autumnal and spooky colouring pages and paper activities to keep you busy during half term.

Knock on the door with your library card number and ask for your Treat. We promise there'll be no Tricks!



You can also request your Lucky Dip Bag by emailing: stauzell.library@cornwall.org.uk
Calling: 0300 1234 111
Facebook: St Austell Library
We will need to take your library card number



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Last Friday 9th October we focused on World Mental Health Day. Children were invited to wear non uniform which included wearing something yellow in return for a £1 donation.

I am pleased to announce that we raised £130 for the charity "Young Minds". This charity provides vital support to children and young people battling with mental health,
Thank you for your donations.



Have a great
weekend!