

30/04/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 96.03%

Prosper - 94.44%

Karslake - 97.10%

Melbur - 98.81%

Drinnick - 99.33%

Rosemellyn - 98.03%

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been a lovely and calm week at school, as it always is. During lesson time, I enjoy how engaged and on task the children are and I am rarely asked to talk to children about their attitude in relation to behaviour for learning. This is a credit to the children and their parents and I thank you all (as parents) for continuing to instil high standards of behaviour into the children and working alongside school staff in relation to this.

School has been even quieter than usual this week during lesson time as it has been Assessment Week. This was delayed from the Spring Term due to school closures, but will now give Class Teachers and Senior Leaders some valuable Data which will help us to formulate future plans and provide support where it is required most. On Tuesday afternoon it was fantastic to be able to enjoy watching the children at their sailing sessions, where they were learning about water safety. Unfortunately the wind changed direction at the last minute which meant the children only got to sail around the bay area and take part in buoyancy related activities. We pray the wind direction is in our favour in future weeks!

On Thursday, I once again enjoyed meeting Roger Green, a former Headteacher and National Leader of Education who is one of our Governors. We discussed a variety of school improvement initiatives. Roger is very passionate about Nanpean due to his family links to the village and having previously played for Nanpean FC.

On Friday, I enjoyed my time in our Year 3 Class as I do every Friday morning. This does mean that I am not available to greet children and parents at the front of the school each Friday morning but I try to ensure I am available all other mornings. Finally, a reminder (as you will see elsewhere on the Newsletter) that this weekend is followed by a Bank Holiday Monday (3rd May), so children have an extra day off this weekend and return to school on Tuesday 4th May. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Have a lovely (slightly longer) weekend, best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Extinct*"

Hendra - "*Vibrant*"

Prosper - "*Ridiculous*"

Karslake - "*Ponderous*"

Melbur - "*Preposterous*"

Drinnick - "*Studious*"

Rosemellyn - "*Turmoil*"

REMINDERS

Enjoy the extra day this weekend as Monday (3rd May) is a Bank Holiday so children return to school on Tuesday (4th May).

★ 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 - Mackenzie - for being a fantastic helper and the most amazing tidying up!

Hendra - Lilly - for her detection clues about the setting of our class story.

Prosper - Lexi S - for demonstrating great mathematical knowledge.

Karslake - Lexi W - for her outstanding effort during assessment week.

Melbur - Summer - for her excellent swing with a rounder's bat!

Drinnick - Katie - for her effort in learning her tables and for being so helpful and efficient in PE.

Rosemellyn - Austin - for setting a positive example with his behaviour for learning.



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:

Callum (Rosemellyn) - for impressive skills in our cricket session.



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

Logan (Hendra) - for excellent Maths, Logan was able to collate totals (place value) and then order numbers.

Ethan B (Hendra) - for excellent use of vocabulary, he confidently used the word 'eliminated'.

Blake (Drinnick) - for excellent effort and presentation when completing his poem.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Archie (Rosemellyn) - for always being helpful at lunchtimes.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	17	18	12	18	23
Hendra	16	20	13	18	15
Prosper	12	17	7	10	22
Karslake	51	52	66	44	54
Melbur	21	38	36	36	36
Drinnick	29	27	25	36	25
Rosemellyn	12	11	13	14	9
Whole School	158	183	172	176	184
Term Total	158	183	172	176	184

These house points are from the Summer Term so far! The house team / group currently in the lead is Wolf Rock (Purple), closely followed by Lizard (Yellow).

ASDA COMMUNITY

GRANT

I recently applied for a grant through Asda's working in the Community scheme. I heard this week that the grant has been approved. This grant was not for money, but for products (including long life food and general wellbeing products such as toothpaste, etc...) As a result, if a family has a time of hardship for whatever reason, please communicate this to staff or myself and I will use these items to put together a food and care package for families.

PARENTS FORUM

REMINDER

Parents Forum Reminder - A reminder that the parent's forum (virtual meeting via Zoom) is scheduled for Thursday 6th May (next Thursday) at 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend using the link below.

Parents Forum Meeting via Zoom
Time: May 6, 2021 09:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93529984769?pwd=Z2RlVXhDaFB0UWZ4MDVMVFVRclVMZz09>

Meeting ID: 935 2998 4769

Passcode: UrRNm4

FEEDBACK TO

PARENTS

As we are unable to complete face to face parent consultation appointments currently due to Covid-19 guidelines, sheets containing information about Attendance, Attainment and future targets are being sent home with the children today. Please discuss these with your child. The attendance expectation for each child is 96%, so it is a concern for any child who is below this. These will be accompanied by a covering letter with an explanation in relation to these feedback forms.

HOME DEBATE

CLUB

As many of you will be aware (through our Class Dojo and Tapestry platforms which are used to communicate with families), we are now part of the Smart School Council Community. This has revamped how our school council takes place in school, and, most importantly, ensures that ALL children are involved in these meetings and processes, with many ideas (aimed at further school improvement) being discussed by the children. The SSCC also provide a weekly 'Home Debate'. We have signed up to these as I aim for this initiative to ensure that families spend time discussing topical issues each week, and sharing relevant vocabulary, which is extremely important in the primary school curriculum. These are being posted on Dojo / Tapestry each week and I will endeavour to include them on Newsletters as well. This week's debate (link below), which always links to something relevant, is about 'money in football' (they are not always sports related though I personally, due to my love of sport, particularly enjoyed thinking about this one and discussing with friends and family). I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this as a family!

<https://homedebateclub.com/debate/is-there-too-much-money-in-football/>

HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE

LETTER

Attendance at Nanpean School continues to be high, which is positive, and I thank all children and parents for this. However, with lockdown restrictions easing, I feel it is appropriate to write to parents to remind you that holidays in term time are still unacceptable, and can lead to penalty charge notices (fines) being applied by Cornwall Council. Please carefully read this separate letter which is being sent today (Friday 30th April) alongside the Newsletter.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Next Friday, the 7th May, we will be taking part in the NSPCC's Number Day to celebrate our love of Maths across the school. Activities on this day will revolve around Maths and try to ensure children enjoy and further develop a love of Maths (and Maths related activities). Part of the event is 'dress up for digits', where children are encouraged to come into school dressed in something number related. This means it is a non-uniform day, and we would like children to attend wearing something that has numbers on it, or related to Maths / Number in any way! School staff are looking forward to the day and we hope the children enjoy the activities planned in classes!

