

30/09/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden -94.21%

Hendra -98.67%

Prosper -97.83%

Karslake -92%

Melbur -89.44%

Drinnick -98%

Rosemellyn -91.33%

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- **Football and Netball Club cancelled THIS Tuesday (4th October) - see further information elsewhere on this Newsletter.**
- **Tuesday 18th October - Individual, Family and Year Group Photos (reminders and further information will be sent nearer the time).**
- **Thursday 20th October - Year 4 and 6 Harvest Festival Service**
- **Monday 24th - Friday 28th October - Half Term**
- **Friday 4th November - Halloween / Bonfire Disco - Further details to be confirmed.**
- **Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November - Parent Consultations (Further details will follow soon).**

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

As always, this week has been exceptionally busy. It has been enjoyable to see the children smiling and learning, and continually demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitudes around school, as per our high expectations. I taught in Year 4 (Melbur Class) on Monday, then had some meetings at the end of the day. On Tuesday, I did an assembly about the value 'respect', in which the children gave some excellent answers and reasons, while demonstrating that they know the value of 'respect' towards others. In the afternoon I took Year 6 children (Rosemellyn Class) to sailing. Unfortunately, the weather on this afternoon was poor, and the conditions were not right for sailing. However, children enjoyed other experiences on the Catamaran and RIB at Polkerris Beach, all of which also ensured their skills learnt in sailing were put to good effect. On Wednesday, it was lovely to see so many parents / family members in school at the beginning of the day visiting their child's classroom, enjoying a bagel and listening to their child read. This is something that we intend to do each term now that Covid-19 guidance for schools has been relaxed. We then had our final academy consultation meeting with parents. Thank you to parents who attended the three meetings for your questions and positive comments. The official consultation period is open until half term (Friday 21st October) so any comments can be directed to myself during this time. I also enjoyed visiting classes on Wednesday afternoon to see the wider Curriculum coverage of Science and the Foundation Subjects, and it was a pleasure to see children being creative and enjoying various Curriculum subjects during this time.

I enjoyed seeing Year R (Eden Class) learning about caring for animals, Year 5 (Drinnick Class) learning about the Vikings and Year 6 (Rosemellyn Class) learning about the human skeleton and bones.

On Thursday, Senior Leaders were completing English and Maths monitoring, so I enjoyed visiting classrooms, and this also saw us begin our work for this year with the Maths Hub. I also enjoyed Tag Rugby club which started this week after-school.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday. 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 - Noah - for always using good manners and showing a positive attitude.

Hendra - Thomas - for creative, careful artwork based on Kandinsky.

Prosper - Poppy - for her detailed artwork, drawing a picture of her toy from home.

Karslake - Tilly - for settling into our class so well and always being ready to learn.

Melbur - Rhys - for showing a mature and motivated attitude towards TTRS.

Drinnick - Leah - for fantastic writing ideas.

Rosemellyn - Elizabeth - for excellent written work in our English lessons.



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 D (Drinnick) - for being kind, caring and an excellent role model for the new reception children.



BUSY BEES



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

Kitty (Hendra) – for an excellent written sentence and superb spelling.

Leah (Drinnick) - for excellent use of the WAGOLL when writing an explanation text.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Harlyn (Eden) - for handling a cricket ball with good control when catching and rolling.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	64	42	57	54	47
Hendra	41	35	38	43	37
Prosper	15	14	16	19	19
Karslake	13	14	12	16	14
Melbur	33	30	25	31	29
Drinnick	15	25	18	21	24
Rosemellyn	12	11	13	12	14
Whole School	193	171	179	196	184
Term Total	538	569	553	605	576

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 605 points, followed by Wolf Rock (Purple) with 576 points in second and Lizard (Yellow) in third with 569 points.

CLUBS

Due to our Football and Netball teams taking part in an after-school match against Roche on Tuesday 4th October, both Netball and Football clubs will be cancelled for this day. We have notified you by letter if your child has been selected for the teams.

Please also note there is an advance warning that Construction club will also be cancelled on Wednesday 12th October due to staff training. We will remind parents by text nearer the time.

A COMMUNITY OF READERS

From next Friday, 7th October, as part of our commitment to developing a 'community of readers' in Nanpean, we will have books suitable for adults to read in our Reception Area. If parents (or family members) would like to visit to take a book home to read, please come into Reception Area at school drop off / collection time to do so. We have some books already, which have been donated mainly by staff and their family members (any further donations would also be welcome). Also, if you would like to take a book, it would also be great if you could donate a book that could replace the one you are taking in our reception area and so that other parents / family members can enjoy a book you have read! We hope you enjoy reading some books from this 'mini library'!

GATES AROUND

SCHOOL

A polite reminder that due to our commitment to Safeguarding and the welfare of children and staff, the (green) gates should not be open on the school site at any other times than **8.45 - 9am, and 3:05pm - 3.15pm**. If you need to collect your child from Nippers (Nursery) at any other time, please ensure you close the gate behind you and do not allow others access to the school site.

PARENT FORUM

The date of this half term's Parents Forum meeting has been set at 9am on **THIS WEDNESDAY 5th October**. Please add this to your diary / calendar if you, as a parent, would like to attend, to share your views (positive and areas for development) in relation to Nanpean School. I always enjoy meeting parents and hearing your views and look forward to seeing some parents then. This meeting will take place in the school community hall.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Last week, the debate asked if the cost of flying should increase in relation to climate change? A few people spoke to me about this and said that although they wouldn't want to see the cost of holidays rise further, this would seem a sensible thing to do to try to combat the effects of climate change.

This week, the weekly debate from the Smart School Council Community asks about the need to improve transport to prevent overpopulation of cities. Please access this via the link below:

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-we-improve-transport-to-prevent-overpopulation-of-our-cities//>

I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this and I look forward to hearing your views.

HARVEST DONATION / FOODBANK



Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.



This year, we will be collecting long-life items for St Austell Foodbank as part of our annual Harvest Festival celebrations (Thursday 20th October).

If you would like to donate, please can each class bring the following items:

Eden = Long Life Milk (UHT)

Hendra = Long Life Juice

Prosper = Tinned Fruit

Karslake = Tinned Fish

Melbur = Instant Mash

Drinnick = Crisps / Instant or Pot Noodles

Roselmellyn = Sponge or Rice Puddings / Chocolates and Treats