

25/09/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 97.50%

Hendra - 89.89%

Prosper - 98.15%

Karslake - 98.96%

Melbur - 93.52%

Drinnick - 97.93%

Rosemellyn - 92.78%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Searching*"
Hendra - "*Independent*"
Prosper - "*Endless*"
Karslake - "*Extremely*"
Melbur - "*Reluctantly*"
Drinnick - "*Ration*"
Rosemellyn - "*Malevolent*"

DIARY DATES

Monday 26th October -
Friday 30th October -
HALF TERM

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

It has, yet again, been a busy and positive week at Nanpean School. I have enjoyed visiting classes and seeing the children working at various times. It has been a pleasure to see RWI Phonics sessions taking place early each morning, and I have also been impressed with the focus and concentration our children are showing in the afternoons when they are focusing on the 'Recovery (catch up) Curriculum' as expected in schools at this time following the Covid-19 related school closures from March 2020. My only slight disappointment is that we had worked extremely hard over the 2019-2020 school year on making many improvements to our Curriculum. We are still able to implement some of these, but due to the extra time taken by the Recovery Curriculum, our revamped Curriculum isn't being fully implemented at this time.

On Wednesday, it was lovely to see all the children looking smart, as they do every day, for their individual photographs. As communicated previously, we were unable to offer family / sibling photographs due to Covid-19 restrictions. More information will be communicated to parents about purchasing these photographs over the next few weeks.

Next week is 'Active Travel' week. Please see the information elsewhere on the Newsletter. It would be fantastic to see more families travelling to school in an active way and gaining the benefits from this!

Finally, I also hope you like the updated format, layout and presentation of the Newsletter for 2020-2021. We may continue to experiment with this to continue to make it more eye catching!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and continue to take note of updated guidance to ensure that you, your families and our community stay safe at this time.

Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

HOUSE POINTS

	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	49	48	48	48	55
Hendra	32	43	32	42	32
Prosper	3	13	9	12	11
Karslake	24	28	31	23	25
Melbur	29	64	46	56	46
Drinnick	65	87	57	83	54
Rosemellyn	28	13	13	13	17
Whole School	230	296	236	277	240
Term Total	422	478	427	501	441

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 - Ebrel for brilliant art work in the creative area.

Hendra - Trevor for his enthusiastic contributions in our outdoor learning sessions.

Prosper - Zak for consistent concentration and effort in RWI.

Karslake - Ellie-Mae for showing how excellent effort can lead to brilliant work.

Melbur - Stacey for her fantastic learning attitude.

Drinnick - Isla for a wonderful start to Year 5 with huge improvements in her Reading, Writing and Maths. Very impressive!

Rosemellyn - Joe for excellent reasoning skills during our Maths 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:

Charlie (Karslake) for being so kind and helpful, explaining all the work that another pupil had missed so that they could create a poem this week.

BUSY BEES

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

Siena and Zak (Prosper) for amazing independent handwriting.

Jacob (Karslake) for excellent behaviour for learning at all times.

Ellie-Mae (Karslake) for excellent independent English work.

Blake (Drinnick) for persevering with his writing.

Maisy (Drinnick) for perfect GPS in her poetry and accurate layout to show a poem format.

Georgia (Drinnick) for high quality content in her innovation of Edgar Allan Poe's poem, The Raven.

Kieran (Drinnick) for huge improvement in his handwriting and presentation work in both English subjects.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Ivy (Melbur) - for her excellent control of the ball in our hockey lessons.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Active Travel refers to children being active on their way to and from school, and we would like to encourage more children to walk to school, if possible, and you live within walking distance. The benefits of Active Travel include promoting health and wellbeing amongst children and families, and it is often clear in school which children are more active as their focus and concentration is better in lessons when compared to children who aren't as active. Active Travel could be a way to ensure exercise becomes a regular part of family life and routine, while also helping to ensure positive mental health and wellbeing.

Active Travel is also better for the environment. Less cars leads to less pollution, and also leads to less traffic congestion in and around the school site. Active Travel to and from school can also vastly increase children's road traffic awareness which is of paramount importance for their own health and safety, while it would also allow the children to take note of some of the beautiful surroundings and landscapes that we have in Cornwall.

Finally, it is important to note that Active Travel will also save families money! The fuel money saved could then be utilised for other things such as a family day out that would further benefit health and wellbeing.



"BONNIE"



Most of you will have already noticed our new/regular visitor to Drinnick class and around the school, but we wanted to give her a proper introduction. Meet "Bonnie" our Yorkie Poo cross Westie Poo. Bonnie was Mrs Jago's Nan's dog and she now lives with Nan's daughter (Mr Jago's Mum).

She has been very well behaved during her visits, but this is mainly due to the respectful, kind nature of all the children she has met. Mr Nicholls has kindly agreed to let her visit on a regular basis which she is very excited about, so you may see a lot more of her now. If you have any questions/concerns please get in touch.

Animals often bring a calm atmosphere and can be especially soothing in times of stress. The positive response between the children & Bonnie has been very noticeable. We hope that you will agree that having a dog around the school again is really special for our Nanpean children. We feel very lucky to have her and would like to say a big thank you to her owners.

INFO FROM NHS

Along with your copy of this weeks newsletter you will also receive a copy of a letter from the NHS which provides you with important information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible. Please ensure you make time to read this letter as it is extremely useful.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

At Nanpean School, we place huge importance on attendance as it is vital for a child's academic and social development. It is a parent / guardians legal responsibility that their children receive an efficient, full time education. If parents / guardians take their children out of school without permission, they are committing an offence in relation to the Education Act 1996. At Nanpean School, we will continue to take advice from our Student Welfare Officer (SWO) in relation to attendance, and I would like to remind you of our procedures regarding unauthorised absence: if a children reaches 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence, then we will refer the matter to the SWO, Caroline Hunt, who will issue a first warning letter. If that child accrues any further sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 week period, then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Council Legal Services (see information in bold, above) who may decide to prosecute.

CLASS DOJO

It is fantastic that you continue to utilise the communication function on Class Dojo. However, I must reiterate that Teachers only check this when time allows, and don't get to do so every day of the school week.

Therefore, if your communication is urgent, or relates to concerns or the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school office on 01726 822447.

LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any school library books at home, please could you return them to the school office.

PHOTOGRAPHS

On Wednesday Tempest Photography visited the school to do individual photographs of the children. It was lovely to see everyone dressed so smartly, as they do every day. Due to the current situation we are in, this years viewing and ordering of photographs will be contactless. You will receive a proof of the image sent to your email/mobile from Tempest Photography in due course which will also provide details on how to process your orders.

