

# 21/01/22

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

*Eden -91.88%*

*Hendra -93.18%*

*Prosper -96.11%*

*Karslake -94.38%*

*Melbur -94.63%*

*Drinnick -95.34%*

*Rosemellyn -87.12%*

### WORD OF THE WEEK



**Eden - "Lonely"**

**Hendra - "Transparent"**

**Prosper- "Possession"**

**Karslake - "Raven"**

**Melbur - "Forage"**

**Drinnick -"Model"**

**Rosemellyn -"Pilgrimage"**

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you have all had a good week following a lovely weekend last week where I believe I even saw the Sun for the first time in 2022!

At school this week I have enjoyed a variety of activities, as always, with the children. Each week, I try to listen to children read and check their reading record books, and on Monday, I enjoyed reading with a few children from our Year 5 (Drinnick) Class. I also enjoyed teaching them on Tuesday afternoon, as I am doing each week currently. I was impressed with their handwriting again and really enjoyed their Music session with Anna Minear (see photos elsewhere on the Newsletter). On Thursday, I had a meeting about PE and Sport in the local area, as some events are beginning to be organised again now, while I also visited another school to share good practice, with our particular focus being on the Curriculum. The vast majority of our Staff Meetings (usually Wednesday after school) are also devoted to making further improvements to our Curriculum currently, and I intend to give further information via Newsletters and another update to the website before half term.

Throughout the week, I have enjoyed hearing about Year 4's DT sessions, and I am excited to see their products once they are complete. I also intend to put some photos of these on a future Newsletter.

I have also heard this week, that following an application, we are hoping to be able to hold PE / sport activity days over the Easter holidays with no expected cost to pupils or parents. Further information will be sent in due course.

Next week, I will be starting my termly visits to each class as part of our Monitoring Calendar, where I focus on Teaching and Learning, and this will also culminate (at the end of the week) with me looking at the children's work books. I always look forward to this time in class and seeing the work produced by our children.

I hope that you enjoy the upcoming weekend. Best wishes to you all and your family,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wednesday 26th January - Parent's Forum at 9:15am
- Friday 28th January - Cinnamon Trust Fundraiser
- Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - Spring Half Term.

## ★ 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 - Harrison** - for super concentration during PE.

**Hendra - Bethany R** - for outstanding effort and participation in all phonics lessons.

**Prosper - Mitz** - for super presentation and always having a great work ethic.

**Karslake - Caitlyn** - for working hard and listening to instructions consistently.

**Melbur - Jacob** - for using a rich and diverse vocabulary during POR sessions.

**Drinnick - Molly** - for being exceptionally helpful to both friends and adults. Thank you, Molly.

**Rosemellyn - Tegen** - for excellent composition and typing of her non-chronological report in English.



## 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:

**Imogen (Karslake)** - for being a huge support 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.

**Ivy (Drinnick)** - for excellent effort in handwriting.

**Cooper (Drinnick)** - for putting in the extra effort to practise 2-digit multiplication at home, in his own time. Well done, the hard work paid off!

**Archie H and Ellie-Mae (Melbur)** - for excellent multiplication using an expanded column method.



## SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Mitz (Prosper)** - for fantastic golf swinging practice.

**Arwen (Drinnick)** - for being a supportive teacher to her friends in cricket.

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	19	17	18	19	17
Hendra	25	17	15	20	21
Prosper	13	12	11	15	10
Karslake	18	20	14	18	22
Melbur	22	34	37	22	48
Drinnick	15	20	28	30	27
Rosemellyn	25	26	21	32	15
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>396</b>

This week, Trevose (red) are still in the lead with 420 points, followed by Pendeen (Blue) and Wolf Rock (Purple) who both have 396 points and Lizard (Yellow) are just in third with 395 points.

## CINNAMON TRUST

### NON-SCHOOL

### UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday (28th January) is our next fundraising non-school uniform day. As communicated in previous newsletters, we are inviting children to attend dressed as their favourite animals / in animal themed clothes, or just non-school uniform if they would prefer. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 for the Cinnamon Trust. This is a charity that supports owners who are no longer able to care for their pets.



The Cinnamon Trust

## PARENTS FORUM

A reminder that our Parents Forum meeting for this half term, where parents are able to informally meet Mr Nicholls to discuss positives and further ideas in relation to Nanpean School, will take place at 9.15am (once school entrance / drop off has taken place) on THIS Wednesday 26th January, 2022. Again, due to higher case numbers of Covid-19 and the ease of transmission of the Omicron variant, this meeting will be held outdoors (we will meet by the Minibus). If the weather on the day is particularly unpleasant, we will send a notification via Class Dojo and via text message to cancel this and with a rearranged date.

# DRAINAGE UPDATE

We haven't had any rain this week, so this hasn't been an issue. However, we have contacted Cornwall Council and they have said that someone else has also contacted them to raise the issue. We hope this will be resolved soon so that it doesn't create a backlog of water that affects our school site.

# PSHE RELATIONSHIPS

## EDUCATION

At this time of year, we usually cover the Relationships Education element of PSHE in each class. These sessions are scheduled to be covered by each class this term (the second half of the Spring Term). An accompanying letter, which gives basic details of coverage in each of the National Curriculum year groups (Years 1 - 6), is also being sent out alongside the Newsletter today. We hope you find this information useful in relation to your child's learning.

# WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, the Weekly Debate from the Smart School Council Community asks: In general, which is better? The book or the film? Please access this via the following link:

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/in-general-which-is-better-the-book-or-the-film/>

I know this is a question that provokes much debate as many people enjoy books and films, and I personally enjoy both. However, it will be interesting to hear people's viewpoint on 'which is better?' throughout the next week.

## LIBRARY

The library is now reopen following the revamp. Thank you to Miss Morton who led this project and Mrs Williams who has also spent a lot of time reorganising the Library following the installation of the new furniture and graphics. We are also intending this to be a 'hub' of the Community, as we are having a section devoted to books which adults may be interested in reading. Due to Covid-19 cases still being reasonably high, we aren't allowing parents into the building currently. However, the intention is that this section of the library will be available towards the end of the Summer. Nearer the time, we will also be asking for any donations of good quality books that other adults may want to read! This is all part of our plan to make Nanpean a community who love reading regularly!





# YEAR 5 MUSIC LESSONS

Year 5 have been having great fun in their music lessons with Anna Minear. They really are budding musicians!!



## HEALTHY PACK LUNCH

Our Healthy Packed Lunch Policy is coming up to the review date. Mr Nicholls has worked on this during the week, and when the new Policy is approved by Governors, it will be updated on our website and information included on the Newsletter. However, some of the Policy isn't likely to change, and here are some recommendations when providing your child with a packed lunch:

At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.

- Meat, fish or other source of non- dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus) every day.
- Oily fish, such as salmon, at least once every three weeks.
- A carbohydrate food such as wholemeal or granary bread, pasta, rice, noodles, potato salad every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt or custard every day.
- Only normal water (carbonated water is acceptable), no added sugar squash, semi skimmed milk or smoothies.
- One small treat such as crisps, biscuit or cake (not all three)

Packed lunches should not contain:

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars and sweets. Cakes and biscuits are allowed, but these should only be eaten as part of a balanced meal and are limited to one serving per lunchtime. We do not permit sweets to be eaten at school.
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausage / chipolatas should be included only occasionally.

### Special Diets and Allergies

Parents need to be aware of nut allergies. We also recognise that some pupils may require special diets that do not allow for the standards to be met exactly. In this case we urge you to be responsible in ensuring that packed lunches are as healthy as possible. For these reasons we ask that pupils do not swap food items.

## EXETER CHIEFS -

### PUPIL REVIEW

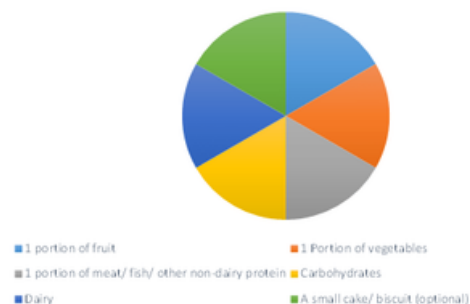
One of our Year 5 (Drinnick) pupils, Dylan, went to see the Exeter Chiefs play rugby at their home ground on Saturday. Here's what he had to say about the experience...

'On Saturday, I went up to Exeter to watch Exeter Chiefs play Glasgow Warriors. I had an amazing experience as I saw them win, scoring at least 6 tries!

At the end, I sang 'Sweet Caroline' with the rest of the crowd. Best rugby match EVER!'

We're all little bit jealous Dylan, it sounds fantastic!!

A Healthy, Balanced Packed Lunch



## HEALTHY TUCK

A reminder that Healthy Tuck (fruit / veg) is expected on a Monday - Thursday. On a Friday, children can have a small treat such as a small chocolate bar or packet of crisps. This is so children are aware of a healthy, balanced diet and that an occasional treat is acceptable.



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Dear Parent/ Carer

**PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) Lessons**

This term, predominantly in the second half of the term, all children will be learning about 'Relationships' as part of their Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons. We are making parents aware so that you can prepare for any questions that your child may want to ask you as a result of their PSHE lessons.

These PSHE lessons aim to equip children with lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development. The lessons will include understanding the importance of stability in family life and in relationships. It does not promote sexual activity or sexual orientation but gives children the knowledge to understand changes that everyone goes through and to encourage them to stay safe. The content is age appropriate and only correct terminology will be used and, if needed, the meaning of these words will be explained factually and in a sensible manner.

You can support your child as they go through these lessons by sharing your views and values with them and answering any questions they may have.

The focus in each class is as follows:

- Year 1 (Hendra) – Growing and caring for ourselves
- Year 2 (Prosper) – Differences
- Year 3 (Karslake) – Valuing difference and keeping safe
- Year 4 (Melbur) – Growing up
- Year 5 (Drinnick) – Puberty
- Year 6 (Rosemellyn) – Puberty, Relationships and Reproduction

Please remember that PSHE lessons are an important part of our curriculum and all children are expected to attend these lessons.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Nicholls  
Headteacher