

18/12/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 96.05%
Hendra - 91.11%
Prosper - 92.86%
Karslake - 96.74%
Melbur - 97.14%
Drinnick - 95.11%
Rosemellyn - 97.50%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Festive*"

Hendra - "*Ferocious*"

Prosper - "*Inconspicuous*"

Karslake - "*Recuperation*"

Melbur - "*Christmas*"

Drinnick - "*Festivity*"

Rosemellyn - "*Trenchant*"

TERMLY ATTENDANCE

This term the class with the highest attendance is:
Year 3 (Karslake) with 98.48%.
6 of our 7 classes were above the national average/expectation of 96%.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I always enjoy the festive period and particularly the excitement of the children and the atmosphere at school in the lead up to this.

It has been lovely this week to see children wearing Christmas jumpers, as was permitted as part of the uniform for the final week of term.

I have also enjoyed my regular walks around school and seeing children taking part in Christmas activities, such as carol singing. Some of these have been recorded by each class and posted to Class Dojo (Class Pages) at the end of the week, I hope you enjoy watching and listening to these recordings and they encourage Christmas spirit in the school community.

It has also been nice this week to see every class engaging in further 'active' sessions, as I timetabled in some extra sessions for classes this week.

On Wednesday, I also immensely enjoyed Christmas lunch. It was lovely to see many children enjoying a Christmas dinner and it certainly went down well, although the Brussel Sprouts had the desired effect as there were reports of smelly classrooms in the afternoon! Thanks to Maud, Jane and Kim for preparing and serving such a delicious Christmas dinner.

On Thursday, we had our annual lockdown drill, which to avoid confusion due to Covid-19, has been renamed the 'stay safe invacuation drill' this year. All children responded excellently to instructions in relation to this practice.

As the term comes to a close, I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding at these difficult times and for helping to ensure the smooth and safe running of the school.

Finally, the Spring Term begins for children on Tuesday 5th January, 2021. Monday 4th January is an INSET day for Teachers who will be involved in meetings and have tasks to complete.

I now hope you all continue to follow guidelines and that you, your family and the community stays safe but enjoys Christmas and the New Year within the permitted guidelines.

Best wishes to you all - I look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

HOUSE POINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	19	17	17	17	18
Hendra	25	26	13	24	11
Prosper	12	10	13	10	11
Karslake	14	26	21	14	17
Melbur	24	41	40	38	39
Drinnick	26	33	23	36	19
Rosemellyn	12	15	12	11	13
Whole School	132	168	139	150	128
Term Total	1883	2134	1839	2095	1772

This means that our winning house team for the Autumn Term is:

'The Lizard', our yellow house team!

Well done to all children for earning so many Dojo (house) points.



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 - Sennen for her lovely singing during our Christmas performance.

Hendra - Ava for being a kind and courteous member of her class.

Prosper - Lexi for always being extremely helpful.

Karslake - Otilie for developing resilience at school.

Melbur - Jessie for wonderful singing of our Christmas carol.

Drinnick - Fyn for outstanding handwriting and improved presentation.

Rosemellyn - Willow for great camera work during our festive song performance.



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:

Connor (Drinnick) for always being so thoughtful towards his class friends and encouraging them with great kindness. A wonderful example to us all.



BUSY BEES



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

Lexi, Lacie, Rianon, Lyra and Freya (Karslake) for being kind and caring to classmates.

Tegen (Drinnick) for outstanding effort with her braille work. She has moved up to level 2.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Eden (Drinnick) for working hard to get through to phase 2 of the Cornwall football trials.

CALENDARS

Thank You to everyone that placed orders for our school calendar.

Calendars that have been paid for via ESchools have been distributed today.

If you intend to purchase the calendar you have ordered, please make the payment that will have been added to your ESchools account. Once we have notification of this it will be printed and distributed to you.

SURVEY RESULTS

The survey was closed at the beginning of the week, as stated. We have had a brief look through the results and they are generally extremely positive. There are a couple of areas, including the process for home learning, that some parents indicated they weren't sure about. Therefore, we will give further information in relation to these in January.

XMAS RAFFLE

Thank You to Mrs Houston for coordinating our Christmas raffle and to all those who bought tickets.

All prize winners were contacted on Monday and prizes were collected.

The grand total raised was £192. This money will be used to purchase some new play equipment for each class in the new year.

PAYMENTS

There are a large number of payments still outstanding on ESchools. Please could you log in to your account and settle any payments that are due. If you are unsure of your login details, please contact Mrs Houston in the school office.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Nanpean Village Committee for donating Christmas gifts to every child in the school. The children were extremely grateful.

The committee also arranged a Christmas colouring competition for the children.

Prize winners were:

Matilda (Rosemellyn)

Eden (Drinnick)

Elodie (Karslake)

Henry (Prosper)

Halle (Hendra)

Thank You for organising and coordinating this.



BREAKFAST PROVISION

This week you will have received the final provision of breakfast cereal and bagels sent home as our time as part of the project comes to a close at the end of this term. We have appreciated being part of this provision and hope it has been positive for families to receive, even though we are aware through comments from parents that people have now had enough of too many bagels and cereals! I am currently trying to obtain some grants so that we have a fund available at school to support families with food if required. We also have Food Bank Vouchers available if required and would encourage parents to communicate with us if they are in need of such support.

SCHOOL TRACK AND TRACE

If your child (who attends Nanpean School) tests positive for Covid-19 up to and including Christmas Eve, the 24th of December, please notify us via the following e-mail address that has been set up specifically for this purpose: trackandtrace@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk.

You only need to contact us if your child has been tested and it comes back positive, not if they have symptoms or if anyone else they have contact with tests positive. Due to current guidelines, this is only required for 6 days following last contact, hence the requirement to let school know for the 6 days following the end of term. This is the only e-mail address or account that will be checked or responded to over the holiday period, and it will be checked daily up to and including Thursday 24th December. Please only e-mail if your child has been tested for Covid-19 and the outcome is positive. Hopefully this doesn't happen, but if it does, we will contact Public Health England and follow their instruction regarding reporting procedures.

Please also see the letter being sent alongside the Newsletter from Cornwall Council in relation to Covid-19.

REMINDER

The first day of the Spring Term (**Monday 4th January, 2021**) is an INSET Day. Teachers have staff training but school is closed to children. Children return on **Tuesday 5th January** and we look forward to seeing them all, hearing about their Christmas and wishing them a Happy New Year then.



XMAS PHOTOS

HOT CHOC TREATS

