

16/12/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 78.95%

Hendra - 80.26%

Prosper - 90.43%

Karslake - 90.91%

Melbur - 86.11%

Drinnick - 90.67%

Rosemellyn - 88.62%

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Friday 16th December (TODAY) - LAST DAY OF TERM!
- Monday 2nd January 2023 - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January 2023 - INSET days.
- Thursday 5th January 2023 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL.
- Wednesday 25th January 2023 - Parents Forum - 2:30pm

THANK YOU!!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to one of our parents, Mr Newland, who very kindly came on to the school site on Monday and Wednesday (before school staff arrived) and gritted the car park / front area. It really made a massive difference!

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

It has been an exciting and busy week at school in the lead up to Christmas, with lots of enjoyable activities taking place. On Monday and Wednesday, thank you all for your understanding and patience in relation to the severe weather warning. School opening at 10.30am gave chance for the roads to be cleared and the school site to be checked and cleared for everyone's safety. Unfortunately, the adverse weather did mean we cancelled our Bingo evening on Monday. We now intend to rearrange this for early in the Spring Term (likely to be early February). On Tuesday, I enjoyed taking the whole school to the cinema, this was a lovely occasion for the whole school to be together for an enjoyable event in the lead up to Christmas. In the afternoon, I met with Mark Tucker, our new Chair of Governors, about upcoming events and school improvement priorities, and we then enjoyed watching the Year 5 Brass Music performance, following their work with Anna Minear this term. The children were excellent and I was so impressed with their musical performance, while it also made me very envious of the opportunity they receive to learn a musical instrument.

On Wednesday, we had our Christmas Fair following another late opening of school due to the snow and icy conditions. This was a huge success, and a big thank you to everyone involved, but particularly to Mrs Houston and Miss Tucker who organised this. I am delighted to say that we raised just over £400 for school funds.

Today (Thursday) I immensely enjoyed a visit to see the Air Ambulance to present them with the funds we had raised by holding our 'Wear Red' day. I went along with 8 prefects and Mrs Miskowicz who kindly organised the event.

This week has also seen classes finishing Curriculum subject coverage for the Autumn Term, and this culminated in each class creating something for Showcase Week, which I hope you have enjoyed viewing.

I now hope that you and your family have a lovely Christmas, and I send festive wishes to the community and 'all the best' for 2023. I now look forward to children (and families) returning to school on Thursday 5th January (following our INSET Days on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January - school is closed to children on these days).

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 - Piper - for joining Miss Morrison for Pinny time and always having a smile for Mrs Sharp.

Hendra - Willow - for writing a fantastic letter to the Big Bad Wolf in independent writing.

Prosper - Oakley - for fantastic behaviour on the cinema trip and looking after others.

Karslake - Preston - for working hard to improve his attitude for learning.

Melbur - Siena - for beautiful expressive writing about the setting of an ancient castle.

Drinnick - Jack - for improved handwriting.

Rosemellyn - Dexter - for showing great improvements in his behaviour towards learning this week.

🏆 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:

Leah and Archie H (Drinnick), Molly and Jessie (Rosemellyn) - for giving up their free time to help supervise children at the Nativity play.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Imogen and Caitlyn (Melbur) – for excellent creativity, ambition and stamina (during Independent Writing).

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Poppy (Melbur) - her outstanding performance while playing Badmington.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	12	12	11	10	13
Hendra	15	13	15	13	12
Prosper	13	12	15	14	13
Karslake	11	12	14	12	11
Melbur	13	12	12	18	14
Drinnick	23	32	30	29	23
Rosemellyn	17	23	18	17	16
Whole School	104	116	115	113	102
Term Total	2,155	2,339	2,153	2,349	2,094

This Term, Trevose (Red) are our winners with 2349 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 2339 points in second and Godrevey (Green) in third with 2155 points.

PARENTS FORUM

Advance notice for your diary / calendar, that the next Parents Forum meeting will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th January, 2023. I look forward to discussing many things related to Nanpean School with parents then.

CARETAKER

We are now looking for a Caretaker. The role will be for 10 hours per week, Mon - Fri, 7-9am and would suit someone who has good DIY and problem solving skills. If you or anyone you know would be interested in applying for the role, please click the following link for a full job description and more information on how to apply:

<http://lhrc1a.rfer.us/CORNWALLbuT3jI>

GOVERNOR PEN

PORTRAIT

My name is Lee Whitford and I have been a Governor for over 15 years. All of my children have attended the school, as did I, and I am therefore passionate about the school and all the wonderful things it brings to our children and the community.

I also manage Nanpean Nippers, the onsite Nursery, and this allows a fantastic transition for our children to the school.

I am very proud of the school and the staff within the school, and although our Governing Board has gone through much change, I am delighted with the group of Governors we now have supporting and challenging school staff.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

The weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC) is very appropriate for this time of year, and I constantly hear parents telling children they must behave well or else Santa won't come! It asks if only well-behaved people should get presents. Please access this via the link below and I look forward to hearing your views!

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-only-well-behaved-young-people-get-presents/>

Last week, the debate asked if regular people can stop climate change. The overwhelming response to this was that it is difficult for any individual to stop climate change, but everyone has their part to play in this.

WRIGGLY NATIVITY!!

Our KS1 staff and children worked incredibly hard to bring you the amazing performance of Wriggly Nativity last week! We hope parents / carers / families enjoyed watching it just as much as the children enjoyed performing it!





Welcome to the December 2022 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents and Carers

Remember—Set up devices!

Christmas is just around the corner! Will you be ready?

If you are buying your child a:

- SMART device (TV, Speaker)
- new mobile phone
- games console
- tablet PC

Consider the following tips:

- Make sure the device is working correctly
- Charge it up
- Set up the device and try it before you wrap it up
- Check the parental controls
- Check the safety settings
- Ensure filtering is applied to your home's Wi-Fi

Consider and review advice on the following websites:

Internet Matters [Parental controls](#) Step by step guides for Broadband, Smartphones, Social Media, Games Consoles
Parentzone [Setting up new technology](#) Access Parentzone's library of resources [here](#)

Childnet Advice on [Screen Time](#) Find out what the 'experts' say and what 'parents' say

UK Safer Internet Centre's [Parent Guide](#) Advice on using: [SMART speakers safely](#)

[SMART TVs](#) includes how to use safely and parental controls

[Games Consoles](#) includes top tips to stay safe

NSPCC Help children to stay safe on [CHAT Apps](#) including: WhatsApp; Kik; Telegram; Omegle; Facebook Messenger Find out about:

Gaming Chats; Chat Rooms; Live [Streaming and Video Apps](#)

We've also included a link to Netflix's

[Help Centre for setting up Parental Controls](#)

REMEMBER BEFORE YOU WRAP IT—SET IT UP!

Don't forget to talk to your child about Online Safety

Be aware of key issues!

How?

Visit the following websites to find out:

Parentzone – [Guides for parents](#) includes social media, Fortnite, Peer pressure, PEGI Ratings, Disney+, [Help and Support](#), [Loot Boxes](#) and much more

CommonSense Media – [Age based media reviews](#) for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books.

ThinkUKnow - [Advice on keeping your under 5 safe](#)

Learn about [Jessie & Friends](#)—advice for 4-7 year olds.

Watch the [films for 8-10 year olds](#)

Review the [advice for 11-18 year olds](#)

Get Safe Online advice on how to [protect yourself](#), mobiles computers, tablets against fraud, identity theft, SCAMS ++.

HELP IN THE HOLIDAYS!

Don't forget! advice is just a phone call away from the

NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5002

Childline 0800 1111 email: childline.org.uk

Websites to check:

[Childnet's Parent and Carer's Toolkit](#)

[ThinkUKnow's advice for Parents and Carer's](#)

Reminder—Be a good digital parent

- Keep passwords safe and **do not** share them
- Schedule notifications to turn off for certain times of the day
- Talk about things you read online with your children
- Think about what **you** are sharing online
- Give practical tips for dealing with unwanted content or contact
- Show your child how to take screen shots
- Reassure your child that they can talk to you or another trusted adult to ask for help

Need help?

Visit the following websites for more guidance:

Vodafone's [Digital Parenting](#) Helping your family live a happy and safe digital life

Childnet's Parent and Carers [Toolkit](#) Three resources offering practical tips on keeping your child safe online

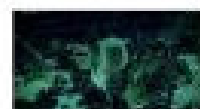
UK Safer Internet Centre's [Advice on online issues](#) includes guidance on how to report, when to report and where to report.

Have you heard of the Metaverse?

The **metaverse** allows interaction in a 3D environment using virtual reality headsets or augmented reality glasses, providing the capability to see what it would be like to live in imagined worlds in the same way we live in the real world.

Tech companies exploring the **metaverse** include:

- Facebook
- Microsoft
- Roblox



What should you be aware of?

Many companies hope the metaverse will engage younger audiences.

Consider the potential risks:

- How will it impact on younger audiences?
- Younger audiences could be lured into spending large sums of money
- Increased opportunity for bullying

Parentzone's [new guide](#), explores what the **metaverse** might be like, its possibilities, uses and potential risks.

The Internet of Things

Did you know many devices now connect to the Internet?

- Internet connected devices can send and receive data
- respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app.

Examples of internet connected devices include:

- Doorbells, CCTV
- Toys, robots, drones and much more

If not set up properly, the risks include:

- Developers or hackers may be connected to your device without your knowledge
- Baby monitors, children's tablets, drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home.

Find out how to keep you and your family safe and visit the

[NSPCC's website](#)

Have a happy safe Christmas!

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