

23/09/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden -92.67%

Hendra -98.33%

Prosper -96.20%

Karslake -91.25%

Melbur -97.22%

Drinnick -99.17%

Rosemellyn -93.75%

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Wednesday 28th September - Visit your child's classroom (see further details elsewhere on this newsletter).
- Tuesday 18th October - Individual, Family and Year Group Photos (see further details elsewhere on this newsletter).
- 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

When we returned to school on Tuesday following the emotional bank holiday on Monday for Queen Elizabeth, I enjoyed teaching Year 5 (Drinnick) on Tuesday morning and then taking Year 6 (Rosemellyn Class) to their sailing session on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, I also took Year 4 (Melbur Class) to a beach activity day and Mr Prince and Ms Grindrod said that the children really enjoyed this experience. This is also good preparation for when the children move into Years 5 and 6 and are able to attend weekly sailing sessions.

When I returned to school (in between dropping the children to the beach and collecting them) on Wednesday, I enjoyed visiting each classroom again as a follow up from monitoring that took place last week. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm and them making good progress in their learning across the curriculum.

On Thursday, I attended a Headteacher's meeting. I always find these networking opportunities each term extremely valuable, as further ideas and initiatives are always discussed which I then intend to implement to improve opportunities and outcomes for all children and families at Nanpean School.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening), I again look forward to teaching French to each Key Stage 2 Class (Years 3 - 6: Karslake, Melbur, Drinnick and Rosemellyn Classes) on Friday afternoon. The focus in each class this term, although at different age appropriate levels, is getting to know each other, their family, etc... This is always an interesting focus to begin the academic year.

It was also lovely to see a variety of extra-curricular 'clubs' begin this week, with children enjoying these. Thank you to staff for running these as I know they are enjoyed by everyone involved. Myself and Mr Tonkin were excited to see some budding footballers on Tuesday, and I look forward to Tag Rugby Club beginning next week (Thursday 29th) as I was at a Headteacher meeting this Thursday so couldn't begin this club this week.

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 - Cora - for following our class routine and participating in activities.

Hendra - Kitty - for effort and enthusiasm with her independent learning tasks.

Prosper - Brodie W - for brilliant Maths learning this week.

Karslake - Lilly - for great effort and determination in her work this week.

Melbur - Riley - for a motivated mature attitude towards his work, particularly handwriting.

Drinnick - Lexi - for good presentation and working hard on her handwriting.

Rosemellyn - Isla B - for always contributing to class discussions.

🏆 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 H (Melbur) - for effectively supporting her peers in need during the watersport's day at Polkerris.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

No Busy Bees This Week.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Ashton (Karslake) - for super skills during football club.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	18	17	19	16	18
Hendra	18	15	15	15	13
Prosper	16	18	17	19	19
Karslake	19	26	17	30	26
Melbur	15	21	16	23	18
Drinnick	14	23	20	19	16
Rosemellyn	11	12	10	12	11
Whole School	111	132	114	134	121
Term Total	345	398	374	409	392

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 409 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 398 points in second and Wolf Rock (Purple) in third with 392 points.

VISIT YOUR CHILD'S

CLASSROOM

On Wednesday 28th September, from 8.45 - 9am, parents are invited to visit their child's classroom, to see the classroom and staff, and enjoy a bagel and read with their child. We hope that many parents will attend.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A note for your diary / calendar, the first Parent Consultations, whereby you can discuss your child's progress etc... with the Class Teacher(s), are on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November. Further details will be given nearer the time.

PARENT FORUM

The date of this half term's Parents Forum meeting has been set at 9am on 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.

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 - 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.

INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY

/ YEAR GROUP

PHOTOS

On Tuesday 18th October, Hatchbox Photography will be visiting the school to take Individual, Family and Year Group photos. If you would like family photos, we will ask you to arrive at school at 8:30am prompt so these can be taken before the start of the school day. We are happy for you to bring younger (nursery age) siblings too should you wish. Consents for these photos are gained when children join Nanpean school, should you wish to check / amend consents, please contact the school office asap. We will send further reminders and information nearer the time.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Last week, the debate asked if food companies should donate food to help ease poverty. The overwhelming response to this was 'yes', and I completely agree that food should be donated. I know that this happens already from some companies as food nears its use by date, but is still able to be eaten.

This week, the debate asks if the cost of flying should increase in relation to climate change? Please use the link below to access this.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-flying-be-more-expensive-to-fight-climate-change/>

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

YEAR 4 WATERSPORTS'S DAY

'On Wednesday 21st September Year 4 Melbur class went to Polkerris Beach. They went on speedboats, kayaks and paddleboards. They had a lot of fun and were really sad to go home.'

Melbur class are very grateful for their trip thank you to Mr Prince, Mrs Grindrod and everyone else who helped to organize everything.'

By Imogen H and Caitlyn S (Year 4) Melbur Class.

