

25/06/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 98.18%
Hendra - 93.07%
Prosper - 97.56%
Karlsruhe - 99.12%
Melbur - 95.00%
Drinnick - 92.31%
Rosemellyn - 94.81%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "Query"
Hendra - "Rumpus"
Prosper - "Bellow"
Karlsruhe - "Visceral"
Melbur - "Zenith"
Drinnick - "Indecipherable"
Rosemellyn - "Insipid"

PARENTS FORUM

A reminder that our next parents forum meeting (details of the notes from the previous meeting were given previously) is Wednesday 14th July, at 9.15am. Again, for any parents wishing to attend, please add this date and time to your calendar / diary and we will congregate by the Minibus parking area.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has flown by as well, and even more so as it was my daughter's second birthday this week. I can't believe she is now two years old and this also echoes how 'time flies'! At school this week, I covered our Year 4 (Melbur) class each day. They were all superb and I really enjoyed my time with them, completing some Grammar and Punctuation work (apostrophes for possession), and work on Vocabulary, one of our Reading 'VIPERS' used across the school. This did mean that I wasn't outside for the whole duration of morning drop off, as I always try to be but occasionally can't in such circumstances. It has been Assessment week in school this week. The purpose of doing this is so that we are aware of children's progress, as well as any gaps in learning, so we can plan accordingly for this. Nanpean School is lovely at all times, and is always calm as the children are very well behaved and have good attitudes to their learning. However, due to the nature of them completing assessments, this week was even quieter! These assessments are also used to further inform teacher judgements about children's attainment and progress, on the annual written report. Teachers are in the process of writing these and these will be sent to parents in mid July. This also means we can focus on transition activities, amongst other things, in July.

On Tuesday afternoon, I also took our Year 6 (Rosemellyn) Class to sailing. The weather was lovely and it was a pleasure to see them out on the water.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Reef Water Solutions limited as they have covered the costs of allowing one of their staff members, a qualified coach, to provide Cricket Coaching for three of our classes every afternoon this term. If anyone would like information about joining a local Cricket team, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Finally, we also had a Governors meeting this week. This again was a productive meeting with lots of discussion, challenge and support from Governors all aimed at celebrating positives and making further improvements at Nanpean School.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and continue to follow Government guidelines to ensure the safety of yourself, your family and the community. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls.

★ 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 - Reggi - for brilliant investigating, finding out about odd and even numbers.

Hendra - Kaiden - for trying hard and making the year 1 staff proud of him.

Prosper - Riley - for a great effort in his Reading assessment.

Karslake - Toby - for outstanding effort and achievement in the end of unit tests.

Melbur - Ivy - for fantastic effort in Music.

Drinnick - Aden - for outstanding effort and determination in PE.

Rosemellyn - Raine - for a positive attitude to her learning.



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:

Olivia (Karslake) - for being a supportive friend at play times.



BUSY BEES

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

Georgia (Drinnick) -

for outstanding, emotive poetry writing that left a lasting impression on the reader.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Willow-Amber (Rosemellyn) - for her effort and progress in last week's swimming sessions.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	7	8	7	8	7
Hendra	26	18	19	25	21
Prosper	5	10	7	8	9
Karslake	31	53	44	31	34
Melbur	6	14	15	21	18
Drinnick	24	25	19	30	21
Rosemellyn	19	15	14	17	15
Whole School	118	143	125	140	125
Term Total	1,036	1,222	1,075	1,152	1,137

These house points are from the Summer Term so far! The house team / group currently in the lead is Lizard (Yellow), closely followed by Trevose (Red).

SMART SCHOOL

COUNCIL

COMMUNITY -

WEEKLY 'HOME

DEBATE'

Weekly Home Debate - Please find below the weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC). I hope you enjoy this as I believe this is the last one that links to the Houses of Parliament. This one is titled 'How important is it for people to be able to visit the Houses of Parliament building?'

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/rnr-debate-2/>

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will take place on Monday 28th June (afternoon), weather permitting. Unfortunately, due to current guidelines, and following discussions with other local schools to ensure we are all doing the same thing, we are unable to invite parents to this event. However, children can attend in PE Kit on this day, and will, of course, be kept in their class bubbles.

BOOKMARK

This week, we have signed up to another Reading based intervention that we intend to trial and provide to children to support their Reading. Thanks to Miss Morton who has been liaising with the charity in relation to this, which should continue to ensure Reading is an extremely high priority at Nanpean School.

COVID 19 GUIDANCE

I know it is frustrating for parents and families having to collect children from school on the odd occasion we phone requesting this. However, please be aware that it is frustrating for us as well, as Covid-19 has added to everyone's workload at school and we want the children in school so they can progress academically and socially. When these phonecalls are made, it is because we are concerned for the health and wellbeing of your child, and others within their bubble, and we are simply following the guidance issued to schools.

INSET DAYS

Just to remind you, as per the last Newsletter, that around this time of year I always like to decide the INSET days for the following Academic year, and to therefore give plenty of notice to parents about these. The INSET days for 21-22 school year are as follows:
Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September, 2021 (first two days of the Autumn Term).
Tuesday 4th January, 2022 (first day of the Spring Term).
Monday 25th April, 2022 (first day of the Summer Term).
Friday 10th June, 2022 (Royal Cornwall Show Friday).
Monday 13th June, 2022 (extra day for school staff due to Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee).
On these days, school is open for Staff, but is closed to children.

YEAR 6 GARDEN UPDATE

Year 6 have grown some gigantic broad beans in their garden over the summer term! I think you'll all agree that this is a whopper!! We are now in need of some further garden supplies to keep all of our plants going throughout the summer. If you have any spare wooden or plastic planters/tubs for remaining plants/cuttings or bags of compost that you would be happy to donate, please either send them in with your child or drop to reception between 9:30 and 2:30 - Thank you!



PARENTS AND CARERS WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Public Health Cornwall and HeadStart Kernow would like to share with you an exciting new programme of support for parents and carers across Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. As you will be aware, there continues to be a concerted effort to ensure that children and young people are provided with information, experiences and resources to help them make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.

It is also crucial that parents and carers are also aware of this learning and information. A series of 20 themed multimedia workshops are therefore dedicated to expanding understanding in an ever-changing world, raising awareness of services and support available, and promoting constructive, informed conversations. For more information and links to the sessions please visit:

<https://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/parents-and-carers-wellbeing-series/>

YEAR 6 SAILING FUN

Year 6 have had a fantastic time this week, here are a few photos of them enjoying the sunshine and looking great on the water!



BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

Boys and Girls 6-8 years old

Open Evening on Monday 28th June
6-7pm, in the grounds of Roche Primary
School, Fore Street PL26 8EP

Bring along your parent/carer... limited spaces
available... please book in advance by 26th
June.

Book your place:

<https://forms.office.com/r/izbd9s0GzP>
or email theclaysscoutgroup@outlook.com

