

# 19/11/21

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden -88.89%

Hendra -97.73%

Prosper -86.14%

Karslake -92.36%

Melbur -93.36%

Drinnick -98.31%

Rosemellyn -90.69%

### WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Question"

Hendra - "Souvenir"

Prosper- "Exhilarating"

Karslake - "Savage"

Melbur - "Witness"

Drinnick -"Transparent"

Rosemellyn -"Obtenebrate"

### REMINDERS

A date for your diaries, the next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st December at 2.30pm. If you would like to attend to give your views (positive and areas for development) at Nanpean School, please make a note of this date and time in your diary. Arrangements for this meeting will be communicated nearer the time and depend on Covid cases.

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been an intense and busy week as always, although I am delighted that Parent Consultations, using the School Cloud system for virtual meetings, generally went well on Tuesday and Wednesday, as this had been something I was worried about.

Before I give details about this week, I just wanted to remind parents that at the end of last week, I had an attendance monitoring meeting with Caroline Hunt, the Student Welfare Officer (SWO).

Despite being affected by Covid-19, our attendance remains high, and certainly higher than most schools. However, where we have concerns, either about attendance or punctuality (regular lateness when arriving to school) these are communicated to parents as per our attendance policy through formal letters. These have gone to parents this week, where required, so I hope to see improvement in attendance and punctuality where this is required.

On Monday I had many meetings. On Tuesday and Wednesday, I was extremely anxious about 'School Cloud' (the online system being used for Parent Consultation appointments). However, these virtual meetings generally ran smoothly and parents were informed about their child's progress and future targets. Just a reminder that if you do ever need to talk to your child's class teacher, they are available each morning from 8.45 - 9am, but they do have to leave promptly at 9am to teach the class.

The paper copies, which include targets, that are discussed during these Parent Consultation appointments are being sent home today with your child.

On Thursday and Friday, we welcomed Richard Pomfrett to our school. Each year, he visits classes in relation to 'staying safe'. This year, both Year 5 and Year 6 attended. The children enjoyed his workshops and clearly learnt a lot from them.

Once again, I would also like to politely remind you all that Covid-19 is still prevalent in the community as it is all over the world. We returned to bubbles because of cases within the community, and this week I am aware that the Prime Minister has again said that 'he can't rule out another lockdown'. I really hope this doesn't happen, as I immensely enjoyed some 'normality' returning to schools from September, but, as always, decisions are made to ensure the safety of children, their parents, our staff and the whole community. On this note, although I can not enforce it in school, I would politely urge parents to wear a face mask on the school site and thank you for your cooperation with this.

Finally, November seems to be going very quickly, and we are almost into December and the enjoyable festive period. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the remainder of this term.

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 - Freddie** - for writing his name really carefully on his own.

**Hendra - Reggi** - for showing outstanding progress on his Read, Write, Inc assessment.

**Prosper - Austin** - for working hard to catch up after his absence due to illness.

**Karslake - Poppy** - for always showing kindness to every person in the class.

**Melbur - Olivia** - for an excellent attitude towards learning and improved presentation.

**Drinnick - Dexter** - for outstanding efforts in Reading Comprehension and always being willing to share his ideas.

**Rosemellyn - Eden** - for incredible results with her recent spelling assessment.

## ★ 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:

**Summer (Drinnick)** - for never failing to be willing to show kindness and consideration to anyone who needs her. Always.

## 🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

**Ruben (Drinnick)** – for his excellent contribution to Outdoor Learning (which linked to Maths work).

**Leyton and Bethany J (Hendra)** – for excellent Maths work in relation to place value (tens and ones).

**Jessie and Aila (Drinnick)** – for using initiative to create notes for role play.

## ★ SPORTS STAR AWARD ★

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Cooper (Drinnick)** - for the enthusiasm, encouragement and support he shows his teammates in group games.

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	24	22	25	27	22
Hendra	16	13	14	13	13
Prosper	12	11	14	10	10
Karslake	12	17	14	13	16
Melbur	30	52	40	44	50
Drinnick	16	20	22	22	21
Rosemellyn	17	14	16	18	15
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,598</b>

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with an impressive 1708 points, and Lizard (Yellow) are maintaining second place with 1630 points. Wolf Rock (Purple) are hot on their heels and only 32 points behind with 1598.

## YEAR 5 AND 6 STAY

### SAFE WORKSHOP

This week our Year 5 and 6 classes took part in an online safety workshop led by Richard from the Stay Safe Initiative. The presentation has been carefully designed to help young people who are starting to explore the 'Digital World' and aims to give children the skills and advice to become E-safe. The workshop included sections on cyber-bullying, the safe use of social media and a very popular 'Toothpaste Challenge!' Further useful information and advice for families and children can be found at [thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk](http://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk)





# ASTHMA POLICY

We have recently updated our Asthma Policy, and as a result we have sent 'School Asthma Cards' to parents of all children who are currently registered with us as Asthmatic. If you have NOT received one of these and your child has been prescribed an inhaler, please contact the school office.

**WE NO LONGER KEEP EMERGENCY INHALERS IN SCHOOL.** If your child requires an inhaler, please complete and return the School Asthma Card ASAP.

# HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP

First Light will be offering Healthy Relationship Workshops to Year 2 (Prosper Class) and Year 6 (Rosemellyn Class) on Monday 29th November and Wednesday 1st December. These Workshops are delivered by facilitators who provide age appropriate, healthy relationship messages to the children and young people within schools. The programme covers topics such as: Gender stereotyping, Keeping our bodies safe, Safe and unsafe secrets, Equality and diversity in society, Managing conflict with peers, Online safety and the law and consent. The facilitators of the workshop would like to invite parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6 to a parent Zoom meeting. This session will last for approximately an hour. The parent/carer meeting will take place on Thursday 25th November at 5.30pm and further details are included in the separate letter attached below.

The login details for the Zoom are as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8731068](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/873106853052)

[53052](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/873106853052)

[pwd=NTNWdGhrY2RrQmc5bW5rZF16](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/873106853052)

[T3BVUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/873106853052)

Meeting ID: 873 1068 5305

Passcode: HRP

# WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week's debate asks 'should people get the same pay for all jobs?' and this can be accessed via the link below.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-all-jobs-pay-the-same-amount/>

Last week's debate asked about population limits in cities. I heard from a few people who felt that it was important to limit the population in all areas. However, they also conceded that if there was a population limit in cities, this could mean more building on current 'green space' land. One person suggested a limit to the number of people per square kilometer, but again, currently there would likely be more people per square km in cities than in rural areas. I personally concluded that it is important to limit the population, but difficult to enforce how to do this, and it is clearly important that everyone has somewhere to live.

I look forward to hearing from you in relation to this weeks debate (see above link).

# OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

Our OfSTED Inspection Report was published this week and can therefore now be shared with parents. As a result, it has been sent out alongside the Newsletter today. In short, Nanpean School remains a 'good' school, and the report highlights many positive areas, while also clearly stating three areas that we must continue to focus on. These are areas which we were aware of and where we had made some improvements, but we still have further things to focus on and embed in these areas, and these will now of course be our priority moving forward. As always, I will try to continually communicate new initiatives and changes to parents on our social media platforms as well as through our weekly newsletters, and I hope you find this information useful.

# CHILDREN IN NEED

Today we all enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas and spotty clothes for Children in Need. We have had a quick count of funds raised and so far we have £118.00 to donate. Thank you all for your support.



Dear Parents /Carers,

I am writing to introduce you to our Healthy Relationships Programme (HRP) which we deliver in partnership with First Light as part of an integrated service approach to ending Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence. Our service is delivered across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (CIOS) and it is called Safer Futures. Safer Futures is funded by Safer Cornwall, a partnership of statutory agencies in CIOS. Safer Futures offers a wide range of programmes to children, young people and adults who are affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence (DASV). Our programmes are designed to:

- Assist people who are in crisis
- Equip people to recover from the adverse effects of domestic abuse and sexual violence
- Educate children, young people and professionals about healthy relationships
- Upskill professionals to intervene early and prevent the escalation of issues

I am pleased to inform you that Safer Futures has been invited into your school to deliver the Healthy Relationships Programme (HRP) to Year 2 and Year 6 classes. This will take place during the week of the 29<sup>th</sup> November. This programme is delivered by facilitators who provide age appropriate, healthy relationship messages to the children and young people within schools. The programme covers topics such as:

- Gender stereotyping
- Keeping our bodies safe
- Safe and unsafe secrets
- Equality and diversity in society
- Managing conflict with peers
- Online safety and the law and consent.

We will be working closely with school staff to enable them to co-facilitate this programme. We would really welcome the opportunity to also support parents and carers to ensure that you are as informed and equipped to help your child develop and maintain healthy relationships with their peers.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to meet with our facilitators, which gives parents the opportunity to discuss the material and programme content. The Parents session will last for approximately an hour and will be over zoom.

The parent/carer meeting will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm over zoom and details are below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87310685305?pwd=INTNWdGhrY2RrQmc5bW5rZF6T3BVT09>

Meeting ID: 873 1068 5305

Passcode: HRP

If you have any queries or concerns, then please contact me on 07999406018.

Kind regards

Morwenna Trise - Healthy Relationships Trainer

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