

08/10/21

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden - 96.13%

Hendra - 94.74%

Prosper - 92.82%

Karslake - 94.44%

Melbur - 96.95%

Drinnick - 97.58%

Rosemellyn - 92.45%

### WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Recycle"

Hendra - "Emergency"

Prosper - "Flabbergasted"

Karslake - "Rugged"

Melbur - "Perplex"

Drinnick - "Preferential"

Rosemellyn - Unprecedented

### REMINDERS

Parents Forum - To be held  
on Wednesday 13th  
October at 9am - meet  
outside of the main  
reception area.

Halloween Disco - To be  
held on Thursday 21st  
October from 5:30pm - 7pm

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, we have already started to focus on our OfSTED Feedback from the inspection last week by formulating some initial plans that will be developed further over the next few weeks and then implemented across the school as soon as possible. As stated last week, this Feedback (positive and the few areas for development) will be shared with the school community (children and parents) as soon as we are able to do so (there is a quality assurance process for this).

On Tuesday, I had an extremely busy day as I covered Year 3 in the morning and then went to Sailing with our Year 6 class. After school, I then did Football Club (Extra-Curricular activity) then attended a meeting about Curriculum Kernewek (Cornish Curriculum). On Wednesday, I continued to focus further on our Curriculum as I met with a Curriculum Advisor from the Local Authority. This was planned a couple of weeks ago, as there are further things that I want to focus on in relation to our Curriculum, but this also links to the main points of our inspection feedback. This meeting was extremely useful.

This week I have also been meeting Teachers to set personal targets for this academic year, as part of our performance management appraisal process. At the time of writing (Thursday evening) I am also looking forward to seeing children in green non uniform tomorrow to raise awareness of mental health, which is something that I try to highlight and focus on often, especially as it is even more pertinent as a result of Covid-19. Last week, after our inspection, I was unable to visit KS2 classes on Friday. I really enjoy Friday afternoon French sessions, at the time of writing, I am looking forward to the MFL French sessions this Friday afternoon when the focus is a recap on greetings and about how they are feeling.

Unfortunately, it is clear that Covid-19 is still around, as I have been made aware of a case this week. Therefore, I urge all families to stay safe and consider previous guidance to ensure your own and others' safety. Have a lovely weekend, 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 - Jade** - for designing a fantastic poster about recycling.

**Hendra - Brodie** - for showing an excellent attitude towards his learning, remaining focused and trying his best.

**Prosper - Joel** - for his consistent effort in his Power of Reading and Maths work.

**Karslake - Elliott** - for always being kind and caring to his peers.

**Melbur - Jessica** - for a persistent positive attitude towards all areas of the curriculum, don't stop smiling!

**Drinnick - Arwen** - for correctly using her existing knowledge of Science in her own time to develop on our classroom topic.

**Rosemellyn - Katie** - for a great attitude towards all of 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:

**Alfie & Charlie (Melbur)** - for being very compassionate and caring towards the younger children in the school.



## BUSY BEES

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

**Tegen (Rosemellyn)** - for her excellent reading (as part of the Silver Stories initiative) to Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall.

**Oakley (Hendra)** - for his excellent concentration when matching spellings.

**Dylan (Karslake)** - for excellent effort in Maths with calculations for + and -.

**Ellie-Mae (Melbur)** - for excellent presentation (of calculations in Maths).



## SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Ollie (Rosemellyn)** - for always putting in 100% during every PE lesson.

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	21	18	19	22	22
Hendra	14	11	13	21	9
Prosper	21	19	12	18	16
Karslake	54	51	28	44	49
Melbur	38	35	22	26	38
Drinnick	18	31	28	39	27
Rosemellyn	14	16	19	18	17
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>802</b>

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with 840 points, and Lizard (Yellow) have just overtaken Wolf Rock (Purple) to take second with 803 points.

## ENTRANCE TIMES

### 8:45 - 9AM

Teachers are available each morning from 8.45 - 9am. They are available for any messages or a brief discussion about your child. However, longer discussions, if required, may need a separate appointment. This is because Teachers need to be back in class promptly at 9am as this is when teaching for the day (Phonics and Reading sessions) begin.



## UNIFORM GUIDELINES

It has been noticed that a large group of children are attending with their hair untied and wearing incorrect uniform, especially on PE days.

Please refer to the school uniform section of the Parent Handbook if you are unsure of our uniform guidelines.

Just as a reminder, long (shoulderlength or longer) hair should be fastened. PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and plain black trainers or plimsolls. On colder days, a black or red hoodie is also acceptable. Children with pierced ears should only wear stud earrings not hoops or long earrings.

# **TIMES TABLES**

## **ROCKSTARS**

On Friday 22nd October (the last day of this half-term) we are launching our new school Times Table program. To celebrate this we are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite Rockstars!! You can just go for non-school uniform if you would rather, it's all just for fun so no donation required!



## **SILVER STORIES - THE**

### **DUCHESS OF**

### **CORNWALL**

Nanpean School is extremely proud of Year 6 pupil Tegen and ex-pupil Ollie for being involved in a reading project called Silver Stories. The Silver Stories charity encourages children to read to the elderly to help with loneliness.

The Duchess of Cornwall has recently become patron of this incredible charity and was treated to a telephone story time from Tegen and Ollie. They read from Roald Dahls' Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and David Walliams' The Ice Monster.

During term time the children read to the 'Silver Listeners' once a week for around five minutes, reading either a story or poem, boosting their reading confidence, fluency and expression and conversational skills.

Follow the link below to read more about their amazing experience! Well done Ollie and Tegen! We are very proud of you both.

<https://www.hellomagazine.com/royalty/20211003123036/duchess-of-cornwall-reveals-favourite-book-to-read-to-grandchildren/>

# **WEEKLY HOME DEBATE**

This week's weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community asks: What is more important? Protecting the environment or exploring space? Personally, I feel both are extremely important, but that it is extremely important to protect what we already have (our environment) before we explore for further possible environments. I wonder how you all feel? Do you agree with my viewpoint? Please let me know your thoughts and opinions when you have discussed this as a family using the link below.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/whats-more-important-protecting-the-environment-or-exploring-space/>

## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance at Nanpean School has dropped slightly from the Summer Term. This is understandable as we head in to cold season, however, it's always disappointing to see the school with a lower attendance rate. This is why we feel it is appropriate to write to parents to remind you that holidays in term time are still unacceptable, and can lead to penalty charge notices (fines) being applied by Cornwall Council.

We would like to highlight the importance of attendance, as always, because all children are expected to be in school. If there are instances where we may have concerns we will have to contact the Student Welfare Officer (SWO). We would like to remind everyone that at our school we place huge importance on the value of good school attendance in improving both a child's academic and social development. Not only this, but it is a parent / carer's legal obligation to ensure that a child of school age receives an efficient and full time education. If parents or carers take their children out of school without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

## **CHARITY DAYS - CHILDREN IN NEED**

Today was our Mental Health awareness day. At the time of writing, I am looking forward to hearing about activities completed in class and seeing children wearing some green clothing! On Friday 19th November, we will be raising awareness of Children in Need as our next Charity Day (we try to do one charity day per half term). On this day, children can wear spotty clothes or pyjamas to school, as their non-uniform, in return for a voluntary donation of £1 that will go to Children in Need. Further reminders and information will be given closer to this date.

