

06/05/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden -93.27%

Hendra -92.44%

Prosper -91.67%

Karslake -94.74%

Melbur -93.52%

Drinnick -95.83%

Rosemellyn -89.81%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Reflection"

Hendra - "Geography"

Prosper- "Admire"

Karslake - "Eclipse"

Melbur - "Dilemmas"

Drinnick - "Allowed"

Rosemellyn - "Superfluous"

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- May 23rd - Tempest photography visit for Year Group photos.
- May 25th - Parents Forum meeting - further information elsewhere on this newsletter.
- Thursday 19th May - Year 6 fund-raiser Bingo.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you all enjoyed the extra day due to the bank holiday last weekend and that made this week a slightly shorter week.

When we returned to school on Tuesday, I spent much of my day with Year 5, teaching them Maths so that Mrs Jago could attend a meeting, and then taking half of the class to sailing (the other half of the class will be going after half term). Once again, I thank Polkerris Beach and the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust for their support which enables us to attend these weekly sessions, and we now have a long term plan which will enable our Year 4, 5 and 6 children to attend at various times throughout the academic year.

On Wednesday, I spent time with Mark Lees, our School Improvement Partner, talking about progress made since our inspection in September. He was positive about provision and school improvement priorities, while he also made further suggestions which will now be considered and implemented.

On Thursday, we held Data meetings with Class Teachers, Miss Morrison (as SENDCo), Miss Morton and myself as Assessment / Data Leads. The purpose of this is to celebrate the progress of the children over the Spring Term and school year thus far, and identify any areas where progress is a concern, so that this can be acted upon over the Summer Term.

This week, Curriculum Learning Maps were also sent to parents via Class Dojo and Tapestry on Thursday. I hope you find these informative about what your child will be covering and learning in school this term.

At the time of writing I am looking forward to teaching French to each Key Stage 2 class on Friday afternoon and I then hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes to all families,

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 super concentration and being a superstar all week.

Hendra - Lowen - for being a superstar with his learning with a broken arm!

Prosper - Dylan K - for outstanding effort in maths.

Karslake - Dylan C - for always including himself in class discussions.

Melbur - Corey - for always helping in class with enthusiasm and care.

Drinnick - Mia - for kind and thoughtful behaviour and a positive improvement in learning attitude.

Rosemellyn - James R - for some excellent understanding during our maths revision.

🏆 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:

Cooper (Drinnick) - for being helpful and considerate to a fellow classmate at break time when they were upset.

🐝 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:

Archie H (Melbur) - for scoring two great rounders at club.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevoise (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	28	27	29	28	26
Hendra	35	32	25	35	42
Prosper	16	18	21	22	15
Karslake	21	22	19	20	17
Melbur	68	90	86	69	79
Drinnick	63	69	71	85	88
Rosemellyn	27	21	19	27	19
Whole School	258	279	270	286	286
Term Total	258	279	270	286	286

This term, Trevoise (Red) and Wolf Rock (Purple) have taken a joint early lead with 286 points. Lizard (Yellow) are in 2nd place with 279 and Pendeen (Blue) have taken 3rd with 270.

TRANSITION TO BRANNEL - FOR YEAR 6 ROSEMELLYN CLASS

We are beginning to hear expected dates for transition to Brannel School. Last week, this was communicated as Monday 18th July, 2022. As always, when we hear confirmation and further details, we will update children / parents in Year 6.

PARENTS FORUM

A reminder that the date of this half term's Parents Forum meeting has been set as 9am on Wednesday 25th May. Please add this to your diary / calendar if you would like to share your views (positive and areas for development) in relation to Nanpean School. I always enjoy meeting parents and hearing your views.

ONLINE SAFETY

NEWSLETTER

Last week, I sent out the latest online safety newsletter that we subscribe to. However, I only received it late on Friday afternoon and this was too late to be included with last week's school newsletter. Therefore, it is also attached alongside this week's Newsletter. I hope you find this useful and informative.

PACKED LUNCH

BOXES

We have had a few instances of lunch boxes going astray. Please can parents remind children to check their lunchbox is theirs before taking it and please can all lunch boxes be clearly labelled.

NANPEAN JUBILEE

COMMITTEE- JUBILEE

EVENTS

Nanpean Jubilee committee have been busy organising the following events in the run up to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee ...



They are also holding the following free competitions:

OVER 18's

- Best decorated 'Jubilee' House
- Best decorated Cake (6" or 7" square or round cake) MUST be Jubilee themed.

Best handmade Crown or Tiara.

UNDER 18's

- Best decorated buns or muffin - Must be 3 muffins per entrant in a Jubilee theme. 2 classes - Class 1 - 12 to 16 year olds and Class 2 - 11 years old and under.
- Best Crown or Tiara. 2 classes - Class 1 - 12 to 16 year olds and Class 2 - 11 years old and under.
- Best Jubilee themed picture. MUST be a
- A4 size. Can be any medium (paint, crayon, pencil etc) 4 classes - Class 1 - 12 to 16 year olds. Class 2 - 11 years and under. Class 3 - 8 years and under. Class 4 - Pre-school ages.

All entries must be received by May 25th. Entries can be made by messaging Sue Richards - 07891090863 or by completing a form available at Nanpean Social Club.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

The first weekly debate of the Summer Term was sent to children and parents via Class Dojo last week, and it asked: Should animal testing be banned? Due to a love of animals, many people suggested it should be banned. This week, the debate asks if NHS workers should be entitled to more child support. Please use the link below to access this and I look forward to hearing any views you may have in relation to this.

https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-nhs-workers-have-more-child-support-than-us/?vgo_ee=jlwtF%2FexaTCk7OzOimu2V0%2BNuDBRYjyKz7e3gitQvQtOV8PCHCW2SQhD%2BF%2Fb8KUK

YEAR 6 SATS

Next week is our Year 6 SATS week. We are already incredibly proud of the hard work that the children have put in towards preparing for these SATs and only ask that they do their best. As long as everyone gives an excellent effort and always does their best, this is all we can ask and the children can then be proud of themselves. So that children are able to focus on their SATs, please ensure that they get a good night's sleep and have a decent breakfast before coming to school. Most importantly, please make sure your child has an enjoyable and restful weekend!

EDEN CLASS OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week, Eden Class have used mirrors to look above them. They saw branches, leaves, clouds and blossom. They then put their mirrors on the ground to make reflection pictures. I think you'll agree, it looked like they've had a great time!!





Nanpean Community Primary School



Online Safety Newsletter

May 2022

World Password Day: 5th May 2022

We need to create passwords for everything these days and it is important that our children not only understand that they should not share passwords with others but also that they know how to create a 'strong' password to keep their information safe. As part of World Password Day, why not take the opportunity to talk to your child about this? You can learn more here: <https://www.connectsafely.org/passwords/>

TikTok update

The NSPCC have created a news article discussing if TikTok is safe for children and provides an overview of how to keep your child safe on TikTok using their safety settings. Read the article here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok>

TikTok have also created a Guardian's Guide designed to provide an overview of TikTok and the tools and controls available: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>



Social Media update

There are several different social media platforms that your child might be on or wanting to join such as Instagram and Snapchat. Social Media platforms are used to share pictures and communicate with others. It is important to review each individual platform to see what age your child should be to access them and to set appropriate privacy settings. It is also important to talk to your child about information they should keep private.

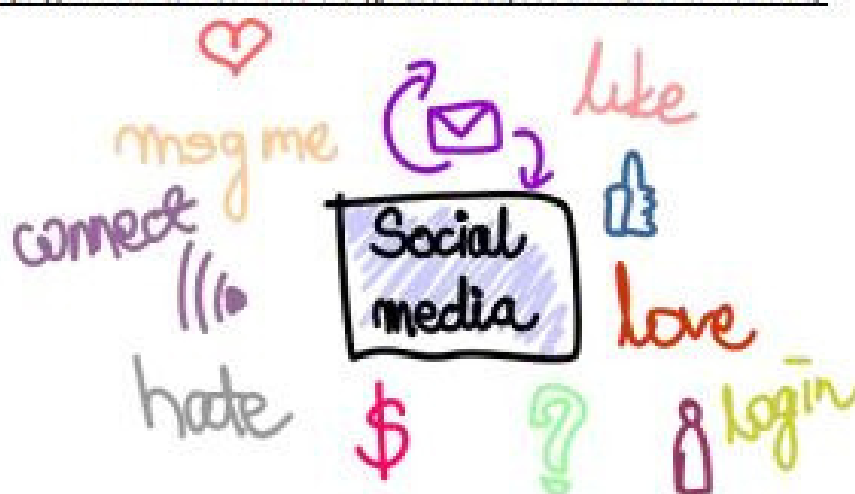
Is your child ready for social media?

This article looks at the risks that you need to consider as well as advice on how to get started:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/>

Further information

Visit the Social Media Advice hub from Internet Matters to learn more: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>



New CyberSprinters activities (7 – 11 year olds)

The National Cyber Security Centre have released a new set of activities and interactive stories. As well as the original CyberSprinters game (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/cybersprinters>), you can now access puzzles that you can solve with your child and read interactive stories together. These activities are available here: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/cybersprinters/home-activities>

These resources will encourage conversations about how we can keep our information secure online.

Pop Ups / Adverts

When your child is playing on certain games or is on social media, they may see adverts / pop up adverts. The content in these adverts may not always be appropriate to them, particularly if clicked on.

It is important to talk to your child about adverts and to think about what they are clicking on before they do and if they are unsure to either ignore them or to check with a trusted adult.

Further information

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/security/pop-ups-adverts/>



Online Sexual Harassment

Talking to our children about online sexual harassment can be difficult which is why the Children's Commissioner have produced a guide to help you. The guide focuses on several topics that can often be difficult to talk about with our children such as body image and peer pressure.

Through the work of the Children's Commissioner, they found that we should start these conversations early, introducing topics in an age-appropriate manner before a child is given a phone or a social media account (often around the age of 9 or 10). The guide is a 'starting point' and includes further links to other resources, young peoples' views and top tips from 16–21 year-olds. The guide and further information can be found here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>

Games from Childline

Childline have created some online games that your children can play including arcade style games and relaxing games. You can find them here:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/games/>

Search Engines

Parent Zone have published this article explaining what you need to know about safer searching and what you should consider. Read the article here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/search-engines-what-you-need-to-know>

Apple Watches

Does your child wear an Apple watch to school? Do they know how to turn it to the appropriate setting for school? Apple offers two options:

- **Do Not Disturb mode** - turns off all alerts.
- **Theatre Mode** - enables silent mode and stops the watch display from waking when you raise your hand.

Family Setup

Family Setup can be used to set up an Apple Watch for a child that does not have their own iPhone. Once set up, there is a Schooltime option, which when activated displays a yellow circle on the watch to easily show that access to apps is restricted and Do Not Disturb is switched on. You can set the schedule for Schooltime on your iPhone. Find out more here:

<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT211782>