

25/11/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 81.58%

Hendra - 85.63%

Prosper - 95.65%

Karslake - 82.73%

Melbur - 93.33%

Drinnick - 90.67%

Rosemellyn - 92%

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Tuesday 29th November & Thursday 1st December - 2pm-3pm - Open Day for 2022/23 Reception Class intake.
- Wednesday 30th November - NO CONSTRUCTION CLUB
- Wednesday 30th November - Parents Forum (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter).
- Friday 2nd December - Non School Uniform Day - Wear Red and Green or Christmas Jumpers to raise money for Year 3 Vegetable Garden.
- Wednesday 7th December - School Christmas Lunch.
- Thursday 8th December - KS1 Nativity Play - showings at 2pm and 5:30pm - more details and letters to follow.
- Monday 12th December - Year 6 Fundraiser Christmas Bingo - 5:30-8pm
- Tuesday 13th December - Whole School Cinema Trip (further details elsewhere on this Newsletter).
- Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Fair - 1:30-3pm.
- Friday 16th December - LAST DAY OF TERM!

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

At the beginning of this week, the heavy rains brought a deluge of water onto the pathway at the front of school. There is a note elsewhere on the Newsletter about this. However, it is unfortunate that the drainage system just can't cope with this amount of water coming in a short period of time but I apologise for any inconvenience. We had our Read, Write, Inc (Phonics) development day on Monday. Teaching and Learning of Phonics is very strong at Nanpean School, but we still work with the company who produce the resources to ensure we continue to develop teaching and learning further so that children achieve the best possible outcomes. On Monday after school, we also had a Governor training session, and are planning further sessions in forthcoming terms. On Tuesday, I enjoyed spending time with Miss Hawke and Mrs Kitts in Karslake (Year 3) Class. I was extremely impressed with the focus, knowledge and progress of the children. After-school, Governors met again for the Full Governors meeting this term. This was a positive meeting that will enable us to continue to develop the school. On Wednesday, I was due to visit another school, as part of their school improvement work, whereby I work with them to support the school. I always find this interesting to pick up further ideas for our school as well, but this visit didn't go ahead due to staff illness at the school I was due to visit. This will now be rearranged. On Thursday, Senior Leaders were monitoring English and Maths across the school, as per our monitoring calendar, which involved visiting all classes, looking at children's work and speaking to children. It was also lovely to see parents attending school in the afternoon to see their child(ren)'s work as we opened classes to share books and work with families. As always, I am also looking forward to teaching French to our KS2 (junior) classes tomorrow (Friday). I then hope that all families have a lovely weekend and I can't believe that at the end of next week we will be into December. Best wishes to you all,

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 - Olivia Grace - for fabulous participation and letter formation in phonics.

Hendra - Jade - for super participation in learning about the emergency services in PSHE.

Prosper - Sennen - for helping others when making baby bear's chair.

Karslake - Trevor - for making a positive impression in his first week back at Nanpean.

Melbur - Caitlyn - for using the following beautiful and expressive language. "The smell was obnoxious and inedible".

Drinnick - Lyra and Lexi - for excellent partner work in Maths.

Rosemellyn - Auden - for an inquisitive mind during Maths this week.

🏆 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 (Melbur) - for being helpful to staff without being asked to do so.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Jaxon (Melbur) – for excellent motivation and progress when writing independently.

Rianon (Drinnick) – for excellent research and expressive art.

Isla B and Dylan (Rosemellyn) – for an excellent (and funny) explanation text about the role of a Headteacher!

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Lowena (Eden) - for thinking of creative ways of moving along a bench in PE.

HOUSEPOINTS

| Class | Godrevey (Green) | Lizard (Yellow) | Pendeen (Blue) | Trevose (Red) | Wolf Rock (Purple) |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Eden | 46 | 39 | 43 | 38 | 36 |
| Hendra | 21 | 17 | 24 | 26 | 22 |
| Prosper | 20 | 19 | 24 | 26 | 21 |
| Karslake | 19 | 27 | 18 | 31 | 25 |
| Melbur | 24 | 26 | 17 | 16 | 23 |
| Drinnick | 13 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 15 |
| Rosemellyn | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| Whole School | 155 | 161 | 157 | 166 | 156 |
| Term Total | 1,755 | 1,918 | 1,752 | 1,945 | 1,720 |

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1945 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 1918 points in second and Godrevey (Green) in third with 1755 points.

FLOODED PATHWAY

Apologies for the flooding this week, but unfortunately, this has been an ongoing issue, as when we have heavy rain, the drainage system in the area doesn't seem to be able to cope. We do have the drains cleared annually but this doesn't have any effect when there is a deluge of rain. We continue to look into ways of improving this and have also mentioned this to TPAT as we anticipate joining their Trust in the new year. Following advice received on Wednesday, we have now contacted South West Water as the current issue is their responsibility. They have already made a visit to the School, and will return as soon as possible to fix the problem.

STAYSAFE

WORKSHOP

As you may be aware from last week's Newsletter, Richard Pomfrett (StaySafe) visited our Year 5 and 6 classes last week and information was included on the Newsletter. Alongside this week's Newsletter, we are also sending out further information that has been sent to us this week from Richard, specifically for parents, following his visit. I hope you find this information useful.

PARENTS FORUM

The next Parents Forum meeting will be at 2.30pm **THIS** Wednesday 30th November. To try to entice more parents to attend, there will be tea and cake available! If you would like to attend to discuss anything related to Nanpean School, please add this date and time to your diary! I look forward to seeing parents then!

CINEMA TRIP

As promised in previous newsletters, we are beginning to communicate Christmas dates. This year, we will be taking the whole school (children and staff) to the cinema on the morning of Tuesday 13th December, as a Christmas treat. The cost of the film will be covered by school fundraising, but we will be asking parents for a contribution of £3 towards coach travel, and if not enough money is gained to cover the cost of this, the cinema trip will have to be cancelled. Payments have now been added to epay and more details will follow in future.

INSET DAY CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change one of our INSET days. Monday 17th April 2023 is no longer an INSET day so children will be expected in school. Instead, there will be a further INSET day on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Therefore, our remaining INSET days for 2022 / 23 are:
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Wednesday 4th January 2023
Friday 9th June 2023.

CHRISTMAS BINGO /

RAFFLE

As the festive season draws ever closer, we are on the hunt for some donations of gifts / prizes for our Christmas Bingo (which will take place on Monday 12th December at 5:30pm) and our Grand Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 14th December. If you feel you would be able to donate a prize for either of these events, please contact Miss Tucker or Mrs Houston in the School Office. Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please also find (below) the weekly debate, which this week focuses on bullying and if detention would solve this problem.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/would-giving-bullies-detention-stop-bullying/>

We discussed bullying during assembly last week, so I look forward to hearing any responses.

Last week, the debate asked: 'Is the rising cost of living making life in the UK too expensive?'

It is clear from speaking to many parents and staff recently, that the rising cost of living is making life extremely difficult. I know that inflation of prices and the general cost of living is not being matched with inflation of pay rises, for example, meaning that, in real terms, people have less money available. On this note, if as a family, you are finding times difficult, please contact the school office and I will arrange a time to discuss things with you to try to support families.

SPONSORED SANTA FUN RUN - LAPLAND HERE WE



COME



A letter has been sent home containing information about our upcoming sponsored event, along with a sponsorship form. The children have voted and they would like to raise funds to buy the school a purpose built climbing wall at Nanpean School. To do this, they will be taking part in a 12 day sponsored walk, run or jog in an attempt to clock up 3620 kilometers, the equivalent distance from Nanpean to Lapland! we hope you will support the children with this, and we look forward to keeping you all updated with their progress!

YEAR 5 - MAKE A WISH

On Friday 18th November, Year 5 helped Mrs Cooper (a parent to one of our Year 5 students) to send a very special parcel to London. Here's what Mrs Cooper had to say about her visit...

'The parcel was full of different teddies. The teddies will be given a lovely bath and added to the adoption page to make money for the 'Make a Wish Foundation'.

The children gave each bear a name, a favourite food and wrote a little sentence about what their chosen bear likes.

We should be able to (later in the year) see the teddies on sale. The children can follow their teddies using the following link:

www.lovedbefore.london

Also, they can go to the 'Make a Wish Foundation' to see the good work they do.'



YEAR 6 BUSY BEES

As you will have seen elsewhere on this Newsletter, Isla B and Dylan from Year 6 Rosemellyn Class, have both been awarded Busy Bees for an excellent (and funny) explanation text about the role of a Headteacher!

We thought you would like to read these fantastic texts, we they make you laugh as much as they did us!

Tuesday 22nd November 2022
Pre-unit diagnostic assessment task: Explanation text
INDEPENDENT

How to be a successful Headteacher

What is a Headteacher?

A Headteacher is a supreme being, specially trained to give orders to lower life forms. They run on coffee and biscuits. No name bands, as they are too good. Children praise these overlords and provide them with refreshments all through the (academic) year. The teachers and head teacher all have an annual meeting, disguised as a work conference, where they discuss biscuit prices, Barbara's new skirt, and of course, all the naughtiest children.

The diet of a Headteacher.

All head teachers must stick to a strict diet of coffee and biscuits, but the true reason is quite complex. A healthy diet helps to get into a rice diet, and surely we don't want that. Cheap coffee can make your breath smell excellently toxic, perfect for shouting at people. Biscuits help you to memorize things, because after eating them you can remember what the packet says.

Disciplining children.

Everyone knows that the most important job of a head teacher has to do is telling off the

naughty children. Teaching wild children about obedience is often quite a challenging task. A controlled classroom is usually key, so teachers are ordered to constantly make a big fuss over where the things are, including tables, dictionaries, chairs, bottles, and dogs. However, sometimes slightly more extreme measures are required. You should know how to do sitting duck poses, but if not, shaking your bottom will suffice. The shaking of an 80 year old bottom is enough to turn the naughtiest kid into a frozen statue.

Assemblies

The punishment, making children sit on a cold hard floor until their legs are numb, while you blab about apples for an hour or two. Make sure there is milk and squashed peas on the floor before they sit down.

Amazing!

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How to be a Headteacher

What is a Headteacher?

The Head teacher is a rarer, more powerful version of the Teacher (see page 1,672). It rules over a herd of beasts called School Stags. The most common Herd, the Primary Village, involves around 7-10 Teachers, 1 Caretaker (276), 14-20 TA's (576), 1 PE teacher (192) and a School Secretary (No Entry, work is Secret, Secretary).

Diet.

The Head teacher eats only morsels, but, due to high stress and rage levels, must constantly drink strong, black tea. When they do eat, it is normally something as simple as a baby carrot or a lettuce leaf.

Job.

Although they do not train the

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Juvenile delinquents called Pupils (29) the Head teacher hands out punishments to Pupils called Detentions (see page 2,111), Exclusions (page 55) and Expulsions (last page, number 3,000).

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Headteacher is a fierce beast that no-one but a professional should approach.

Stats:

Rage: 5-7/10
Stress: 8/10
Intelligence 1-5/10
Mental Strength: 4/10
Shortness of Temper: 10/10
Avg. Age: 42
Height of Position: 7/10

CHRISTMAS PLAY

This year, KS1 will be performing 'A Wriggly Nativity' as their Christmas performance. There will be 2 performances taking place:

- Thursday 8th December at 2pm
- Thursday 8th December 5:30pm

We will be sending letters home within the next few days with further information on how you get tickets and how these tickets will be allocated.

The children have been working very hard on the performance and we look forward to seeing you there!!



A Wriggly Nativity



For children who just can't sit still!

A Musical Nativity By Peter Fardell

NANPEAN SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



STAYSAFE WORKSHOP

Following our StaySafe workshop last week, please see below some further information and key messages about things that were discussed during these workshops, including how to get in touch with someone if you need help, and the Staysafe web address.

Get in touch!

web: www.thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk
email: info@thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk
tel: 01666 577269
mob: 07770 918004

I Say NO to Bullying!!

You or a friend need help?
Get it today by following
The Golden Rule!

Speak Out
and tell someone

Speak to an adult you feel
comfortable with and trust
Help is waiting for you!

Connect with people that make you feel good and happy

Simple Tips to
#StaySafeStayAwesome
Online!

Having problems online?

You or a friend need help?
Get it today by following
The Golden Rule!

Speak Out
and tell someone

Speak to an adult you feel
comfortable with and trust
Help is waiting for you!

Be nice

Simple Tips to
#StaySafeStayAwesome
Online!

Feeling left out?

You or a friend need help?
Get it today by following
The Golden Rule!

Speak Out
and tell someone

Speak to an adult you feel
comfortable with and trust
Help is waiting for you!

Online Bullying

Do not respond

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