

17/06/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 96.21%

Prosper - 88.33%

Karslake - 94.44%

Melbur - 97.53%

Drinnick - 94.44%

Rosemellyn - 96.15%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Surprising"

Hendra - "Adventure"

Prosper - "Hoarder"

Karslake - "Wade"

Melbur - "Encrusted"

Drinnick - "Co-ordinate"

Rosemellyn - "Detriment"

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Friday 1st July (Morning) - Sports Day - more details to follow
- Friday 1st July (Afternoon) - NHS day picnic - more details to follow.
- Wednesday 13th July - School Summer Fair - more details to follow.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you all enjoyed the 'long weekend' that was as a result of us using our final INSET Day on Friday, and then our Bank Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee on Monday. It has been a busy but enjoyable four day week this week. On Tuesday, I enjoyed taking the Year 5 group (Drinnick Class) to their Sailing session, where they are working towards a Level 1 qualification which they will hopefully achieve by the end of the school year (July). On Wednesday, we had our monthly attendance monitoring visit from Caroline Hunt, the Student Welfare Officer. Where we have concerns about children's attendance, letters have been sent from myself this week or from Caroline Hunt over the next 10 days. On Thursday, I had some meetings, and on Friday morning I spent time with our Finance Officer looking at our school budget and trying to match available funds to school improvement priorities, while also writing some final bits for the Newsletter this week! I hope that you enjoy an insight into my week via the Newsletter, but I only usually mention a few things via the Newsletter, or my highlights of the week, but the week is always much busier than this!

Finally, after a couple of years of planning and disruption caused by Covid-19, I was finally able to organise the first annual 'Aspirations, Health and Wellbeing Week' at Nanpean School, as these things are important factors of our Curriculum. I intend to plan a week similar to this every Summer Term from now on. Aspirations is linked to jobs / careers, and I feel as part of the Curriculum it is essential that we begin to educate children, even at Primary School (as this has previously been more of a Secondary School focus), about possible job / career opportunities that are available and interesting to the children for their future. Health and Wellbeing, including mental and physical health, are always a focus, but it was nice to have external agencies attending to work with the children. Unfortunately, due to availability of staff in various jobs, a few of the events had to be cancelled at late notice, but the children still enjoyed taking part in many sessions this week, and getting a free water bottle (for example).

I hope you all enjoy the weekend, I always enjoy the working week seeing children and families at school but also cherish the weekend with my family. This weekend, I am looking forward to spending time with Thea (my little girl) as always, and we intend to visit Charlestown food festival and I've also been told by Thea and Kate (my wife) that they have something planned for Father's Day on Sunday. I hope you all enjoy the weekend spent with your family. 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 - Brody - for fantastic recall of number bonds.

Hendra - Lilly - for always showing a super work ethic.

Prosper - Kian - for always showing excellent perseverance and never giving up even when things are particularly challenging.

Karslake - Rhys - for fantastic behaviour during swimming lessons.

Melbur - Jack - for achieving full marks in over 20 consecutive 'Soundchecks' on TTRS.

Drinnick - Isla B - for contributing to all our lessons and being willing to share her ideas to support friends.

Rosemellyn - Olivia L - for being really supportive to her peers across the curriculum.



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:

Mia M (Drinnick) - for being helpful to adults at lunch time and giving up her own time 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.

Poppy (Hendra) – for excellent fluency in her reading.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Charlie & Rianon (Melbur) - for their dedication and hard work in circuit training.

HOUSEPOINTS

| Class | Godrevey (Green) | Lizard (Yellow) | Pendeen (Blue) | Trevose (Red) | Wolf Rock (Purple) |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Eden | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| Hendra | 14 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 14 |
| Prosper | 16 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 13 |
| Karslake | 14 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 15 |
| Melbur | 39 | 53 | 59 | 49 | 41 |
| Drinnick | 71 | 70 | 88 | 89 | 83 |
| Rosemellyn | 16 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 13 |
| Whole School | 189 | 213 | 218 | 223 | 198 |
| Term Total | 891 | 984 | 975 | 1,029 | 984 |

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1029 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) and Wolf Rock (Purple) in joint second with 984 points. Lizard (Yellow) are in third with 975 points.

ROB MENNEAR DANCE

Last week, each class took part in a Dance workshop with Rob Mennear. Many of the children enjoyed this and Rob has provided further information for anyone who may be interested as Rob is the Artistic Director.

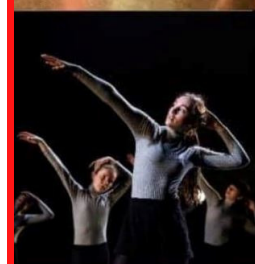
ALL BOYS DANCE

TRAIN together.

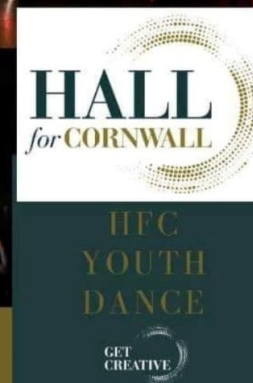
CREATE together.

PERFORM together.

For more information contact
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Youth Dance
Junior & Intermediate
Senior



SECOND HAND

UNIFORM SHOP

Our school uniform shop is now up and running in the school office.

All items are £1 each.

Although we have managed to get a lot of the items out on display, we still have a lot more! If anyone could provide us with another clothes rail it would be greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY JUBILEE

CELEBRATIONS

Tegen (Year 6 Rosemellyn Class) made muffins for The Queens Platinum Jubilee & entered them in a competition at Nanpean social club.

Tegen's muffins got highly commended, plus she got a certificate & medal.

Tegen also helped to decorate her house windows which was also judged as highly commended. Tegen's family had 4 medals in total for their entries.



SPORTS DAY

This year, Sports Day will be on the morning of Friday 1st July, 2022. The event will begin at 9.30am and end by 12noon. Parents are welcome to attend and further information will be given next week.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please see the link below for this week's weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC).

This week, it asks: Should we only eat food produced in Britain?

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-we-only-eat-food-produced-in-britain/>

Last week, the debate asked if animals should be kept in zoos. The overwhelming response to this was that although people enjoy visiting animals in zoos, and some people added that animals may be safer from predators (for example) in zoos, the majority of people felt that animals should be able to live in their own natural habitat and environment.

YEAR 3 MATERNITY COVER APPOINTMENT

As stated on last week's Newsletter, Miss Brotherhood is on maternity leave for much of the next academic year. On Thursday, we held interviews for the Year 3 Class Teacher position to begin in September. The successful candidate was Miss Hawke, who is currently at University but will be returning to live in Cornwall once she has completed her Degree at University. I have been in touch again with Miss Hawke this week, and am looking forward to her being part of the team. Once our staffing structure is confirmed for September, I will communicate this to children and parents.

STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Miss Jackson has decided that she intends to go part time from September. Governors have granted this and Miss Jackson will therefore be working 3 days per week (Monday to Wednesday) from September. As Miss Bevis will be leaving us, as stated on last week's newsletter, Miss Jackson will be taking Miss Bevis' part time position. As a result, we have interviews next week for a Year R Teacher. Once this appointment is confirmed, I intend to communicate the staffing structure to children and parents as soon as I am able to do so, and I expect this to be at the end of June.

BEHAVIOUR IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

Due to me being with children at sailing on Tuesday, I wasn't at school at the end of the day. However, on my return to school, I was made aware of some negative behaviour by adults not connected to our school, aimed at an adult linked to our school. I can only apologise on behalf of those involved, and I am shocked and disappointed that adults would behave in this way, especially around children, which meant that other parents and children heard and saw some inappropriate behaviour. Thankfully, I am aware that the Police were involved. This is why I try to be visible at the beginning and end of the school day, but due to other commitments, such as sailing, sports events, etc... I can't always be available. Hopefully there is no further such behaviour from adults, but if you do witness anything untoward and inappropriate, please contact myself (if it is on the school site, as those involved will be barred from the site for a set period of time or indefinitely) and the Police (if it is external to the school site) as soon as possible.

ASPIRATIONS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

The children have had a great time during our aspirations, health and wellbeing week...



Family Funday

Sunday 19 June 10am-4pm

Join us for a day filled with fun

Spindrift performance and dance workshops

Earth Moving Transport Monitor Conservation

Outdoor games Wildlife talks Clay play

Imerys Male Voice Choir Pottery Smash

Story telling Teddy tombola Play Your Cards right

Guided tours Geology Tour

Delicious food: Pancakes Strawberries & Cream

Homemade cakes and yummy lunches in the café

Normal admission prices apply

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Nanpean School has remained slightly lower throughout the first half of the Summer Term, in comparison to previous years.

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.

