

03/12/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden -87%

Hendra -86.36%

Prosper -87.43%

Karslake -92.36%

Melbur -90.74%

Drinnick -95.83%

Rosemellyn -75.73%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Conversation"

Hendra - "Festive"

Prosper- "Hullabaloo"

Karslake - "Jovial"

Melbur - "Secluded"

Drinnick -"Legibly"

Rosemellyn -"Eminent"

REMINDERS

Christmas Raffle tickets are still available in the School office for £1 per ticket. Please feel free to come in and get some!

We have received even more prizes this week, including free McDonald's meals, Trethorne Leisure Tickets and more!

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 15th December at Midday.

The Christmas post box will remain in the reception area until Friday 10th December.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been assessment week at school, and although school is generally very calm and quiet, it has been even more so, to the point of being eerily quiet during the mornings, this week. Although many people disagree with assessing children at such a young age, currently the expectation in English schools is for children to take part in Assessments, most notably SATS at the end of each Key Stage (Year 2 and Year 6). In order to track progress, and to allow the children to experience such assessments, we have an assessment week each term. This helps to inform staff of children's progress, areas that need further attention, and also contributes to us planning interventions throughout the school. I know that the children have worked hard this term and I am sure this will be reflected in their results.

This week, I started the week by spending Monday morning in Year 3 (Karslake Class) and I enjoyed my time with them. I also spent time in other classes throughout the week, including Year 5 (Drinnick Class) on Tuesday afternoon, where I was impressed with the Art work they produced in their sketch books.

On Wednesday I had a couple of meetings in relation to PE and Sport in the local area, and on Thursday we continued our monitoring schedule at school with a focus on English.

Throughout the week, further classes have also taken part in sessions about Healthy Relationships, with Year 2 being visited by Morwenna from Barnardos on Monday afternoon, and Year 6 being visited on Wednesday.

Finally, this week has seen each class decorate their room and surrounding areas ready for Christmas. It is lovely to see the school looking so festive! 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 - Kitty - for fantastic Fred talk in phonics.

Hendra - Ebrel - For enthusiasm with learning and performing songs for the Christmas play.

Prosper - Kian - for applying his phonic knowledge during his reading assessment and perseverance with his Nativity line learning.

Karslake - Logan - for always following the instructions and being kind and helpful in class.

Melbur - Freya - for conducting herself with a mature and studious attitude no matter the task.

Drinnick - Maizie - for outstanding effort in all her lessons.

Rosemellyn - Sienna - for excellent boccia skills in PE.

★ 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:

Georgia (Rosemellyn) - for always being someone to rely on.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Imogen (Karslake) – for fantastic sentences linked to her spellings.

★ SPORTS STAR AWARD ★

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Reggi (Hendra) - For excellent throwing and catching skills in PE.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	17	16	18	19	18
Hendra	15	15	18	15	16
Prosper	16	17	12	16	19
Karslake	18	19	13	15	14
Melbur	21	32	16	30	33
Drinnick	41	50	64	55	56
Rosemellyn	15	13	17	18	15
Whole School	143	162	158	168	171
Term Total	1,700	1,938	1,755	2,030	1,920

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with an impressive 2030 points, and Lizard (Yellow) are maintaining second place with 1938 points. Wolf Rock (Purple) are closing the gap and are now only 18 points behind with 1920.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER

DAY AND LUNCH

Next Friday (10th December) we will be holding our Christmas Lunch. To make it even more festive, we have chosen to do this on the same day as the National Christmas Jumper Day. Please can children come into school on this day in their most festive attire (non-school uniform). We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 for 'Save the Children'. This will also mean we will have Fish and Chips on Wednesday next week and not Friday.



ONLINE SAFETY

NEWSLETTER

We subscribe to a monthly Online Safety Newsletter and this is sent out to children and parents via Class Dojo and Tapestry each month (done so on Tuesday this week). It is also attached with the Newsletter today and we hope you find this information extremely useful.

PARENTS FORUM

It was lovely to see some parents at the parents forum meeting this Wednesday. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, we met outside. Thank you to the parents who attended for their positive comments and further suggestions. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday 26th January at 9:15am. Further details will be communicated nearer the time.

LIBRARY

REFURBISHMENT

Following our successful application to the St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust Fund, work is now due to begin (in the final week of this term before Christmas) on revamping our Library. Thanks to Miss Morton who has been liaising with the company about this and we will provide photographs of the library when the project has been completed.

COVID-19 OMICRON

VARIANT

As sent via Class Dojo and Tapestry on Monday following the Government announcement last weekend, there is now the expectation that Face Coverings will be worn in crowded areas. Therefore, for your own safety, and that of our school community, **FACE COVERINGS WILL NEED TO BE WORN ON THE SCHOOL SITE**, except for those who are exempt. Please be considerate of others and wear this at all times. Further suggestions have been made to schools through various channels, though as yet not directly from the Government or Department for Education. However, these all involve restrictions that we had already put in place for the safety of children, staff, parents and the community, such as restricting mixing between class 'bubble' groups. As always, I will continue to monitor the situation and do my utmost to ensure the safety of everyone.

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Last week the debate centred on if we should 'do away with paper'. Although some children joked with me that this would mean they couldn't do much work at school, the general consensus was that paper can be recycled, so there are more pressing issues in relation to climate change that should be a higher priority. I hope you enjoyed discussing this as a family.

This week, the weekly home debate asks: 'Should the Government focus their spending on health or sport?'

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-the-government-focus-their-spending-on-health-or-sport/>

I hope you enjoy debating this with your family and look forward to hearing your views!

TIME TO MOVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that the new Time2Move holiday programme which was a great success over the summer will also be taking place across Cornwall over the Christmas school holidays.

For further information and to book, please visit:

<http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme>

THANK YOU!!

We would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to Mr & Mrs Lloyd for their very kind donation of some Polydron. This will be used and very much enjoyed in our KS1 areas. Please see the children in the pictures below, already putting it to good use!!



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SESSIONS

On Wednesday our class (Rosemellyn) had a really fun and great workshop led by Morwenna from Barnardo's. We learnt lots of important things with topics on gender stereotypes, healthy relationships and staying safe online. We finished the day with an art activity that included all the new things we learnt across the day.

By Katie and Kian



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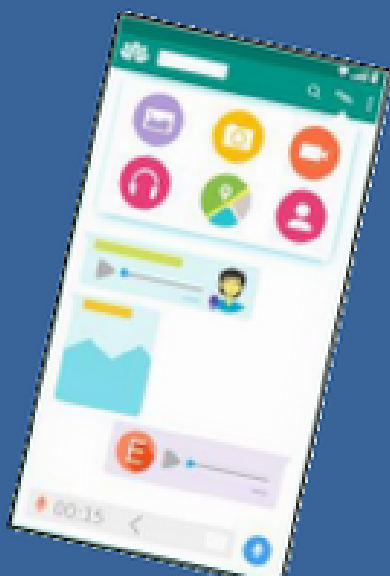
Is your child about to get their first phone?

EE have launched PhoneSmart Licence, which is a course to help prepare children for their new phone by teaching them how to stay safe and be kind online. PhoneSmart is free and available to everyone, not just EE customers.

Your child will have to complete 5 sections and as they complete each episode, they will be rewarded with a sticker. Once they have collected all 5, they will be given their PhoneSmart Licence.

The site also includes several useful articles to support you, for example what to do when buying their phone, information about parental controls and where to go for further advice. Follow the link below to access:

<https://eephonesmart.co.uk/>



Parental controls

With Christmas just around the corner, we thought we'd provide a little reminder about setting up appropriate parental controls for any new phones, consoles or games your child may receive.



Games/consoles

First, check the PEGI rating of any new games to check that your child is old enough to be playing them. PEGI provides age classifications for video games and **considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty**. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration user generated content within games (such as on Roblox) and the chat facilities within games. Visit PEGI here: <https://pegi.info/>

For any new consoles, it is important to set up appropriate controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out about Parental Controls for each device:



Nintendo: <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

PS5: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/community/for-everyone/responsible-gaming>

Tablets/Smart phones

As well as setting up parental controls on the device itself, remember to check any apps your child would like on their device, is it suitable for their age and review all settings and privacy options for each one. For the devices, use the available settings to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Follow the links below to find out more:



iPhones/iPads: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Google Play: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>



Further information

Information, tips and advice on setting up parental controls:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Online Games with chat

Is your child playing games online?

Children can communicate online through lots of different apps, social media and games (Snapchat, WhatsApp, Instagram, FIFA, Fortnite for example), so it's important to know what your child is doing online and who they communicate with so you can talk about the potential risks together.



Some games include communication between players, this could be via the in-game text chat, direct messages or talking through headphones. Some games do offer the ability to switch communication off or restrict bad language so make sure settings appropriate to your child are set up for each of the games they play.



Chatting to strangers

When playing online, your child might be playing games with people they don't know. It can be difficult to moderate online chat so ensure your child knows how to block and report other players that make them feel uncomfortable and that they know to talk to you or a trusted adult if they have any concerns.

Be kind

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other. Talk to your child about how they are speaking to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect, like they would if they were face-to-face.

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages (or sees something that worries them) then they should not reply or engage in conversation with the person, but they should instead tell a trusted adult.



Further information

These additional links will provide you with further guidance and support regarding this topic:

- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/talking-to-people-online-when-should-i-be-worried/>
- https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/Need-advice/online-gaming/

A guide to location settings

Many apps and games now ask users to share their location. It's important that your child understands the risk of location sharing and that you can discuss when it is appropriate to share. You can read more here:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/a-parents-guide-to-location-settings/>

My Family's Digital Toolkit

Would you like a personalised online safety toolkit? Answer a few questions about your children's digital habits and then you will receive age-specific advice to support your children online. The form does require an email address. You can find out more information here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

Helping My Autistic Child Stay Safe Online

The Ann Craft Trust and The Marie Collins Foundation have joined forces to create a resource to help parents and children understand various online risks. The booklet includes information about what online harm is and ways you can effectively help and support your children. Download a copy here:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/helping-my-autistic-child-stay-safe-online/>