

24/06/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 93.85%

Hendra - 98.18%

Prosper - 83.00%

Karslake - 94.44%

Melbur - 99.29%

Drinnick - 94.33%

Rosemellyn - 92.22%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Knowledge"

Hendra - "Terrible"

Prosper - "Jolly"

Karslake - "Recruit"

Melbur - "Tyrant"

Drinnick - "Refer"

Rosemellyn - "Tangible"

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

As always, this week has been extremely busy, and this has brought many highlights, which I like to include on the front page of our Newsletter. On Monday, we held interviews for a teaching position, initially to work in Year R (please see information elsewhere on the Newsletter about this appointment and our staffing structure for September). On Tuesday, I enjoyed meeting our new Caretaker, doing my Assembly (theme is 'sleep' and how this contributes to our health and wellbeing at the moment). In the afternoon, it was lovely weather again when I took our Year 5 group to their sailing session, which they thoroughly enjoyed. On Wednesday, I enjoyed meeting some parents for the half termly parents forum meeting, and I thank them for their views (both positive and ideas for further school improvement). In the afternoon we had a moderation visit from the Local Authority in relation to Key Stage 2 Assessments. This went extremely well and they were positive about the progress made by the children. Our Staff Meeting focus was Vocabulary again, in preparation for implementing further ideas in relation to the teaching of Vocabulary. On Thursday, I enjoyed visiting each classroom and looking at children's work in their books as part of our Monitoring Calendar, with the focus being on English and Maths learning. Finally, I am also delighted to have been given excellent positive feedback about our children's behaviour when taking part in swimming sessions at Polkyth Leisure Centre (Year 3 and 6 have attended last week and this week). This is what I expect but I hear that this isn't always the case with other schools when they attend. We have also received further positive feedback about the attitude and behaviour of children from other external visitors. At the time of writing (Thursday evening) I am also looking forward to teaching French (MFL, Modern Foreign Language) to Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) children on Friday afternoon. Have a lovely weekend, and hopefully the sun will keep shining. Best wishes to you all,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Friday 1st July (Morning)- Sports Day - more details elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Friday 1st July (Afternoon) - NHS day picnic - more details elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Wednesday 13th July - School Summer Fair - more details elsewhere on this Newsletter.

★ 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 - Harrison - for helping others to make paper shoes!

Hendra - Ebrel - for excellent effort with producing beautiful handwriting.

Prosper - Mitz - for outstanding artwork.

Karslake - Mason - for working incredibly hard during reading sessions with Mrs Hearty.

Melbur - Ellie - Mae - for exhibiting excellent problem solving and reasoning skills in Maths.

Drinnick - Logan - for always showing thought and care towards others.

Rosemellyn - Tiana-Marie - for making a great start to her time at Nanpean.



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:

China (Rosemellyn) - for going above and beyond with her fundraising efforts.



BUSY BEES



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

Hunter (Eden) – for super 'Fred Talk' when writing.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Georgia (Rosemellyn) - for amazing progress with her swimming.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	19	20	19	21	18
Hendra	18	16	17	17	16
Prosper	23	26	19	28	24
Karslake	17	14	11	12	11
Melbur	12	16	19	16	16
Drinnick	35	34	45	44	35
Rosemellyn	28	28	19	22	19
Whole School	152	154	149	160	139
Term Total	1,043	1,138	1,124	1,189	1,123

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1189 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) in second with 1138 points. Pendeen (Blue) are in third with 1124 points.

SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair will be back on Wednesday 13th July from 1pm - 3pm. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in holding a stall, or if you would like to volunteer to help run a stall, please let Miss Tucker or Mrs Houston in the school office know.

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!

HEADLICE

It has been brought to our attention that there has been an increase in cases of headlice, please can we remind all parents to check their children's hair at least weekly, treating as necessary. Also, any children with long hair should attend school with their hair tied up to prevent nits from spreading.

This is also as per the school uniform policy.

SPORTS DAY

This year, Sports Day will be on the morning of Friday 1st July, 2022 from 9.30am - 12noon.

Parents are invited to stay and will be let through the gates to sit on the bank area (which is the far side of the field in relation to the school building) at 9.15am. Please drop your child/ren to their normal door and wait for the gates to re-open. Please do NOT stay on school site between 9:00 and 9:15. Thank you.

NHS DAY PICNIC

On the afternoon of next Friday (1st July), we are holding a Tea Party to celebrate the easing of restrictions and reflect upon the Covid lockdown. This will also have a focus upon the wonderful work done by the NHS during this time (coinciding with NHS day).

For this, we are asking parents to donate a plate of food. Please see the list attached to your child's classroom door, this will be there at the end of each day until Wednesday 29th July (next week). All food must be delivered to your child's class on the morning of Friday 1st July.

The Smart School Council were made aware of the 25th Anniversary of The Wallace and Gromit's fundraising appeal for Bristol Children's Hospital. This year, they are celebrating with a 'Wrong Trousers' day. The children would also like to participate in this, so please send them in with their most 'wacky' outfit or accessories which can be worn in the afternoon, following sports day in the morning (all items must be named and brought to school in a bag). For this, there is a suggested donation of £1 per child.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE - COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS

On Tuesday, all children received their book to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope you all enjoying sharing these books together and keep them as a treasured memory of this event.



WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please find (below) the link for this week's Home Debate from the Smart School Council Community, which asks: Should children / young people go to bed at the same time every night?

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-young-people-go-to-bed-at-the-same-time-every-night/>

This also links to our Assembly focus from last week, which we are continuing to focus on this week (about the importance of sleep to stay healthy), so I hope you enjoy discussing this question.

Last week, the debate asked if we should only eat food produced in Britain. Those people that spoke to me generally felt we should try to eat local produce, if possible, and certainly food produced in Britain. However, everyone felt that there are some foods produced in other countries that they would like to continue eating!

YEAR R AND STAFFING UPDATE

Following interviews on Monday, I am delighted to be able to inform you all that Mrs Tara Sharp has been appointed as the Year R Teacher in September. She is excited to join the team and meet the children joining us in September, as well as those already at Nanpean School. The intention is that Mrs Sharp will work at Nanpean for some days in July, so that she can visit Nursery Schools and meet the children joining in September, and I will be planning this with her next week. As a result, I can also now share our staffing structure for September, which is below. There is one vacancy which we expect to be filled shortly. If there are any further changes at any time, this will be communicated to children and parents as soon as possible.

STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Teacher(s)	Morning TA
Mrs Sharp	Mrs Gumbrell And Vacancy
Miss Brotherhood (until October half term) then Miss Morrison, Miss Morton (Mon – Tues), Miss Jackson (Mon – Wed), Mrs Cooper (Wed – Fri)	Miss Rosevear (Wed-Fri)
	Mrs Williams
Miss Hawke	Mrs Kitts
Mr Prince	Ms Grindrod
Mrs Jago	Mrs Varney
Mr Tonkin	Mrs Miskowicz

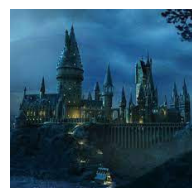
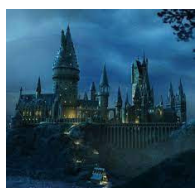
WOODLAND VALLEY FARM TRIP

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Woodland Valley Farm, learning about The Cornwall Beaver Project and the benefits of sustainable farming...



WORD MILLIONAIRE

We are delighted to announce that we have our first Word Millionaire! Dylan from year 5 has read an incredible 1,336,896 words. What an incredible achievement! Dylan has been presented with his certificate and badge which we hope he wears proudly on his school uniform. His picture will also be displayed in a refurbished school library. Children can earn words towards their word count by passing Accelerated Reader quizzes. We are looking forward to finding out who the next millionaire will be...



HOGWARTS FEAST

Our Hogwarts Feast will be taking place on Thursday 7th July. All children who have earned 210 reading points and above will receive their invitation. Children are welcome to come to school wearing Harry Potter themed costumes or accessories.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can all parents be reminded of what is acceptable school uniform, the list is as follows:

Uniform can be a combination of any of the following:

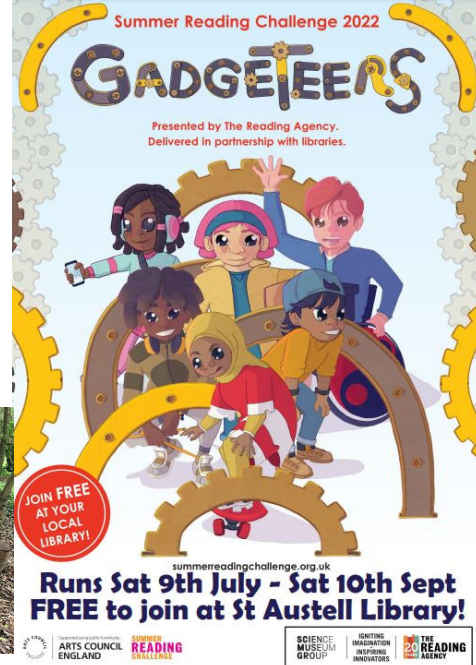
- White polo shirt
- Red cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt
- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- Red checked dress or grey/ black shorts for summer wear
- Sensible flat black shoes (not trainers or sandals)
- Weather appropriate coat and hat.

On PE days, children can come into school dressed in their PE kit. Acceptable PE kit is as follows:

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging trousers
- A black or red tracksuit jacket for outdoor P.E in colder weather
- Black plain trainers.

Children should NOT be wearing football kits / multi coloured shorts / trousers or tops / open toed sandals or anything not included in the above list.

Unfortunately, some children and parents are not adhering to these guidelines. If this continues and children do not appear 'smart' we will request all children wear school uniform every day from the beginning of the new school year in September.



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.