

29/04/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 98.08%

Hendra - 87.50%

Prosper - 92.86%

Karslake - 94.74%

Melbur - 99.07%

Drinnick - 100%

Rosemellyn - 88.89%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Transportation"

Hendra - "Abstract"

Prosper - "Create"

Karslake - "Resilient"

Melbur - "Scandal"

Drinnick - "Advice"

Rosemellyn - "Futile"

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- May 2nd - Bank Holiday
- 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 had a lovely Easter break (it already seems so long ago!) and a good first week back at school for the Summer Term.

This week, we had an INSET Day on Monday, with a focus on Vocabulary with an external company called Dandelion Learning. This was an interesting session with lots of ideas for further school improvement that we will now discuss further and implement in due course.

This focus (Vocabulary) also forms part of our staff meeting programme for this term.

It was a pleasure to see children and parents return on Tuesday. It has also been lovely to hear about the experiences of children / families over Easter. On Tuesday, I also attended a meeting with other Headteachers in the local area in relation to Cluster events that will be held this term, while on Wednesday I liaised with Cornwall Healthy Schools about some activities that we intend to offer children in their classes in June, I also enjoyed seeing Year 2 Dragons which related to their learning.

Today, Thursday, I visited another school in relation to their Curriculum offer that was created by their Subject Leaders. I always find sharing information with other schools extremely interesting and valuable. I also had great fun participating in the Year 1 Great Fire of London re-enactment.

This week, it has also been nice to welcome Plymouth Argyle FC and Roche Cricket Club to school, they will both be working with children over the Summer Term.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening), I am also preparing a few documents to share with our School Improvement Partner, who visits each term. He is due to visit next week and I look forward to this as it always provides support and challenge with the aim of continual school improvement.

I am also looking forward to purchasing from the Rosemellyn Cakery tomorrow morning, which is providing tasty treats each Friday while also raising funds for the Year 6 end of year celebrations!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the extra day due to it being Bank Holiday Monday (2nd May). See you on Tuesday 3rd May. Best wishes to you and your family,

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 - Hunter - for making a junk model boat independently.

Hendra - Logan - for excellent vocabulary choices during class discussion.

Prosper - Toby - for his excellent visualisation of the Egg Box Dragon.

Karslake - Noah - for his fantastic behaviour for learning and for being a kind friend during break and lunch times.

Melbur - Lyra - for a positive and mature attitude towards learning, particularly when the going is tough!

Drinnick - Esmee - for an outstanding attitude to learning and always being kind and helpful.

Rosemellyn - Sienna - for good understanding in our English SATs 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:

Blake (Rosemellyn) - for being so helpful towards the adults in Rosemellyn Class.



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:

Harrison D (Eden) - for excellent listening and following instructions and having a good technique in over arm throwing.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevoze (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	15	17	16	16	14
Hendra	28	30	26	29	30
Prosper	13	15	14	15	13
Karslake	22	22	16	18	29
Melbur	34	29	49	28	28
Drinnick	35	29	34	39	47
Rosemellyn	24	17	14	12	10
Whole School	171	159	169	157	171
Term Total	1,920	2,091	1,876	2,148	2,145

These are the final figures of housepoints from the Spring Term. As this week has not been a full week, we will count housepoints next week and add them to the newsletter.

CLASS LETTERS AND

CURRICULUM

LEARNING MAPS

This week, on Tuesday, Class Letters were sent to parents in each class through our Class Dojo / Tapestry platforms. These provide information to parents and children about the term ahead, and will also be added to the school website this month. Next week, Curriculum Learning Maps, which detail coverage and learning within each Subject across the Curriculum, will be sent to children and parents via Class Dojo / Tapestry platforms.

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.

CARETAKER VACANCY

We are on the lookout for a caretaker. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be suitable, please apply via the Cornwall Council Website, or click on the link below.

http://d.rfer.us/CORNWALLXL_2MA

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.
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- 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 at the beginning of the week, and it asks: Should animal testing be banned?

Please use the link below to access this and I look forward to hearing your views.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-animal-testing-be-banned/>

I look forward to hearing from children in relation to their views about this and will add some to next week's newsletter.

RNLI VISIT

On Wednesday, KS2 had a visit from the RNLI. They informed us what RNLI stands for and did you know that it is 200 years old?

We learned about the importance of checking tides and the weather before you leave for a trip to the beach. The lifeguards also explained what flags mean and that you should check them when you arrive at the beach. We talked about which areas to use if you are surfing, swimming or body boarding. They also explained how to know if you get caught in a rip and what to do. (Never use inflatables, they are for a swimming pool.)

We feel very lucky that we had this visit because now we can all stay safe at the beach as the warmer months begin. (Well, hopefully the warmer weather is starting anyway!)



INSET DAYS

I always like to communicate INSET Days by Easter or around this time of year for the following Academic Year so that (for example) working parents have plenty of notice to arrange childcare. The planned INSET days for the next academic year (2022-23) are as follows:

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September, 2022 - first two days of the Autumn Term.

Tuesday 3rd January, 2023 - first day of the Spring Term.

Monday 17th April, 2023 - first day of the Summer Term.

Friday 9th June, 2023 - to coincide with the Royal Cornwall Show.

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!!

This week is the first week we have officially been out of 'bubbles'. As you can see, the children have loved being all back together again in the sunshine, and enjoying the brand new mud kitchens made by Steve before he left!



YUMMY CORNISH

KITCHEN - BINGO

Please join Yummy Cornish Kitchen at Drinnick house, St George's Road, Nanpean for their next fundraiser Bingo on Monday 9th May. Funds raised go to Sarcoma Cancer and The Merlin Centre.

YEAR 1 HENDRA

CLASS - GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

In the Spring term, Hendra class learnt all about The Great Fire of London and built their own Tudor houses. As a finale to the topic, Mr Nicholls chose one of the houses to be Pudding Lane bakery to recreate the great fire! He set the bakery alight, and Year 1 got to watch how the fire spread from house to house. It was an exciting way to bring the history topic to life!



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