

02/10/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 99.38%
Hendra - 99.43%
Prosper - 98.17%
Karlsruhe - 98.96%
Melbur - 95.83%
Drinnick - 98.96%
Rosemellyn - 98.50%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Determined*"
Hendra - "*Courageous*"
Prosper - "*Cautiously*"
Karlsruhe - "*Entrancing*"
Melbur - "*Anticipate*"
Drinnick - "*Repulsive*"
Rosemellyn - "*Predacious*"

DIARY DATES

Monday 26th October -
Friday 30th October -
HALF TERM

REMINDER

Please ensure you return your data collection forms and consent forms so that we can update our records.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Despite the poor weather outside this week I am pleased that the children have still enjoyed some outdoor time each day, when the weather has allowed this. This is extremely important at all times, but particularly so when following the Recovery Curriculum as a result of Covid-19. This week, I have enjoyed visiting classrooms during lesson time. At the end of last week I enjoyed seeing some independent writing produced by our Year 3 children. On Monday, I enjoyed visiting Years 2 and 4 while they were completing some Maths work in relation to place value. It was lovely to see the different activities and expectations in terms of progression for each class due to the difference in age. On Monday afternoon I enjoyed taking a group of Year 5 children to a sailing session at Polkerris Beach, as part of our partnership with the Roseland Youth Sailing Club. On Tuesday, I also enjoyed seeing Phonics sessions taking place for Years R, 1 and 2 in various rooms and areas of the school. I also enjoyed seeing Year 6 completing an arithmetic challenge and I was impressed by their answers and explanations. On Thursday, I completed monitoring of English books. It is lovely to see the progress shown in the books from children across the school and how staff are supporting this. As it has been another busy week, I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing but enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

HOUSE POINTS

	Godrevy (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	21	20	23	21	21
Hendra	46	40	36	37	26
Prosper	5	7	6	8	11
Karslake	19	31	28	20	21
Melbur	15	5	3	1	7
Drinnick	23	31	13	33	20
Rosemellyn	42	25	19	20	26
Whole School	171	159	128	140	132
Term Total	593	637	555	641	573

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 - Leyton for his brilliant letter formation.

Hendra - Dylan for showing care and kindness for his friends in all situations.

Prosper - Aria for excellent effort with her handwriting.

Karslake - Jessica for exceptional effort and focus in her learning.

Melbur - Jessie for her brilliant learning attitude in her Maths lesson.

Drinnick - Kian for improved independence and pace in ALL lessons.

Rosemellyn - Hallemay for her unwavering kindness towards a fellow class member.

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 (Drinnick) for helping class friends during lessons when they needed support.



BUSY BEES



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

China (Drinnick) for using newly learned punctuation in her reading lesson independently.

Corey (Drinnick) for fantastic effort in reading comprehension lessons and improved pace.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Poppy (Drinnick) - for her excellent catching and partner work in PE this week.

HEALTHY TUCK

We would like to remind you that we are a proud Healthy School (status regained in 2019). We continue to work with the Cornwall Healthy Schools team to ensure children are taught about the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle. As a result, we expect children to make healthy choices in relation to what they eat and drink. Therefore, at playtimes, we expect children to only have a piece of fruit for their tuck, and a drink of water. This is expected on a Monday -Thursday. However, in order to teach children that all things are ok to eat in moderation, we make exception on a Friday, as this has become known as 'Treat Friday'. On this day every week, children are allowed to have a small treat (small packet of crisps or chocolate bar). Staff will continue to monitor this to ensure that children are having only fruit on a Monday to Thursday.



CLASS DOJO

It is fantastic that you continue to utilise the communication function on Class Dojo. However, I must reiterate that Teachers only check this when time allows, and don't get to do so every day of the school week. Therefore, if your communication is urgent, or relates to concerns or the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school office on 01726 822447.

VENTILATION

(In relation to Covid - 19)

We have been very fortunate since September that the weather has generally been reasonable. However, now that we have moved into Autumn and the weather conditions are deteriorating, I wanted to write a note to you all so that we can be prepared. Following Covid-19 guidelines, some windows and doors around the school are expected to be open to allow air flow around the rooms. The heating will be on in school so should keep rooms warm. However, I would also encourage children to wear further layers of clothing under their school uniform if they wish to do so (sensible t-shirts, long sleeve base layers or leggings / tights can be worn under uniform). Please also ensure that children have a coat with them at all times. I hope you appreciate the reasonable adjustments being made to support children and families at this time.

SAILING

Some of our Year 5 students donned wetsuits and braved the sea at Polkerris beach on Monday this week. The weather always dictates activity choices, so they were treated to a paddleboard experience and some of the children even managed to stand up first time! Our seafaring students made full use of their skills from last year and know the best way to stay safe is to always respect the sea.



ATTENDANCE

Although this was included on the Newsletter last week, as a school we have a duty to inform you of the following information in relation to attendance, so I felt it was useful to include it again. As we have done previously, it will also be on the Newsletter at other points throughout the school year as a reminder of the expectations in relation to attendance.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

At Nanpean School, we place huge importance on attendance as it is vital for a child's academic and social development. It is a parent / guardians legal responsibility that their children receive an efficient, full time education. If parents / guardians take their children out of school without permission, they are committing an offence in relation to the Education Act 1996. At Nanpean School, we will continue to take advice from our Student Welfare Officer (SWO) in relation to attendance, and I would like to remind you of our procedures regarding unauthorised absence: if a child reaches 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence, then we will refer the matter to the SWO, Caroline Hunt, who will issue a first warning letter. If that child accrues any further sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 week period, then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Council Legal Services (see information in bold, above) who may decide to prosecute.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



World Mental Health Day is next Saturday, 10th October. Mental Health is so important, even more so now with the current situation we are all having to deal with. For some, "Lockdown" is having a devastating effect on children and young people's health. It's been unbelievably hard, but together, we can make a difference and offer support.

Let's brighten up the school day for young people's mental health! Next Friday 9th October we're saying "Hello Yellow!" to show young people they are not alone with their mental health.

Children are invited to come to school next Friday wearing something yellow, in exchange for a £1 donation which will go to Young Minds. It could be socks, a t-shirt or literally anything yellow.

