

08/07/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 92.31%

Hendra - 84.55%

Prosper - 89.47%

Karslake - 88.89%

Melbur - 96.07%

Drinnick - 94.33%

Rosemellyn - 93.33%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Ocean"

Hendra - "Rumpus"

Prosper - "Astounded"

Karslake - "Blissful"

Melbur - "Remorse"

Drinnick - "Frequent"

Rosemellyn - "Clitellum"

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- Wednesday 13th July - School Summer Fair - more details elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Tuesday 26th July - last day of the academic year.
- Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September - INSET days.
- Wednesday 7th September - first day of the 2022/23 academic year.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

As we move into July, I felt I would begin the Newsletter explaining how this is always an unbelievably busy time of the school year. School is always busy and productive, as we are constantly looking to provide opportunities and experiences for the children in addition to their lessons in relation to subjects so that they cover the National Curriculum. However, at this time of year, I feel like (and I am sure children, their parents and staff do as well) I am doing two jobs! One of which is finishing things off for this school year, and the other being to ensure everything is ready for the new academic year in September!

Last Friday saw our Sports Day which was a lovely occasion and nice to have parents invited again after two years of Covid-19 interruption. Thank you to Mr Tonkin and Year 6 children for organising and preparing this. Some photos (hot off the press!) were included in last week's newsletter.

This week, I enjoyed meeting with Mrs Sharp, our new Eden Class Teacher, on Monday. She has been at Nanpean this week meeting the new children (and their parents) who will join officially in September, while she has also met children and staff currently at Nanpean School. She has spoken to children and parents as part of our transition arrangements, and also visited Nursery settings. Thank you to the parents who attended the Open Evening on Monday and we hope this was informative in preparation for your child beginning Nanpean School.

At the beginning of the week it was also great to welcome Mark Corbett (Local Authority Curriculum Advisor) back to Nanpean School to conclude his work with us. He was very positive about the amendments made to our Curriculum and how Subject Leaders have led this throughout this school year.

For the remainder of the week, I have had some meetings in relation to PE and Sport provision for next year, including the Cornwall School Games. I have also been meeting with staff to review this year and begin to focus on and plan for the 2022-23 academic year.

Finally, at the time of writing, I am looking forward to visiting St Dennis School on Friday. We work reasonably closely with many schools within the Brannel / Clay Cluster, although this has been interrupted by Covid-19. However, I am looking forward to visiting and seeing their staff on Friday.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. 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 - Olivia - for always being kind and helpful.

Hendra - Kensa - for always being incredibly helpful in class.

Prosper - Joel - for great empathy in his writing!

Karslake - Elliott - for his fantastic attitude for learning and helping others.

Melbur - Jamie - for demonstrating excellent resilience and a growing enthusiasm for swimming.

Drinnick - Arwen - for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and persevering in all aspects of school life.

Rosemellyn - China - for excellent contributions towards our Kingfisher Award presentation.

🏆 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 and Eden (Rosemellyn) - for being extremely helpful and patient with the little ones at sports day.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Henry S (Karslake) – for his fantastic progress in handwriting and spelling.

Riley (Karslake) – for excellent handwriting and presentation of interesting, informative sentences.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Corey E (Rosemellyn) - for winning the boy's welly-wanging competition at the Kingfisher Award evening

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	13	14	12	11	10
Hendra	14	14	18	16	15
Prosper	15	16	12	20	19
Karslake	19	19	12	17	17
Melbur	12	14	13	17	16
Drinnick	12	12	16	15	15
Rosemellyn	11	13	14	16	15
Whole School	96	102	97	112	107
Term Total	1,246	1,359	1,328	1,411	1,336

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1411 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) in second with 1359 points. Wolf Rock (Purple) are in third with 1336 points.

PARTY AFTERNOON

Last Friday (01.07.22) we held our party afternoon in aid of The Royal Bristol Children's Hospital, which also coincided with NHS day and a great way to celebrate the NHS and being able to be back together. Thank you to all parents for their donations of food for the parties and funds towards a good cause.! The children had a fantastic time...



SUMMER FAIR

Summer Fair



Our Summer Fair will be going ahead this year on Wednesday 13th July from 1:30pm - 3pm.

We will be running an assortment of stalls, including Welly Whanging, Penalty Shoot Out, Hook-a-Duck, Glitter Tattoos, Balloon Animals and more!! We are still on the lookout for any parent volunteer helpers! If this could be something you can help us with, please speak to Mrs Houston or Miss Tucker in the school office.

Also, if you have any items you may be able to donate such as cakes for the cake stall, books for the book stall or teddy bears / cuddly toys for the adopt a teddy stall, please bring these to the school office before Tuesday 12th July. Your help and support is hugely appreciated!

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, our weekly debate asks if Mothers should stay at home to look after their children. I look forward to hearing your views throughout the week and this can be accessed via the link below.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-mothers-stay-at-home-and-look-after-their-children/>

I have some initial views on this issue and I look forward to hearing the views of others this week.

Last week, the debate asked if a country should ever go to war. Naturally, as people are shocked and disgusted by the conflict in Ukraine currently, everyone who spoke to me said that no country should go to war, and gave many reasons for this. I agree with those who suggested that surely there is a better way to resolve conflicts without the need for war.

STAFFING / TRANSITION DAY

Children will be meeting the staff in their new class on their transition day on Monday 25th July. As sent on a previous newsletter, please see our Staffing Structure for September (below):

Class / Year Group	Teacher(s)	Morning Teaching Assistant
Eden (Year R)	Mrs Sharp	Mrs Gumbrell Vacancy
Hendra (Year 1)	Miss Brotherhood (until October Half Term) then Miss Morrison, Miss Morton (Mon-Tues)	Miss Rosevear (Wed-Fri)
Prosper (Year 2)	Miss Jackson (Mon-Wed) Mrs Cooper (Wed – Fri)	Mrs Williams
Karslake (Year 3)	Miss Hawke	Mrs Kitts
Melbur (Year 4)	Mr Prince	Ms Grindrod
Drinnick (Year 5)	Mrs Jago	Mrs Varney
Rosemellyn (Year 6)	Mr Tonkin	Mrs Miskowicz