

23/07/21

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 98.48%

Hendra - 97.46%

Prosper - 95.83%

Karslake - 96.00%

Melbur - 100.00%

Drinnick - 98.67%

Rosemellyn - 96.91%

YEAR 6 - ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week has seen our Year 6 children from Rosemellyn Class end their time at Nanpean School before they move to secondary school in September. It has been a pleasure having them at Nanpean School as they are all lovely children, who are superbly behaved and show an excellent attitude. I have been delighted with your progress and am also proud of your academic attainment and external achievements. Personally, I enjoyed my day with them last Friday and the Disco yesterday evening for their bubble group. I now wish you success, but above all, positive health and happiness, for the future. I hope that you all keep in touch with myself and other staff at Nanpean School and we will always be available to support you if required. Thank you and well done!

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

It has been lovely to see children and staff this week and begin to talk about plans for the Summer Holiday, as I think everyone is looking forward to a rest to recharge.

The last couple of weeks have certainly felt like summer is here with the high temperatures, and hopefully this good weather continues into August.

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by thanking everyone (children, parents and staff) for their support this year, especially as the pandemic has ensured this has been another strange school year. Hopefully, things will begin to return to some sort of normality from September. Despite this, I am delighted that we are one of a very small number of schools who haven't had any positive cases in children and therefore haven't had to close a class bubble during term time.

This week has been incredibly busy again as we have concluded things for the 20-21 school year and I continue to prepare things for the 21-22 school year.

On Monday, children who have achieved the Reading Challenge reward were invited to a tea party (bubble groups were sat on tables on the field). Thank you to Miss Morton, in particular, who organised this, and the children certainly enjoyed their version of a tea party with many tasty treats, before Miss Morton read them a story.

On Tuesday, I covered in Year 3 in the morning so that Mr Parker was able to be with the class on Friday (last day of term). I've enjoyed working with the Karslake Class children this year and am delighted with their continued progress. Next year, I will be working with all KS2 classes (Years 3-6) as I will be teaching them Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) on a Friday afternoon. Languages is a passion of mine and I am looking forward to teaching the children.

I also had a meeting on Tuesday with a representative from Healthy Cornwall, about working with them in future, to continually support general health and wellbeing of our children and families.

On Thursday, I also enjoyed meeting another Headteacher, as we discussed school improvement priorities, with a main focus on Curriculum development.

I can't believe that another school year has now ended (or will do at 3.10pm today, Friday 23rd July). I hope you have a wonderful summer and that the weather is as good as the last couple of weeks so that families can enjoy being outside and going to the beach! However, please continue to be cautious and stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all when children return to school on Wednesday 8th September, 2021.

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 - Everyone - for being superstars.

Hendra - Paige - for excellent effort with unscrambling words to make sentences.

Prosper - Isaac - for consistently beautiful handwriting.

Karslake - Everyone - for being the very best, amazing year group.

Melbur - Everyone - for their wonderful end product work.

Drinnick - Lewis - for a tremendous effort with his handwriting. He never gives up. Great attitude.

Rosemellyn - Gracie-Mai - for a great attitude throughout the whole year.

The Year 6 children would also like to nominate **Mr Tonkin** and **Mrs Miskowicz** for being amazing teachers and supporting them all throughout the year.



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:

Summer (Melbur) - for being kind, considerate and very supportive to her peers.



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:

Gracie T (Rosemellyn) - for showing amazing sportsmanship and being extremely encouraging to those who were struggling during sports day.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	19	19	18	21	20
Hendra	15	17	12	13	12
Prosper	13	11	12	13	14
Karslake	14	14	19	14	21
Melbur	12	14	15	15	15
Drinnick	21	20	16	35	18
Rosemellyn	11	13	13	16	15
Whole School	105	108	105	127	115
Term Total	1,474	1,697	1,523	1,670	1,611

These are the final house points from the Summer Term! The winning house team / group is Lizard (Yellow), closely followed in 2nd by Trevose (Red) and 3rd is Wolf Rock (Purple). Well done to everyone!

GUIDANCE FOR

SEPTEMBER 2021

This week, I have compiled a letter to go out alongside the Newsletter that details some information for September. If the guidance changes over the

Summer due to rising infection rates, children and parents will be notified of any changes on either Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th September (INSET Days) before children return to school on Wednesday 8th September.

TRACK AND TRACE

Despite Covid-19 track and trace guidelines changing this week, I personally would still like to be informed if a child tests positive for Covid-19 so that I can make arrangements for other children / families within the bubble to be informed. Please inform me via the following email address: trackandtrace@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk

Due to timescales, I only need to be informed up until Friday 30th July. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation to ensure our community stays safe.

YEAR 6 LEAVING DISCO

The Year 6 children all had a fabulous time at their leaving disco last night (Thursday 22nd July) which was kindly arranged by Mel Brands and Jen Harris - thank you to you both for your time and effort! The children all looked great in their party clothes! Also, a special thank you to Gary and Alex from NISA Nanpean for generously donating the food for the evening! It was all truly appreciated.

INSET DAYS

Just to remind you, as per the last Newsletter, that around this time of year I always like to decide the INSET days for the following Academic year, and to therefore give plenty of notice to parents about these. The INSET days for 21-22 school year are as follows:

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September, 2021 (first two days of the Autumn Term).
Tuesday 4th January, 2022 (first day of the Spring Term).
Monday 25th April, 2022 (first day of the Summer Term).
Friday 10th June, 2022 (Royal Cornwall Show Friday).
Monday 13th June, 2022 (extra day for school staff due to Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee).
On these days, school is open for Staff, but is closed to children.

ATTENDANCE

I am delighted that our whole school attendance remains above the National Average of 96%. Usually at this time of the school year, certificates would be given to children. However, we have been advised not to do so this year due to it being another Covid-19 affected school year. However, well done and thank you to the many children who have 100% attendance, as reported on the end of year reports, as this is superb, and also to those who have an attendance of above 96%. Children with attendance below this figure will be closely monitored in the next academic year.

SPORTS DAY

We were finally able to complete our sports day on Monday afternoon. It was extremely hot on the school field, but the children were impeccably behaved and enjoyed supporting the rest of their classmates and the whole school!

The results are as follows:

Blue (Pendeen): 131

Purple (Wolf Rock): 118

Red (Trevose): 114

Green (Godrevy): 98

Yellow (Lizard): 83

Well done to everyone for taking part, but especially to Pendeen for winning the most points!!



TIME 2 MOVE HOLIDAY CLUB

Each Monday and Tuesday for the first 4 weeks of the summer holiday, children can book online for the 'Time to Move' Holiday club. This has been arranged by Active Cornwall in partnership with Cornwall Council and will be held in the school hall. There will be 2 sessions daily (morning and afternoon) or you can book for the whole day.

Please see the link below to book.

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayCamps

CORNWALL HOSPICE CARE

Please see the following update on the charity bike ride.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone that donated to Cornwall Hospice Care and to the staff at the school for allowing a non uniform day to go ahead. Jose raised £248.00 in total and £140.00 of that came from the generosity of the children and parents at Nanpean school. We are very grateful to all of those who donated to a good cause.

Jose completed the charity bike ride, despite the blistering hot conditions, and thoroughly enjoyed it. He got held up a little by a snapped chain on one of his friend's bikes, but they got it fixed after half an hour and they were on their way again.

Thanks once again to all involved in helping us raise some money for Cornwall Hospice Care.

