

20/05/22

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 98.46%

Hendra - 95.45%

Prosper - 92.50%

Karslake - 95.00%

Melbur - 97.78%

Drinnick - 96.00%

Rosemellyn - 96.30%

WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Squabble"

Hendra - "Jubilee"

Prosper - "Hesitate"

Karslake - "Gracefully"

Melbur - "Disinformation"

Drinnick - "Stationary"

Rosemellyn - "Deceitful"

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

- May 23rd - Tempest photography visit for Year Group photos. (see more details elsewhere on this letter)
- May 25th - Parents Forum meeting - further information elsewhere on this newsletter.
- Wednesday 8th June - Nanpean School Jubilee Tea Party - details elsewhere on this newsletter.

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been an extremely busy week for me as I have been transporting children from different classes to various events (including Year 5 to their weekly sailing session but also please see information elsewhere on the Newsletter).

Despite this, I have also continued to focus on supporting children and families, as well as ensuring we continue to progress in relation to school improvement priorities. As part of this, we welcomed a Local Authority Curriculum Advisor (Mark Corbett) into school on Monday and Thursday. Mark worked with all Teachers in their role as Subject Leaders with a focus on continual development of their subject(s) within the Curriculum. I have known Mark for a long time and am grateful for his support with this. To enable meetings to take place with Mark, I taught Year 5 (Drinnick Class) their Maths lesson, related to place value, and I was impressed by their knowledge. I also taught Year 2 (Prosper Class) their Art session, in relation to Frottage.

On Tuesday, I met with other Headteachers from the local cluster, about events being offered to the cluster of schools, including those being offered through Brannel. This was a positive meeting and some exciting ideas were discussed for the future. I then took our Year 5 children to their sailing session. Due to the weather conditions not being appropriate for sailing, the children did body-boarding this week, which they enjoyed despite the rain! I did point out to them that they were wet from the sea water anyway so the rain didn't make much difference!

On Wednesday, one of our Governors visited school as part of our Governor Monitoring arrangements for this term. Mark Tucker met with me to discuss and review Behaviour and Safeguarding, and procedures in relation to these. This was a positive meeting, and Mark will now also share information with other Governors.

In the afternoon, I transported Year 6 to their Junior Life Skills session (see information elsewhere on the Newsletter).

On Thursday evening, it was fantastic to be able to offer a Fundraising Event again, with us holding a Bingo evening, proceeds of which are going to Year 6 Leavers Celebrations. I really enjoyed taking part in this and would like to thank Mrs Houston for organising this, as well as Jo and Ian Whitford for offering to run the Bingo, Adrian Warne for calling on the day and Year 6 Staff and children for their donations. Now Covid-19 restrictions aren't in place I look forward to us being able to offer further Community events in future.

As always, I hope you all have a lovely weekend before the final week of this half term. 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 - Percy - for always listening and doing the right thing.

Hendra - Brodie - for outstanding decoding in phonics.

Prosper - Ava - for independently writing an excellent story and making great vocabulary choices.

Karslake - Dylan - for a fantastic work ethic and shining in maths this week.

Melbur - Rio - for excellent mental addition of money.

Drinnick - George - for resilience and determination.

Rosemellyn - Jowin - for displaying a mature attitude towards his learning and for trying to make improvements in his work.

🏆 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:

The Year 4 Tidy Up Team - for being amazing and volunteering to give up a huge portion of their lunch to clean the hall between classes.

🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

Alfie M (Karslake) – for excellent effort during independent writing.

Evie (Hendra) – for excellent independent counting of 10's and 1's.

🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Henry S (Karslake) - for showing outstanding football skills during the Plymouth Argyle session this week.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	13	11	12	12	11
Hendra	20	17	19	20	23
Prosper	14	15	15	16	16
Karslake	22	26	19	30	23
Melbur	31	39	37	38	38
Drinnick	22	21	31	27	22
Rosemellyn	12	14	13	18	17
Whole School	134	143	146	161	150
Term Total	595	656	658	693	677

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 693 points and Wolf Rock (Purple) are in second with 677 points. Pendeen (Blue) are in 3rd place with 658 points, just 2 points ahead of Lizard (Yellow)!

PARENTS FORUM

A reminder that the date of this half term's Parents Forum meeting has been set as 9am on THIS 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.

TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY -

CLASS VISTAS

On THIS Monday (23rd May), Tempest Photography will be attending to take whole class group photos. Please can ALL children attend in full school uniform (NO PE Kit) on this day. If your child has PE on Monday, please can children who have PE on this day bring their kit in a bag so they can change at school. Please remember, all items must be clearly named.

SECOND HAND

UNIFORM SHOP

We are hoping to set up a second hand uniform shop in the main reception area.

To do this, we need a portable clothes rail and lots of coat hangers, if you have either of these you can donate, please contact the school office.

The items we have to offer are all in good, clean condition and will be available for a suggested donation of £1 per item. All proceeds raised will go towards the Year 6 leavers party fundraising effort. This will be changed each term to go towards the fundraising effort is for that term.

GOVERNOR VISIT

As mentioned in the weekly update, Governor Mark Tucker came to complete some monitoring on Wednesday, here's what he had to say about the visit...

"I came into school on Wednesday morning and met with Mr Nicholls for about an hour. We had a walk around the school which was a hive of focussed activity with all the children buzzing away in class.

I then spent time reviewing the Safeguarding and Behavioural policies for the school which seem to be very transparent and robust, ensuring the most protective environment for the children and staff. It was a very enjoyable visit."

ROAD SAFETY

AROUND SCHOOL SITE

A polite reminder to ALL parents and children at drop off and collection times.

We have noticed a few instances where children have run across the shop carpark / pavement without looking to see if there are any vehicles. Obviously, this could lead to a dangerous accident. Please can parents have a discussion with their children about how to behave safely when near moving cars / roads, but likewise, can all drivers take extra care and drive with caution when dropping off or collecting children. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure we all stay safe.

Thank you

WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

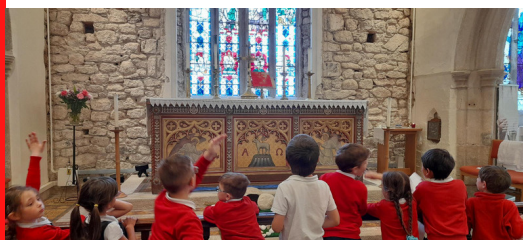
As always, I try to include the weekly debate on the Newsletter with the aim of getting children and families talking more, especially about topical issues. This week, the debate asks: 'Should we give free homes to the homeless?' I look forward to hearing your views about this. Please access the debate via the link below.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-we-give-free-homes-to-the-homeless/>

Last week, the debate asked if climate change is the biggest problem ever to face the human race. Everyone who spoke to me agreed it is a huge issue that needs to be tackled. However, many also said that there are also other clear problems that also need to be dealt with, referring to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, for example.

YEAR 2 - ST STEPHEN CHURCH

On Thursday afternoon, Year 2 visited St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Church. They were taken on a tour of the Church by Rev. Emma Childs. They were tasked with spotting different items that all Churches have and all the children successfully completed their hunt for the items!



YEAR 6 JUNIOR LIFE SKILLS EVENT



On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 6's visited St Austell Fire Station where they took part in a Junior Life Skills afternoon, organised by GWR and Cornwall Council. The children were treated to a variety of workshops and informative talks on a range of organisations including the RNLI, Cornwall Fire Service, the Police and the Tri-Service Safety group. They learnt some vital new skills, including CPR and how to prevent electrical fires, and all groups were particularly fond of the interactive story box about railway safety.



GO ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUB

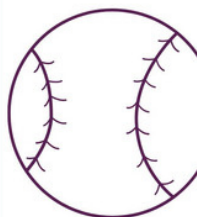
For local children from the Nanpean and St Dennis area in Year 1 to Year 6.

At Nanpean Primary School on
Wednesday 1st June
9am to 3pm

Kindly funded and supported by
St Dennis and Nanpean
Community Trust, Suez (Sita UK)
and Cornwall Council

Limited places available for
children living in the area and will
be allocated on a first come first
served basis.

To book, go to
www.goactivecornwall.co.uk
For more information email
neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk



UPCOMING JUBILEE

CELEBRATIONS



On Wednesday 8th June, we are holding our 'Jubilee Celebration Day'. As the Queen's actual Jubilee is in the half-term break, we have decided to celebrate the occasion slightly late!

We will be holding a 'British Tea Party' on the field (or hall, weather dependent) and thanks to a generous grant from the St. Stephen-In-Brannel Parish council via the Parent FANS of Nanpean Group, we will be able to provide each child with a scone, some sandwiches and other tea party food.

On this day, children are welcome to attend dressed in anything red, white and blue or even as the Queen herself!

In the lead up to the half-term break, we will be decorating the school in all the regal in a bid to win 'Best Dressed home / business in the village' as part of the celebrations run by the Nanpean Jubilee Committee. The children will be decorating bunting and drawing their best royal portraits to help with the decorations.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY

CLUB

Go Active are once again running a FREE holiday club on Wednesday 1st June here at Nanpean School.

Please email
neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
for further information.

JUBILEE COMPETITION

Salt Projects Cornwall Ltd would like to invite children and young people across Cornwall (Up to the age of 16 years) to design a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Instructions.

We would like to invite you to design a portrait of Her Majesty The Queen, Elizabeth II to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

All entries will be displayed on a large screen in Truro on Thursday 2nd June 2022. Please use bright and bold lines and colour, so we can see your artwork on the big screen. You may also wish to include words or text in your portrait. How would you describe Queen Elizabeth II and her 70 year reign using words and symbols? We recommend using felt tip pens, paint or collage. Have fun colouring in the frame kindly designed by artist Molly Biscoe.

We look forward to seeing your designs. You can submit your entry by scanning it in at least 300 dpi and emailing it to hello@saltprojects.co.uk or you can post your entry to 'Cornish Platinum Jubilee Children's Competition', Truro City Council, Municipal Building, Boscawen Street, Truro, TR1 2NE. Please make sure you include your name (as you wish to be listed on the big screen, on social media and if you are listed as a winner), age and the school you attend. The deadline for entries is Friday 20th May at midnight.

This competition is open to all children under 16 years old. All entries will be displayed on the big screen for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Truro. The top 25 will be commended and top 5 will receive a commemorative mug / cup with their design printed on.

If you have any questions please email hello@saltprojects.co.uk



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