

27/11/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 98.75%
Hendra - 94.02%
Prosper - 98.86%
Karlsruhe - 98.00%
Melbur - 100%
Drinnick - 99.49%
Rosemellyn - 99.00%

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been an extremely busy week for me personally as there have been many meetings. As always, despite these meetings, it has been lovely to welcome children to school each morning and to visit classrooms during the school day. I spent Monday morning in Year 4 (Melbur Class) and really enjoyed working with them. I was impressed with their knowledge of antonyms and synonyms, and their ability to calculate the perimeter of shapes to solve problems related to dinosaur enclosures. I also have some of their exceptional Art work completed over the last couple of weeks on display in my office. I have also seen children from a variety of classes this week showing their excellent writing and positive progress thus far this term.

Next week, we have our termly assessments in school. These are for children to showcase what they have learnt in school and are then used to inform Teachers' future planning.

As mentioned above, we had a very positive virtual Full Governors meeting this week. There was lots of support and challenge from Governors, and it was a very detailed meeting with much discussed, again with the ultimate aim of further school improvement.

I also had a St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust meeting (virtually) on Tuesday evening. I have been asked to be a trustee for this group and have accepted and completed the relevant paperwork. I am passionate about Nanpean School and projects within the area, and was pleased that further initiatives within the area were approved at this meeting. As a school, we have benefitted from their support through funding for the minibus and a new set of laptops, and I am currently planning another grant bid.

On this week's newsletter, please look out for the Youth Sport Trust after-school sports club information. Due to my experiences in PE and Sport, I am a Headteacher Ambassador for the Youth Sport Trust (YST). They are running an initiative until the end of term to encourage physical activity in children at this surreal time when many clubs (in school and outside of school) are unable to take place. I found out more about this in a YST meeting last week and feel that many children may be interested, either to ensure they are being healthy or because they enjoy PE and Sport. I hope many children decide to take part in the virtual sessions and enjoy these.

Finally, and as always, please continue to follow current and then the updated Government guidelines as I wish you all health and happiness within our community at this difficult time. Have a lovely weekend,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher)



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "Arctic"

Hendra - "Shimmering"

Prosper - "Charming"

Karlsruhe - "Resilience"

Melbur - "Spherical"

Drinnick - "Luminous"

Rosemellyn - "Obtenebrate"

REMINDERS

Calendar consents and orders should have been returned by today, if you still have the form and wish for your child's name to be included and to order any calendars please return no later than Wednesday 2nd December.

Christmas dinner orders need to be returned by Friday 4th December.

HOUSE POINTS

COVID SYMPTOM

STUDY

At School, we have partnered with the COVID Symptom Study to help make sure our children and community remains as safe as possible, whilst doing our part in creating the world's largest scientific dataset of COVID-19 in children. We are asking parents to join the COVID Symptom Study now, by downloading the free app and taking less than 1minute a day to report how your child/children are feeling each day. With all parents reporting daily via the app, the app will provide a powerful tool for helping the school and parents understand COVID in the community and help keep everyone safe. The information you report will be invaluable to critical scientific research into COVID in children and for public health purposes. The app is available to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Simply create a profile for yourself and for your child/children.

To join our school network in the app and receive personalised COVID insights about our school, go to Edit Profile for your child's profile > School Network > enter our school's Unique School Network Code (see below) > select the Bubble that your child belongs to.

Our Unique School Network Code is AXXB95B. To avoid outsiders joining, please do not share this code with anyone who is not a parent of our school. For more information including full instructions on how to join and use the COVID Symptom Study app please go to:

<https://covid.joinzoe.com/schools>



Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	6	8	8	11	14
Hendra	37	31	33	34	19
Prosper	19	25	19	21	22
Karslake	29	40	35	37	23
Melbur	21	33	29	37	29
Drinnick	18	28	18	28	15
Rosemellyn	27	17	18	15	26
Whole School	157	182	160	183	148
Term Total	1505	1669	1438	1651	1400

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 - Mackenzie for teaching others how to do a balance in gymnastics.

Hendra - Ashton for being kind and thinking of his peers.

Prosper - Imogen for extending her learning at home.

Karslake - Olivia for confidence and independence in her learning.

Melbur - Isla for always working hard during learning time.

Drinnick - Emily for always being so helpful and positive.

Rosemellyn - Willow for her excellent directing skills during our "No Pens Wednesday" drama 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:

Sofia (Melbur) for trying to include everyone to avoid anyone feeling left out in an activity.

BUSY BEES

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

Maizie, Aila, Reece, Tristan (Melbur) for excellent Art work.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Alfie (Karslake) for his excellent football skills.

XMAS RAFFLE

There's still time to get some tickets for the Christmas raffle!

Tickets are available to buy from Mrs Houston or Miss Pascoe from the side window of the admin office.

Cost of tickets are 50p for one or £1 for three.

There are lots of great prizes up for grabs.

The number of tickets sold will be keyed into a number generator and drawn at random on Monday 14th December.

All money raised will be put back into the school and used to go towards class trips, if government guidelines allow, or towards new play equipment.

Any prize donations would be appreciated and can be passed into the office.

Some of the prizes so far include:

Camel Creek Pass

Adult appropriate beverages

Ted Baker Body scrub

No7 Cosmetics Set

Chocolates

Fitness Tracker Watch

3D Jigsaw Puzzle

Dinner Set

Candle Gift Set

Toiletries Gift Sets

Perfume

And many more!



TERMLY REPORTS

The termly reports, which are usually shared in parental consultation meetings that aren't possible at this time, are being sent home by each Class Teacher today (Friday 27th November).

These will be in your child's book bag (reading folder). If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Attendance on these termly reports does not take into account any time when your child will have been absent from school as part of Covid-19 guidance if they are showing possible symptoms. The 'x' code used in schools at this time is not included when reporting attendance to parents.

YST 5PM AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. The Youth Sport Trust (YST) want to help children to continue to feel part of a club that helps them develop sports skills and learn something new at this surreal time. The YST have therefore set up an initiative to enable children to try new sports titled 'The After School Sport Club'. This will take place on their You Tube channel at 5pm every day until Friday 18th December (the end of this term). The themes are as follows: **Adventure Monday** (involves climbing and map reading in their own home); **Tuesday Play** (imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and be active); **Wild Wednesday** (high tempo competitive activities); **Thinking Thursday** (cognitive challenges linked to movement); and **Fun Friday** (have some fun through Dance, for example). Please see the link below for more information and the link to their You Tube channel.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>



CHRISTMAS DATES



Friday 4th December -
Christmas Art Day

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th December -

Class Christmas activities that will be shared with School Community on **Friday 18th December.**

Wednesday 16th December -
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December -

Classes are permitted to have a class party to end term and celebrate Christmas on one of these dates. Individual classes will be informed of this by Class Teachers.

Christmas Jumpers can be worn by children (with usual school uniform but in place of the school jumper) on **Friday 4th December**, and each day of the final week of term (**Monday 14th - Friday 18th December**).



XMAS CARDS



Due to Covid-19 guidelines, Christmas cards this year will need to be brought into school during the week and put in the post box in the main office (reception area). These will then be quarantined over a weekend, and sorted the following Monday to be given to classes.

These can be brought in from Monday 30th November.