

06/11/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 98.86%

Prosper - 100%

Karlsruhe - 96.00%

Melbur - 99%

Drinnick - 95.88%

Rosemellyn - 100%

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Spectacular*"
Hendra - "*Delicious*"
Prosper - "*Mesmerising*"
Karlsruhe - "*Revolting*"
Melbur - "*Gingerly*"
Drinnick - "*Persuade*"
Rosemellyn - "*Lambent*"

DIARY DATES

Friday 13th November -
Children in Need.
Friday 13th November -
Flu Vaccinations.
Friday 27th November -
Autumn Term Reports go
home.

I hope that you have all enjoyed the first week of the second half of the Autumn Term and were refreshed and ready for this following a relaxing half term week spent with close family.

Over half term, you will notice that the gates which have been added for safeguarding purposes now have magnetic locks placed on them. These gates will only be open at the beginning and end of the school day for children and parents to access the school site. If they are closed, the magnets will ensure they don't open, so please do not push them or attempt to open them, as this could cause damage to the gates and magnetic locking system.

The first week back at school always seems even busier than usual as everyone readjusts to routines. This week I have tried to ensure I have seen children taking part in Phonics sessions at the beginning of each day, and have also been trying to talk to children about their half term while they have been using the outdoors, either at playtimes or during their designated PE or outdoor learning sessions. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying such activities as part of the Recovery Curriculum as a result of Covid-19.

Finally, you will notice elsewhere on the Newsletter and via Class Dojo and Tapestry, that following the National Lockdown from Thursday 5th November, adults will only be permitted onto the school site if they are wearing a facemask. This is because it is another measure that many schools are now putting in place, purely with the aim of ensuring the safety of yourselves and others. I apologise for any inconvenience but hope people understand the reasons for this at this time.

In relation to the lockdown, I would urge you all to relax and enjoy the weekend with your household, and to continue to closely obey Covid-19 Government guidance so as to stop the spread and keep yourselves, your loved ones and the community safe at this time.

Best wishes and take care,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

HOUSE POINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	20	21	23	23	20
Hendra	90	74	59	77	34
Prosper	22	32	26	31	39
Karslake	28	39	40	23	33
Melbur	4	7	11	8	9
Drinnick	15	19	9	21	13
Rosemellyn	17	22	13	12	19
Whole School	196	214	181	195	167
Term Total	1229	1348	1151	1332	1141

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 - Poppy for always trying her best and increased independent skills.

Hendra - Logan for going above and beyond in his Maths learning.

Prosper - Mason for excellent effort in all areas of learning this week.

Karslake - Jamie for consistently trying his best.

Melbur - Tristan for great work during outdoor education.

Drinnick - Connor for making excellent progress in all his learning. In particular, well done for moving up in your tables test regularly.

Rosemellyn - Marlow for great adding of fractions.

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:

Lexi (Prosper) for being very kind to other children in the class and including them in play.

BUSY BEES

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

Aila, Jessie, Reece, Dylan, Isla (Melbur) for an excellent book cover including a blurb.

Dylan (Melbur) for making 5000 using a 1-6 dice.

Reece (Melbur) for excellent art work and considering solutions to dilemmas.

Freya (Karslake) for being an excellent mentor to support other children.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Josh (Rosemellyn) - for showing excellent sportsmanship throughout our PE lessons this week.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

This year's flu immunisations will be taking place on Friday 13th November. Letters were sent out with children with details on how you can give your consent. Consents need to be received by Wednesday 11th November to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. If you have any problems with submitting your consent or if you have any questions, please contact Kernow Health, School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105.

XMAS RAFFLE

As you are aware with the current situation with Covid-19 and the restrictions that are in place we are unable to hold a Christmas Fair, so we have decided to hold a big raffle to raise funds for the school. There will be lots of great prizes.

Cost of tickets are 1 for 50p or 3 for £1.

Tickets will need to be purchased from Mrs Houston or Miss Pascoe from the side window of the admin office. The number of tickets sold will be keyed into a number generator and drawn at random on Monday 14th December. Tickets available from Monday 9th November.



FACE COVERINGS &

REMINDERS

Please ensure Face Coverings / Masks are worn at all times by parents / carers on our school site, unless you are medically exempt.

Please ensure you are arriving at school at the allocated drop off / collection times and do not loiter on the school site.

Please ensure that children are not playing on or touching any school equipment before or after school as these areas are off limits at these times.

Please maintain social distancing while on the school site.

No additional items (such as toys / pencil cases) should be brought into school.

At this time children can only be collected by members of their own family (we understand that families can form their own childcare bubbles).

Please inform the school office immediately if your child or anyone who you have been into contact with have had symptoms of Covid-19.

STAFFING

Mrs Cocks currently works with us as a TA every Thursday and Friday. She has obtained a new job to start in mid November and we wish her well for the future. Miss Pascoe will now have this role for the foreseeable future and will complete this role alongside her current admin role.

CONFIDENTIALITY

At this difficult time, guidance is clear that parents should not be coming into the school building. However, parents obviously need to continue to speak to staff, which is why Class Teachers continue to be available at entrance points every morning. Some parents and staff have said that conversations have been difficult due to other parents and children being nearby. Please be respectful that if a parent is talking to a member of staff about their child, this should be a private conversation between them. Therefore, could all other parents and children stand well back to allow this privacy. I appreciate your cooperation in this instance from now on.

ASSEMBLY

This week, our assembly focus has been Fireworks / Bonfire Night. In their class assembly, the children have learnt about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, which tells the story of the beginnings of Fireworks / Bonfire Night. Although there are very few organised firework displays this year due to Covid-19, the children were also given information about how to stay safe (and how to keep pets safe) during a firework display. This included standing back, not touching fireworks, ensuring an adult is nearby, and keeping sparklers at arms length but not close to other people.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Next week is children in need week so we are planning on supporting this charity. On Friday 13th November children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas or something spotty. We politely ask for a voluntary donation of £1.



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**Children
in Need**

