

13/11/20

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 96.59%

Prosper - 98.86%

Karlsruhe - 98.50%

Melbur - 99.04%

Drinnick - 98.50%

Rosemellyn - 97.00%



WORD OF THE WEEK

Eden - "*Ravenous*"
Hendra - "*Delicious*"
Prosper - "*Thankful*"
Karlsruhe - "*Precious*"
Melbur - "*Examine*"
Drinnick - "*Transparent*"
Rosemellyn - "*Luculent*"

DIARY DATES

Friday 27th November -
Autumn Term Reports go
home.

Wednesday 16th December
- Christmas Lunch

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

This week seems to have flown by again as usually every day currently I am required to cover various things in relation to our strict timetables to adhere to Covid-19 guidelines. I have also spent much of this week focusing on Governor Monitoring schedules in relation to school improvement, and how this can be effective at the current time.

On my travels around the school, I have again enjoyed seeing Phonics sessions taking place. I witnessed some strong Phonics knowledge from children in Years 1 and 2 at the beginning of the school day this week. This week, I have also been extremely impressed with the Art work produced in Year 2 (Prosper Class) in relation to Dante Gabriel Rossetti, a famous Victorian Portrait Artist. I also enjoyed seeing Year 1 (Hendra Class) learning Science Facts in relation to Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores. I also saw their work in relation to this and found their sorting activity interesting. I was extremely interested as I went into our Eden (Year R) Class this week. They have a daily session called 'busy fingers', and I really enjoyed seeing the various activities being completed by the children in relation to this, with the aim of the session being to support their gross and fine motor skills to help develop their writing. Finally, it was also lovely to see some excellent art work from Year 4 in relation to Remembrance Day. We are intending to add some examples to Class Dojo and Facebook pages. Despite the poor weather this week, it has still been positive to hear that classes are utilising their Outdoor Learning sessions and PE sessions as they are important to all classes in relation to the Covid-19 Recovery Curriculum. Hopefully the weather improves so families can go for a walk over the weekend.

Best wishes to you all and please remember to strictly follow current Government guidelines to ensure that you, your families and our community stays safe at this time,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

HOUSE POINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	17	18	21	21	17
Hendra	34	38	30	35	24
Prosper	14	23	19	17	20
Karslake	19	22	24	19	15
Melbur	14	21	20	23	23
Drinnick	15	14	9	17	9
Rosemellyn	6	3	4	4	3
Whole School	119	139	127	136	111
Term Total	1348	1487	1278	1468	1252



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 - Oakley for writing words independently during our phonics session.

Hendra - Ava for her continued perseverance and determination during independent innovation writing.

Prosper - Jaxon for excellent effort in Maths this week.

Karslake - Rianon for putting in the extra effort to accelerate success in her learning.

Melbur - Logan for confident use of our Word of the Week.

Drinnick - Ruby for trying hard and remaining determined in all her lessons.

Rosemellyn - Raine for showing a really mature attitude towards her work and helping others.



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:

Molly (Melbur) for being very supportive and helpful to other pupils in the class, an example being helping others tie their shoelaces.



BUSY BEES



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

Isla (Melbur) for confidently conveying her viewpoint during a debate to win points for her team.



SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Kelvin (Karslake) - for perseverance and participation in sport when finding it challenging.

BREAKFAST

We continue to receive free breakfast items as part of the National School Breakfast Provision scheme.

Previously we served Bagels in school, but as a result of current guidelines, we have stopped doing this, but provide Bagels and 'Crisp Rice' cereal for children to take home every two weeks. Some people have commented that it would be nice to have an alternative cereal. Unfortunately, we don't get to choose what cereal is delivered so this can't be changed. I hope you enjoy the free food and that children therefore begin their day with a nutritious breakfast.

XMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Christmas raffle can now be purchased 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.



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 ONE MEMBER of their own family.

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

ATTENDANCE

The Government / DFE now expect all children to be in school following school closures, and schools need to follow their attendance policy to improve attendance where there are concerns.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

At Nanpean School, we place huge importance on attendance as it is vital for a child's academic and social development. It is a parent / guardians legal responsibility that their children receive an efficient, full time education.

If parents / guardians take their children out of school without permission, they are committing an offence in relation to the Education Act 1996.

At Nanpean School, we will continue to take advice from our Student Welfare Officer (SWO) in relation to attendance, and I would like to remind you of our procedures regarding unauthorised absence: if a child reaches 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence, then we will refer the matter to the SWO, Caroline Hunt, who will issue a first warning letter. If that child accrues any further sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 week period, then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Council Legal Services (see information in bold, above) who may decide to prosecute.

ASSEMBLY

This week, our Assembly focus in school was in relation to Remembrance Day. I sent staff a video link and a powerpoint to share with children about this. Children should now be aware that Remembrance Day is 11am on the 11th November each year, and we have a two minute silence to remember those who have fought in wars. Hopefully the children also know that the poppy is a symbol for Remembrance Day, and that these are worn as a mark of respect to those who have been injured or killed in service.

In future, and when guidelines allow, hopefully children can create and lay wreaths at a Remembrance Day service.

