



NANSTALLON SCHOOL

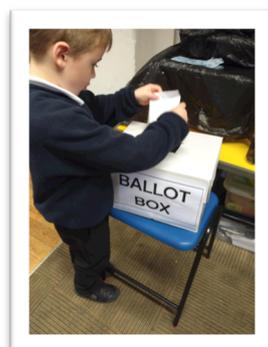
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1: News Round Up

There have been many highlights and proud moments this term and I would like to take this opportunity to round up the term by sharing a few below.



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The North Cornwall Book Festival

Year 6 enjoyed a great day at the Festival in St Endellion meeting authors and enjoying workshops.

Harvest Festival

This was an exceptional assembly enjoyed by all who performed and attended. The teachers and children really pulled out all the stops! Thank you to you all for supporting St Petroc's Society.

Class Visits

This term all the classes have enriched their class topics with visits beyond the classroom.

Willow Class enjoyed a very informative river walk and luckily chose a beautifully sunny afternoon too. Cherry Tree class took their first adventure together to Tesco. Elm Tree class visited the church in the village and Oak Tree class enjoyed the Space Laboratory.

The Trafalgar Way competition

Earlier this term, Adam Preston visited our school with the Spotlight news team to promote 'The Trafalgar Way'. There is still time for children in Willow and Oak Class to write their 500 word stories entitled 'An Urgent Message' for the competition. The deadline is the 1 November. Please return entries to school. What a great opportunity to have a story published and win some great prizes!

Team Building Challenge

The children embraced a very active challenge this week working together in mixed age teams to build a structure using only paper and masking tape. It was great to see all ages working together.

School Council

Well done to the children in each class that challenged themselves to stand for election on to the school council. Electioneering took place on Tuesday in a truly democratic process.

<i>Attendance by Year Group</i>		<i>Our school target is</i>	<i>97%</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>98.7 %</i>	<i>Whole School Attendance for Term 1 is</i>	<i>96.4%</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>97.2 %</i>		
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>97.4 %</i>		
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>96.1 %</i>		
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>98 %</i>		
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>97.1 %</i>		
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>90 %</i>		

As we look ahead to next term and beyond I would like to point out some of the forthcoming events on offer to Nanstallon School children and parents.

Term 2

- We will be holding our parents' evenings on 7 and 8 November between 3:30pm and 6pm.
- We will be partnering with the PTA to run a spelling information evening for parents whilst the children enjoy a movie night. Refreshments will be provided for parents too. We aim to support you with a wide variety of spelling approaches, a handbook and all you need to know to help you help your child with their spellings. By putting on a movie night we aim to make this accessible for as many of you as we can. This will be aimed at parents of Year 2 upwards.
- We will be respectfully marking Remembrance in school – this is a special year marking 100 years since the end of the Great War. Please support the poppy appeal.
- The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school between the 22 and 28 November. We hope that many of you will buy books, as this will benefit school to earn free books.

Refurbishment to the dining hall as well as essential repairs and maintenance to Elm Tree Class will be underway during the half term holiday. There has been an amazing response to after-school provision. I am organising logistics and staffing and will be writing to you all with details after the half term break.

Warmest regards for a restful half term holiday,

Mr B Stephenson
Headteacher