



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



READING KARATE

Reading Karate is our reading reward scheme in which children aim to achieve different colour wristbands by reading at home:

No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour
20	White	20 (200 total)	Black/White
20 (40 total)	Yellow	20 (220 total)	Black/Yellow
20 (60 total)	Orange	20 (240 total)	Black/Orange
20 (80 total)	Blue	20 (260 total)	Black/Blue
30 (110 total)	Purple	30 (290 total)	Black/Purple
30 (140 total)	Brown	30 (320 total)	Black/ Brown
40 (180 total)	Black		

Receiving their **White Wristbands** this week are: **Aila Moore, Jacob Lloyd, Kaitlyn Bottrell (Eden) and Harley Oliver (Drinnick).**

Receiving their **Yellow Wristband** this week are: **Stacey Ridgeon (Eden) and Leo Birchmore (Karslake).**

Receiving his **Orange Wristband** this week is: **Jake Kemp (Karslake).**

Receiving their **Blue Wristbands** this week are: **Josh Johnston (Karslake) and James Armstrong (Drinnick).**

Receiving their **Black Wristbands** this week are: **Sam Edmonds (Prosper), Tressa Blackwell (Drinnick) and Mahala Osborne (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **China Hambly (Hendra), Caleb Bottery and Lucy Edmonds (Drinnick).**

Receiving his **Black/ Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Jack Barbary (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving his **Black/Orange Wristband** this week is: **Isaac Margetts. (Prosper).**

⇒ Teacher Interviews

Interviews took place on Wednesday for a Year 1 teacher to cover Miss Bevis' maternity leave. **Miss Abigail Pilkington-Wood** has been appointed, she starts in January 2017 but will be making visits next half term to get to know the class, and familiarise herself with the children to ensure a smooth hand-over in January.

⇒ A quick note about Miss Thompson

Some of you may be aware that Miss Thompson (HLTA in Prosper Class/ Year 2) has been off unwell for the past few weeks. Miss Thompson may not return to work for some time whilst she has treatment and begins to recover, so we have appointed a temporary TA to work with Prosper class. **Miss Amber Key** has been appointed and joins us on Monday 31st October. While we don't know exactly how long Miss Key will be with us, we look forward to welcoming her into our team. Meanwhile, all our thoughts are with Miss Thompson at this difficult time.

⇒ It's Half Term! (and an INSET day Reminder)

We hope that everyone at Nanpean has a fantastic Half Term next week and a well deserved rest. Please remember that **Monday 31st October** is an INSET day and therefore the **school will be closed to all children**. School will be open as normal on Tuesday 1st November and we look forward to seeing you all then, ready for the run up to Christmas.

NEWSLETTER

21/10/2016

We hope you feel that you are always treated fairly, and feel able to come into school to discuss issues.

We are always open to reviewing our equity policies.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star. This could be due to their consistently good behaviour, putting a lot of effort into their work or their super learning.

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Stacey Ridgeon for her fantastically creative paintings and drawings

Hendra— China Hambly for her incredible perseverance in her hand-writing.

Prosper—Kahlan Baker for her excellent effort in story writing.

Karslake— Lia-Mai Orchard for using finger spaces to ensure fantastic presentation in her independent writing.

Melbur— Carlie Warne for learning her lines and reciting them beautifully at the Harvest Assembly

Drinnick— Lucy Edmonds for her hard work and bravery during the Harvest Performance.

Rosemellyn— Jasmine Knowles for challenging herself in maths and modelling a fantastic learning attitude for others.

BUSY BEES

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

This week, we had no Busy Bees.



LUNCHTIME AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Lunchtime Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during lunchtimes for the week.

This week our Lunchtime Award goes to:

Ellie Davies for always taking the time to help younger children when they need it.

ATTENDANCE

This week **Rosemellyn** had the best attendance with 100% attendance. **Rosemellyn** also had the best attendance for the whole of October with 98.85%, but **Eden** came a close second with 98.41%. Well done to both of these classes.

This Half Term our whole school attendance was 96.88%, which is slightly lower than at the same time last year and our attendance target.

REMINDERS

KS2 Film Club will begin on Thursday 10th November.

There will be no Nature Detectives, Stay and Play, Tag Rugby, Football, Book Club, Rights Respecting Schools, Running, Craft and Line Dancing Club during the first week back after half term due to Parent's Evening taking place.

School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 31st October (INSET DAY)—children return on Tuesday 1st November.

⇒ **Brannel Production**

This year, Brannel School's production is **The Little Shop of Horrors**, which is taking place at Brannel School's Bell Theatre on 23rd, 24th and 25th November at 7pm. Tickets are only £3.50 and only £5 for adults. Best of all, our Drinnick (Year 5) pupils have been invited to watch a special performance on **Wednesday 23rd November at 1pm** and there will be **no cost for this performance**.

⇒ **Holiday Club Reminder ~ 28/10/16**

For those of you who have children attending this Half Term's Go Active Holiday Club, we would like to remind you that it will be taking place here at school on **Friday 28th October**. The club will run from **9am to 3pm**. Please make sure your child is wearing sensible clothing, this is likely to include **sports clothes and trainers**. Children will need to bring a **packed lunch** and also an **extra bottle of water**. Please **enter through the Community Hall doors** for this club. We look forward to seeing the children there for lots of fun sports and activities!

⇒ **Firework Night at Brannel School** 

Wondering where to see the Fireworks this year? Brannel School will be hosting a Firework Spectacular on **Friday 4th November**! Everyone is welcome and, in addition to a Bonfire and amazing fireworks, they will also be offering **refreshments and a BBQ**. A great chance for children to socialise and start November off with a bang! **Entry is from 5pm** and it's **free for everyone**!

⇒ **Parents Evening Reminders ~ 01/11/16 & 02/11/16**

As you will be aware, our next Parents Evenings will be on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd of November**. For any appointments during school time please enter through the Community Hall Doors. If your appointment is after 3:10pm you will need to enter through Reception. Appointment times were sent home today and can be viewed on the eSchools website. We have tried our best to give you the appointments that you have requested, however please understand in exceptional circumstances where many parents have requested the same time we may have given you a different slot close to the one that you have requested. You should receive your appointments today, please inform the office if you haven't received a slot. **Please note that there will be no teacher led clubs running during parents evening week.**

⇒ **School Nurse Drop-ins**

We are pleased to share with you that our School Nurse, Liv Humphries is coming in to school to offer 'drop in' sessions. The idea of these sessions is that it will work in a similar way to seeing the Nurse at your own GP Practice but without the formality of booking an appointment and without the need to go to your GP. Liv will be available in school for parents and carers to 'drop in' to get some free advice for their child about anything from sleep issues to healthy eating to toileting issues and emotional wellbeing. Your child does not need to attend the session; it is for parents and carers to meet Liv and get some sound health advice for their child. All conversations will take place in a quiet, private space in our school and are confidential and non-judgemental. We hope that lots of our families will make use of this great service that Liv is providing for you! Drop in sessions will take place at Nanpean School on the following dates:

- Tuesday 22nd November, 8:30-9:45am
- Thursday 9th February, 8:30-9:45am
- Thursday 27th June, 8:30-9:45am

⇒ **Children in Need 2016 ~ 18/11/16**

To give parents as much notice as possible, we will be taking part in Children in Need fundraising on **Friday 18th November**. We will be having a non-school uniform day with a colourful polka-dot or spotted theme and look forward to fundraising activities throughout the day.

⇒ **Bonfire Night Menu ~ 04/11/16**

Chartwells have planned a special Bonfire Night Menu to take place on **Friday 4th November**. Instead of the usual menu, there will be fish or sausage and chips or a Mediterranean tart with cous cous on offer. Yum!

⇒ **Year 6 London Residential trip**

Our Year 6 residential trip to London is just over two weeks away! Children attending the residential trip will need to be ready to leave school by **8am** on **Tuesday 8th November** and will spend their time in London visiting the London Eye, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, the Natural History Museum and the Harry Potter Studio. The children are expected to arrive back at school at approximately **9pm** on **Friday 11th November** and a family member must be there to collect them. School will send **updates via eSchools** if they are going to be expected back any earlier or later. Please refer to the kit list as to what the children can and cannot bring (extra copies available from the office).

⇒ **Harvest Service**

Thursday 20th October was our Harvest extravaganza! Well done to all the children who worked really hard at their performances, poetry and Autumn art work. I think a particular well done must go to **Lucy Edmonds** who was brave enough to sing a beautiful solo as part of Drinnick's song and to **Cody Lee and Jess Whitford** who compered expertly. Thank you to all the parents/carers and family members who came along to watch our Harvest Service and took a Harvest parcel to deliver to pensioners of the village.

⇒ **Autumn Term Dates**

HALF TERM: MONDAY 24TH TO FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016

Fri 28/10/16—Go Active Holiday Club

Mon 31/10/16—INSET DAY— SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Tues 1/11/16, 3:30pm-6:30pm—Parents Evening

Wed 2/11/16, 1:30pm-4:30pm—Parents Evening

Fri 4/11/16—Bonfire Night Menu

Fri 4/11/16, 5pm—Brannel Firework Night

Tues 8/11/16 to Fri 11/11/16—Yr 5/6 London Trip

Tues 8/11/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football away game (Foxhole)

Tues 15/11/16—Year 6 Transition Visit to Brannel

Tues 15/11/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football away game (Bugle).

Fri 18/11/16—Children in Need

Tues 22/11/16, 8:30-9:45am—School Nurse Drop-In session

Tues 22/11/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football home game (Treverbyn).

Thurs 24/11/16, 2pm—Christingle Service

Mon 28/11/16, 3:15pm-3:45pm—Celebration of Learning Event

Tues 6th to Thurs 8th December—KS1 Nativity Performances

Fri 9/12/16, 12pm-1pm—Christmas Dinner

Wed 14/12/16, 1:30pm-3:10pm—Christmas Fair

Fri 16/12/16—Last day of Autumn term

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Head teacher

