



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

29/09/2017

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.

⇒ **Individual and Family Photos**



On Wednesday, Tempest Photography came to take individual and family photos. All of our pupils looked very smart and showed their biggest smiles. The samples were sent home on Wednesday. If you would like to order photos, please complete the tempest form, along with payment, and send back to the school by **Wednesday 4th October**.

⇒ **Parents Forum ~ 04/10/2017**

The first Parents Forum of this academic year will be on **Wednesday 4th October 9:00-9:30am**. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss any topics with other parents and Mrs Wicks. Parent forums are held on the first Wednesday of every month, so if you are unable to attend one, you can attend the next.

⇒ **Y5/6 Delaware Camp ~ 04/10/17-06/10/17**

Just a reminder that next week is the Delaware camp. If parents would like a copy of the Kit letter, these can still be obtained from the office. If you have not already paid for your child's trip, please ensure that you do so on Monday. As it is an optional trip, if you do not pay your child will not be able to attend.

Please note that pupils will still need to be at school from 8:45am as they will still attend class as normal until the coach arrives at 10am. Office staff and Mrs Wicks will keep in contact with the group and will provide updates on how the children are doing using our text service, so please ensure that we have the correct mobile number for you on file. If you have any questions, queries or worries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.



⇒ **Flu Vaccine ~ 02/10/17**

On **Monday 2nd October**, NHS Kernow will be visiting to administer nasal flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. If you do **not** want your child to have this vaccination, please can you let the office know as soon as possible, as we will need you to sign a the NHS form indicating that you do not give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 25/09/2017		Karslake	95.31%
Eden	97.77%	Melbur	95.83%
Hendra	95.83%	Drinnick	97.92%
Prosper	92.5%	<u>Rosemellyn</u>	<u>99.26%</u>

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. **'Star of the Week' slips will go home in the bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Will Buzza for fantastic shape work, drawing and building 2D shapes outside.

Hendra—Henry Wyld for always giving his best in learning.

Prosper— Cameron Riddle for always being ready to learn and always doing his best.

Karslake—Lily Eyre for her impeccable manners and being so patient during school photos.

Melbur—Ellie Davies for super cooperative learning in games exploring negative numbers.

Drinnick— Bradley Whitford for a consistently brilliant learning attitude.

Rosemellyn— Jarrod Cooper for becoming more independent in both Maths and English challenges.

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:

Lauren Bates—for always being such an amazing helper.

BUSY BEES

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

This week, Busy Bees were achieved by:

Stacey Ridgeon for lovely letter formation.

Isla Bowen for a super story ending.

Emmy Norton and **Clark Barritt-Burnett** for their realistic and well thought-out 3D portraits.

REMINDERS

⇒ **No Funfit club next Wednesday to Friday.**



⇒ **Dyslexia Awareness Week ~ w/c 02/10/17**

As part of Dyslexia Awareness Week, on **Monday 2nd October** some members of our Right Respecting School's Group will be leading an assembly entitled 'Positive About Dyslexia'. Their presentation will explore people's differences, including learning styles and how research has revealed that the right hand side of our brain and the left hand side of our brains are wired to do different things. Children will be extending their learning from the assembly by exploring optical illusion activities in class which demonstrate 'how our minds can play tricks on us' which for people with dyslexia, can happen when reading text on a page. Our awareness raising links with Article 28-The Right To An Education and Article 29- Goals Of Education of the UNCR.

⇒ **Year 5/6 Football & Netball Fixture ~ 03/10/17**

Next Tuesday is the first Football and Netball fixtures. Children who have been selected to represent the Football and Netball teams, have received a letter asking for parental consent to participate. Please note that parents will need to arrange transport. Other children who are not participating, will not be able to attend Tuesday's Football and Netball clubs.



⇒ **School Cook Update**

Just to keep you informed, shortlisting has taken place and interviews are to be held next Thursday. We wish the applicants good luck and will keep you informed of our decision.

⇒ **Truro Open Morning ~ 07/10/17**

On Saturday 7th October (9:30- 12:30), is Truro school's open morning. This is a boys & girls school for ages 11-18. For more information, please visit Truro School's website at www.Truroschoo.com.

⇒ **Health and Safety Update**

On Monday, our Health and Safety advisor came in to review our playground equipment and arrangements. The playground's surface was checked to ensure that there were no repair works required; and it was confirmed that it doesn't currently require cleaning or resurfacing but we will be painting drain covers with a special anti-slip paint as suggested. The advisor also looked at our Climbing Ship and Trim Trail and agrees they are fit for purpose. We will, of course, continue to monitor that our lunchtime arrangements suit our schools' needs as we continue to grow in numbers.

⇒ **Macmillan Coffee Morning ~ 30/09/17**

On Saturday 30th September, Nanpean Nippers will be holding a coffee morning between 10:00—12:00 to support Macmillan Cancer Care. Everyone is welcome!

⇒ **Sickness!**

Unfortunately, the sickness bug has travelled around the school this term. We would like to ask parents to remind their children about proper hygiene and ensure that they wash their hands, especially before eating and after using the toilet. We will continue to ensure that children wash their hands when needed at school to limit the spread of bugs and germs.

⇒ **Year 6 Application for Secondary School**

Another reminder that if your child was born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007, you will need to apply for a Secondary School place for your child. Applications should be made via the Cornwall Council School Admissions page; <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>. The link is also available via our school website.

Autumn Term

2nd October 2017—Reception - Year 4 Flu Vaccinations

3rd October 2017—Football and Netball Fixtures (Away to Roche)

4th - 6th October 2017—Year 5/6 Residential

4th October 2017—Parents Forum

16th October 2017—Celebration of Learning Event (3:10-3:45pm)

18th October 2017—Harvest Service (2pm)

23rd—27th October 2017—HALF TERM

23rd October 2017—Holiday Club

30th October 2017—INSET DAY

31st October 2017—Secondary School Application Deadline

1st November 2017—Parents Forum

7th November 2017—Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm)

8th November 2017—Parents Evening (1:30-4:30pm)

14th November 2017—Brannel Transition Day—Year 6

17th November 2017—Children in Need

17th November 2017—Brannel Student Takeover Day

6th December 2017—Parents Forum

6th December 2017—Xmas Dinner

7th December 2017—Christingle (2pm)

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (5:30pm)

13th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (2pm)

18th December 2017—Xmas Fair (1:30pm)

20th December 2017—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher