



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

28/02/2020

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. **Star of the Week' texts will be sent home every Thursday. Please ensure we have the correct mobile number on record for you.**

This week our stars are:

Eden - Ethan for super writing in the role play area.

Hendra - Anya for her beautiful artwork during our History lesson.

Prosper - Archie for fantastic application of himself to tasks.

Karslake - Brooklyn for showing excellent manners at all times.

Melbur - Lewis for great work in Maths and excellent effort in English this week.

Drinnick - Luca for being a really great reading buddy to the Year 1 children.

Rosemellyn - Ava for her extremely sensible and



BUSY BEES

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

Eden (Melbur) for taking her learning home and doing three excellent Kennings poems.

Ollie (Melbur) for confident Maths work related to equivalent fractions and explaining this well to support the learning of others.

Charlie (Melbur) for her explanation of her equivalent fractions response and modelling this to the whole class.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:



Leland (Drinnick) - for his brilliant ping pong skills in PE this week.

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:

Brodie (Hendra) for his outstanding attitude to learning and being extremely caring for his peers.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ No KS2 Rugby Club on **Wednesday 4th March**, due to staff training.
- ⇒ No Fit4Life Club on **Friday 6th March** as Mr Nicholls is organising an indoor Football tournament for local schools.
- ⇒ No Clubs in **w/b Monday 16th March** due to Parent Consultations.

Head teacher Weekly Update:

It has been lovely to see children, parents and staff after half term and interesting to hear about activities people did during the half term week.

On Monday, it was extremely exciting as our Minibus arrived! We are in the process of ensuring all documents for the use of the Minibus are completed, and getting quotes for it to have the school name and badge on it.

I would like to publicly thank the St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust Fund for providing us with a Grant which has enabled us to purchase this, and we look forward to being able to use it from now on. The same fund has also provided us funding for a new set of Laptops, and our IT Technician is in the process of gaining quotes for this. We will then order and have a new set of Laptops for the children to use to go alongside the set of Laptops and iPads that we currently have.

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, I once again went around the school during Phonics sessions. I continually reiterate the importance of Phonics and Reading activities, as these sessions from 9 - 9.30am ensure children have the key skills related to Reading which underpin the Curriculum. It was a pleasure to see the children working alongside adults, and I always enjoy this time as it is clearly an enjoyable small group session for the children.

Unfortunately, I wasn't in school on Thursday, but I was delighted to hear of the exciting sessions the children had when the Dogs Trust visited our school for the day.

In a couple of weeks time (Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March) there are Parent Consultation appointments where you can discuss your child's progress with class teachers. Please book this via ESchools. If you have any problems doing so please visit our school office.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls,
Head teacher

ATTENDANCE

w/c 24/02/2020		Karslake	94.50%
Eden	91.30%	Melbur	95.83%
Hendra	98.86%	Drinnick	97%
Prosper	94.64%	Rosemellyn	96.88%

⇒ **New Bingo Date**
Our next bingo fundraiser will now be on **Friday 20th March** instead of Friday 24th April. Doors will open at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. Given the time of year the bingo will have an Easter theme and there will be some lovely prizes. Please share this date with your family and friends. Any donations of Easter eggs for prizes would be gratefully received.

⇒ **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March**
This year World Book Day falls on the same day as St Piran's Day (Thursday 5th March). We are going to celebrate both of these events and therefore our theme for World Book Day this year will be: 'Cornish Stories'. Children are invited to dress as Cornish characters (e.g. pirates, mermaids, miners etc.) or in Cornish colours. The kitchen will be doing a St Piran's Day Menu comprising of Cornish Pasties. At the end of the day at 2:40pm for the last 30 minutes, parents are invited into class to enjoy a Cornish treat (scone with jam and cream for those that have signed up) and read with their child. On this day, please could children bring in their favourite story to share with their parents or friends during this time.

⇒ **Coronavirus**
The government is still closely monitoring the spread of Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching Coronavirus. There is no reason why your child should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. If anyone is planning on travelling to China please follow the FCO's guidelines which can be found by following this link: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
Guidance can be found in full online here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>
A full list of affected areas, including maps, can be found online here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

⇒ **Sports Relief**
The week commencing Monday 9th March is Sports Relief Week. On Friday 13th March Children can come to school dressed as a sports person or in a 'disco dancing' outfit for a donation of £1. In the afternoon, all classes will be taking part in a 'Danceathon', a relay between the classes, where they dance and be active for 15 minutes!

⇒ **Year 1 Parent's information session**
Mr Barritt will be holding an information session relating to phonics screening for parents of Year 1 children. This session will be held on Wednesday 11th March from 9am - 9:30am.

⇒ **PSHE - Personal, Social and Health Education**
This half term our focus in our PSHE lessons will be "Relationships". Letters of information relating to our PSHE learning have been sent home today.

⇒ **Morning school drop off**
Just a reminder that children should not be on site unaccompanied until the bell goes at 8:45am. If you are happy for your child to be unaccompanied you will need to complete a form available from the office, otherwise all children should be accompanied by an adult. If there are situations where you are unable to accompany your child until 8:45am, Nippers pre school offer wrap around care and are open from 8am which may be of help to you.

⇒ **Brannel's Big Book Swap**
On Thursday 5th March (World Book Day) Brannel School are holding a community book swap from 3:30-5:30pm in the school main foyer. Everyone is welcome to pop along, donate a book and exchange for another one. This event also launches phase 2 of their "Share a story in the Clays".

⇒ **School Dinner Payments**
Please can we ask that you login to ESchools on a regular basis and ensure that any outstanding payments for school dinners are settled frequently. If you are having difficulties logging in or are struggling to keep up with the payments please speak to the office.

⇒ **Attendance**
Following advice from our Student Welfare Officer, and based on DfE guidelines, if your child has a headache or is feeling unwell, this is not a good enough reason for them to be off school. The suggestion is to give them some calpol, for example, and send them into school. Staff always monitor children and if we feel they are too unwell to be here, we will contact parents and ask you to collect children. As a result, we are also having to be much stricter with authorising absences, which may result in us asking for medical evidence. If this is provided, an absence can still be authorised, but if not it may have to be recorded as unauthorised.

⇒ **London Residential Trip**
We can now confirm that we have sufficient numbers for the London residential trip to go ahead as planned. Thank you to all parents for ensuring permission and payment of the deposit by the deadline as we had to book by lunchtime on this day. We will be adding instalments on to ESchools for each child, to enable you to spread the cost and ensure that all payments are made before we need to pay the remainder of the cost for the trip.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 3rd March, 9:30am - Tempest Photography Class Photographs

Wednesday 4th March, 9am - Parent's Forum

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day/St Piran's Day

Wednesday 11th March, 9am - FANS meeting

Tuesday 17th March, 1:30-3:30pm - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 18th March, 3:30-6:00pm - Parent's Evening

Yours Sincerely,
Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher

