



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

13/09/2019

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.

Head teacher Weekly Update:

Welcome back to Nanpean School for the 2019-20 Academic Year. Although I have spoken to many children and parents, I would like to take this opportunity to say that I hope you had a wonderful Summer Holiday, with plenty of enjoyable times, as well as some much needed relaxation. I am sure you will all agree though that after a week and a half back at school and having a routine the Holidays are a distant memory!

It has been a lovely start to term, with all children being sensible and settled in their new classrooms. We have high standards and expectations of behaviour and therefore expect this to continue. Since we have been back at school, I have enjoyed talking to the children about their Summer, and have also enjoyed starting to get to know the new children who have joined our school in Eden Class. Hopefully they are enjoying being part of our school community. I also enjoyed visiting our Rosemellyn (Year 6) class last week to see some of their interesting designs they had done on clay, while I also enjoyed hearing about the 'Supertato' story and seeing some related creative work from our Eden (EYFS) Class.

Personally, I have also been teaching this week. I covered Tuesday afternoon in Drinnick (Year 5) and Wednesday afternoon in Rosemellyn (Year 6). It was a pleasure to teach the children about Harvest and Harvest Festival. I enjoyed the afternoon, we had fun (hopefully the children agree!) and the children made progress in their learning. Thankyou to Mrs Miskowicz who had planned the lessons and left enjoyable content and tasks for us to complete. At the start of the week, I talked to the children in Assembly about Mental Health, which is the focus for each class this half term during their PSHE lessons. I gave the children some optional homework to complete a poster in relation to this. I am delighted to have received an excellent poster from Polly (Drinnick Class) so far, and have also been told by some children that they are in the process of completing posters as well. I will look forward to sharing these in school.

Thankyou to everyone for ensuring it has been a lovely start to the term, and hopefully this continues.

Enjoy the sun that we are now expecting this weekend but be safe. Best wishes,

Mr M. Nicholls,
Head teacher

ATTENDANCE

w/c 09/09/2019		Karslake	96.15%
<u>EDEN</u>	<u>100%</u>	Melbur	96.30%
Hendra	97.50%	<u>DRINNICK</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	92.17%	Rosemellyn	93.75%

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:

Hendra— Lexi for brilliant sounding out of a tricky word.

Prosper— Archie for excellent attitude and effort all week.

Karslake— Summer for setting a brilliant example to other children in class.

Melbur— Charlie for an outstanding start to Year 4, always listening and ready to learn. Fantastic!

Drinnick— Luca for a really settled start to life at Nanpean School.

Rosemellyn— Chloe for consistently showing excellent behaviour for learning and being ready to learn.

BUSY BEES

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



Corey (Melbur) for being helpful at sailing with wetsuit rinses.

Imogen (Melbur) for excellent use of synonyms and antonyms

Ollie (Melbur) for excellent Maths work and "Beating the Teacher"!

Georgia (Melbur) for outstanding handwriting.

Ava (Rosemellyn) for using a clear systematic approach to find all solutions to a Maths problem.

Jowun (Rosemellyn) for his amazing understanding of counting forwards and backwards with negative numbers.

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:

Kahlan (Drinnick) for being very helpful with the new children in Eden Class.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

Hallemay (Drinnick) - for excellent dodging in dodgeball.



REMINDERS

- ⇒ After School clubs will start w/c **Mon 16th September**.
- ⇒ Delaware consents and behaviour contracts need to be returned asap. Please ensure payment is arranged by 25th September 2019.

⇒ **Healthy Tuck**

As a proud Healthy School, we are now going to insist on children only having fruit or vegetables (such as carrot sticks) for their tuck during playtime from Monday to Thursday. We will not be permitting dried fruit or cereal bars, as many of these are processed and contain high sugar content. However, in order to teach children about a Balanced Diet, and that it is ok to have the occasional treat, we will be allowing 'Treat Friday' where the children can bring a small treat (e.g. small chocolate bar/crisps) for tuck.

⇒ **School Dinners 2019/2020**

Caterlink will be providing our School Meals this year. We have Maud joining us as our new cook in charge and Jane and Kimberley will be staying on with us too. Caterlink will be providing special menus on various days throughout the year, for this term these are as follows:

Thursday 3rd October - Build your own burger

Tuesday 5th November - Bonfire Night Menu

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Menu

More specific details regarding these menus will be provided nearer the dates.

⇒ **ALDI'S Kit For Schools**

We have decided to take part in ALDI's Kit for Schools promotion. From the 6th September to the 3rd November, people who shop in ALDI will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker when they spend £30. These stickers can be sent in to school with your children to go onto our Kit for Schools poster. If the school can fill their poster with 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive Sports Kit, as well as being in with a chance of winning one of twenty £20,000 prizes. There will be a collection point in Reception.

⇒ **Halloween Disco**

The Parent Friends of Nanpean School have agreed to arrange a Halloween disco for the children on **Friday 1st November**. This may seem like a long way off but we wanted to give parents as much notice as possible of our plan so it can be marked on your calendar. We will inform you of more specific details about this nearer the time. If any parents would be willing to donate their time to help at this event we would be extremely grateful.

⇒ **Sporting Fixtures/Events - Autumn Term**

Tues 1st Oct, 3pm - Football/Netball v Roche (Away)
Tues 15th Oct, 3pm - Football/Netball v Whitemoor (Home)
Tues 5th Nov, 3pm - Football/Netball v Luxulyan (Home)
Thurs 14th Nov, 12pm - Cross Country at Par
Tues 19th Nov - Football/Netball v Foxhole (Away)
Thurs 12th Dec, 12pm - Cross Country at Par.

⇒ **Community Meeting, Thu 19th Sept, 7pm @ Nanpean AFC**

This meeting has been arranged by John Sibley and Rebecca Herring, with the aim of ensuring there are speed limits and restrictive measures in place on the road outside of School. The intention is for average speed cameras, speed bumps and a lower speed limit to be enforced. It would be fantastic to have input and support from the community.

⇒ **Drumming Lessons at Nanpean School**

If your child wishes to take up drumming lessons at Nanpean School, please ensure the sign up form is completed and returned to us by **Wednesday 18th September**.

⇒ **Nanpean School Facebook Page**

Follow this link for our active Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NanpeanSchool/> Please note the pinned notice that provides guidance about use of the page and conduct.

⇒ **Attendance**

We would like to remind everyone before their holidays are booked that at our school we place huge importance on the value of good school attendance in improving both a child's academic and social development. Not only this, but it is a parent/ carer's legal obligation to ensure that a child of school age receives an efficient and full time education. If parents or carers take their children out of school without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. This year, we have taken advice from our Student Welfare Officer, and have reviewed our attendance policy and procedures. We would like to remind all parents/ carers of our procedure regarding unauthorised absences:

If a child reaches 10 sessions of unauthorised absence (the equivalent of 5 school days), then we will refer the matter to our Student Welfare Officer: 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 Legal Services who may decide to prosecute. A conviction may result in a fine of up to £2,500, a prison sentence of up to three months or both. Alternatively, a penalty notice may be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries 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 court action.

No leave of absence will be authorised except for in exceptional circumstances and this is at the discretion of the Head teacher. Additionally, if you report that your child is absent due to illness, but we have reasonable reason to doubt the accuracy of this statement, we will be within our rights to request evidence from your child's doctor confirming the illness. If your child is having any problems that you feel are affecting their attendance, please speak with your child's class teacher or Mr Nicholls.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 11th September - Wednesday 16th October - Year 4 Sailing at Polkerris Beach

Thursday 12th September - Thursday 17th October (1pm - 2:30pm) — Year 5 and 6 Rugby Coaching with the Cornish Pirates

Tuesday 24th September - Tempest Individual Photographs

Wednesday 2nd October, 9am - Parent's Forum meeting

Thursday 3rd October, 2:30pm - Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 9th October - Friday 11th October - Delaware Residential

Monday 14th October, - NHS Flu Vaccinations

**Yours Sincerely,
Mr M. Nicholls, Headteacher**

