



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

**Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed**

# NEWSLETTER

**14/10/2016**

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.

## 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: **Ava Julian, Cooper England, Isla Bowen, Logan Higgins, Mia Morse, Noah Bowen, Reece Gardiner (Eden), Robbie Henderson (Drinnick) and Kiera-Liberty Antonsen (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving their **Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Libby Smith and Ashleigh Allen (Hendra).**

Receiving her **Orange Wristband** this week is: **Lola Champion (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving her **Blue Wristband** this week is: **Stacey Hambly (Melbur).**

Receiving his **Purple Wristband** this week is: **Reuben Singleton (Karslake).**

Receiving her **Brown Wristband** this week is: **Zoe Gardner (Drinnick).**

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Katie Henderson, Ollie Udy (Hendra), Ava Bottery (Karslake) and Emily Norton (Melbur).**

Receiving their **Black/Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Alesha Gardiner (Prosper) and Amber Tamblin (Karslake).**

Receiving her **Black/Orange Wristband** this week is: **Emma Whiting (Drinnick).**

Receiving his **Black/Purple Wristband** this week is: **Callum Bilkey (Prosper).**

Receiving her **Black/ Brown Wristband** this week is: **Tegen Mellow (Hendra).**

## ⇒ Times Table Adventure– Parent Information Session

The Times Table Adventure session on Tuesday was not well attended so here are some of the points covered :

- Children will take the Times Table quiz once a week.
- Some coloured levels have more than one quiz, e.g. 'Pink' level has Quiz A and Quiz B. Both will need to be passed to receive the story scroll and the pink jewel.
- Teachers will decide what day to implement the test and send home the practise sheets. Generally this will be the same day as other homework is assigned.
- Small and regular practise slots are the most effective, e.g. 5 minutes a day.

If you have any questions regarding this scheme, another information session will be held on **Tuesday 15th November 2:45pm.**

## 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— Noah Bowen** for his fantastic use of phonics and 'Fred Fingers' in his writing.

**Hendra— Katie Henderson** for her positive attitude, especially in tackling new, more challenging subjects.

**Prosper— Lily Eyre** for being an excellent role model in following our R Time rules.

**Karslake— Charlie Lee** for putting extra effort into all of his work.

**Melbur— Polina Koleda** for her consistently brilliant learning attitude.

**Drinnick— James Armstrong** for always being helpful around class.

**Rosemellyn— Ashleigh Bates** for her amazing partner work in maths.

## 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 rewarded to:

**Ollie Mellow** for his independent and accurate addition and subtraction calculations.

**Chloe Gummow** for her interesting writing about a Cheetah Bat!

**Ava Bottery** for her impressive doubling of 4-digit numbers.

**Elina Helliker** for her great vocabulary in her own story.

**Emily Norton, Callum Rowe and Talik Hambly** for excellent doubling and halving in Maths.

## 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:

**Ryley Hoole** for being helpful on the trim trail.



## ATTENDANCE

This week **Eden** had the best attendance with a brilliant 99.57%. 5 out of 7 classes had at least a 97% attendance rate for the week, which is great.

## REMINDERS

**There will be no football match on Tuesday 18th October; football Club will be running as usual.**

**Next week is the last week for KS1 Film Club, KS2 Film Club will begin on Thursday 10th November. Letters were sent home today for the chance to sign up.**



## Football against Whitemoor

On Tuesday the team travelled to Whitemoor for a hotly anticipated local derby. As ever with our local rivals, the game was a tight affair. This said, Whitemoor were more clinical in front of goal to take a 2-0 lead by half time. Halfway through the second period Whitemoor scored a third to seemingly put the game to bed. However, Nanpean hit back instantly when Ryley scored direct from kick-off with the help of a wicked deflection! With just 2 minutes remaining Nanpean threw caution to the wind and staged an incredible comeback. Ryley scored two more to complete his hat trick and finish the match with a draw: 3-3. There was even time for Nanpean to almost snatch a winner as Tom was denied a great goal by a last-ditch tackle. The whole team should be proud of their efforts and attitude after the game looked lost.



## Parents Evening 01/11/2016 & 02/11/2016

As you will be aware, our next Parents Evenings will be on the 1st and 2nd of November. **For any appointments during school time please enter through the Community Hall Doors**, If your appointment is **after school finishes you will need to enter through Reception**. Please try to book your appointments via the Website for a better chance of securing the time of your choice—please be aware that this feature is unavailable via the app and will need to be accessed via the desktop version of the website. If you haven't already requested an appointment, or would like to change the time of your appointment, please go to the school's website: [www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk), and click on the green login button at the top right hand corner. When you have entered your username and password, on the main screen there should be a series of tabs across the top of the screen in a blue bar. Parents Evening is the third option along. Underneath the countdown clock letting you know how long bookings will stay open for, is an option to 'View Event Booking'. If you click on this icon and scroll to the bottom of the page, this is where you can book, or change the time of, your child's appointment. If the site does not give you the parent's evening option at all, please let Miss Dash know, who will investigate this! **Please note that there will be no teacher led clubs running during parents evening week.**



## London Residential—Parent Information Session Highlights

For those of you who were unable to make the information session on Thursday, here are the highlights of the session to ensure you're all up-to-date with what's happening:

The children will be **leaving school at 8am sharp on Tuesday 8th November**. Children will need to arrive at the **hall doors from 7:30am**. The approximate time of **arrival home is 9pm on Friday 11th November**; 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 will need to bring (extra copies available from the office). **No electronics are to be brought of any kind—this includes mobile phones**. Disposable cameras are allowed. **A packed lunch will be needed for the first day** and plenty for your child to drink. Children will also **need to bring a sleeping bag**. If you were not able to attend the session, a copy of the slides will be sent home with your child. If your child has decided that they do not want to go on the trip, please let the office know as soon as possible so that expected numbers can be adjusted.



## Celebration of Learning Event 17/10/2016

On **Monday 17th October**, we will be holding our Celebration of Learning Event. Parents are invited in to look at their children's learning environments and their books from **3:15pm to 3:45pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity for you all to look a little closer into the life of your child in your own time without the teacher there, so come along for an insightful afternoon that will help you to engage with your children and their school-life.



## Bonfire Night Menu ~ 4th November 2016

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 Secondary Applications

A reminder that the window for applying for secondary school places for September 2017 is open until **Monday 31st October 2016**. If your child is in year 6 and you have not already applied for a secondary school place for them, please do so as soon as possible at <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>.



## Autumn Term Dates

**Mon 17/10/16, 3:15pm-3:45pm**—Celebration of Learning Event.

**Thurs 20/10/2016, 2pm**—Harvest Service (parents invited)

**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

**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)

**Fri 11/11/16**—Children in Need

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

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

**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

**Mon 19/12/16**—Christmas Holidays begin

**Tues 3/1/17**—INSET DAY— SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher