



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

15/12/2017

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.

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KS1 Nativity Play

The KS1 Nativity Play took place this week. It was our jazziest nativity to date with the amazing colour of the costumes and the infectious enthusiasm of the children. The children were wonderful; they looked spectacular and sounded angelic. They all performed in front of the parents with such confidence and all the effort the children had put into their performances really showed. Well done! We would like to thank Mrs Hayes and the KS1 staff for all their hard work and time spent on the rehearsals and the preparation of the wonderful costumes. We also like to thank the parents and family members for coming to watch the children and remaining in their seats (even though it was slightly tricky to see all the children). Letters were sent home this week offering all parents/ carers the opportunity to purchase photos of your children in their costumes. Photographs will cost £1 each and will be printed on glossy photo paper. All the money raised from these photographs will go towards costumes for next years' Nativity play.

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Welcome to Mrs Sewell

"I am Mrs Sewell, the new Administrator for Nanpean School, and would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received both from teachers and parents. I moved to Cornwall, with my husband Wayne, from Leicestershire just over three years ago. I have three grown up children that live in Leicestershire and Wiltshire; I also have seven grandchildren which keep me very busy when I can get up Country to see them. In Leicestershire, I worked as a PA in one of the largest FE Colleges for over 18 years. When I moved to Cornwall, I worked at Truro & Penwith College as a Apprenticeship Co-ordinator, then I moved to the School Immunisation Service. Please say hello to me if you see me around."

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Spring term Menu

The Spring term Menu, along with information about allergens and Pupil Premium funding, were sent out on Wednesday and a copy is available on our website. This will be our second term providing school meals in house and thanks to the hard work of our catering team we have put together a new menu that we hope will appeal to our pupils. We have taken into account all feedback from pupils and parents. We have reduced the cost of school meals to **£2 per meal** for the Spring Term in the hope it will encourage more KS2 children to try school dinners.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 11/12/2017		Karslake	98.91%
Eden	95.37%	Melbur	93.06%
Hendra	88.02%	Drinnick	94.44%
Prosper	96.12%	<u>Rosemellyn</u>	<u>100%</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 book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Archie Coleman for his fantastic, loud singing during our performances.

Hendra— Noah Bowen for his superb performance as the donkey in the Nativity, despite being asked to take on the role at the last minute.

Prosper— China Hambly for her super, clear speaking in the Nativity.

Karslake— Polly Julian for her exceptional knowledge throughout our museum trip.

Melbur— Reuben Singleton for displaying a fantastic learning attitude.

Drinnick— Polina Koleda for her impressive Rights Respecting Schools work.

Rosemellyn— Robbie Henderson for becoming more independent and producing a fabulous Blitz diary entry. He should feel extremely proud of himself.

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:

Macy Hoole for being amazing at cutting up the younger children's dinners.

BUSY BEES

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



Henry Wyld (Hendra) for his great letter to Santa and neat handwriting.

REMINDERS

- ◆ **There will be no school clubs running for the rest of this term. A new clubs sign up letter will be sent home in the new year. Please contact Byrne Black belt Academy directly to find out when their clubs will be running.**
- ◆ **If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you will need to apply for a primary school place by 15th January 2018. Please refer to our Admissions Policy on our website for more information.**

⇒ **Karslake Trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum**

On Wednesday, Karslake class travelled to The Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro for a special workshop to support their Stone Age to Iron Age topic. The children were treated to a fascinating talk from a local archaeologist and were able to handle both authentic and replica artefacts from thousands of years ago. Another workshop saw the children make pottery in the style of Bronze Age Britons. After lunch, the class had time to explore the rest of the museum and its many interesting exhibits.

⇒ **Christmas Fair ~ 18/12/17**

Our Christmas Fair will be taking place on **Monday 18th December from 1.30pm**. Class teachers will release all children from usual end of day exits to permitted adults at 1.20pm. Please note that children who are on our unaccompanied list will not be released until 3.10pm unless they are collected by an adult. The Hall doors will open for the Fair at 1.30pm. Children not collected at 1.20pm will be supervised by school staff in Karslake classroom, so if you are running late, please walk around to the Year 3 classroom to collect your child. These children will still have the opportunity to visit the Fair in small groups under the supervision of school staff. Once you have collected your child from the classroom at 1.20pm, staff will no longer be responsible for your child, and so you are free to leave once you have browsed the Fair. We will have face painting, glitter tattoos, stocking and decoration decorating, raffles, tombola, other games and competitions, and Santa's grotto. We will be selling Nanpean Calendars throughout next week, for collection at the Fair, and are hoping to make school tea towels available for pre-order at the Fair. All children have contributed to the creation of these items and they make lovely, useful keepsakes. Calendars can be pre-ordered by either school entrance and in reception for £2 each. There will be small number of additional calendars available at the Fair, but so that we have an idea of numbers, please do take the time to request yours in advance. If you would like to run your own stall at our Fair, please let Miss Dash or Mrs Wicks know. We charge £5 per stall, payable in advance of the Fair, and you get to keep your profits. Again, if anyone can help with the prepping or setting up of the Fair, please let us know.

⇒ **Christmas Carols at the Christmas Fair**

Karslake and Drinnick will be singing Christmas Carols outside Drinnick classroom as parents/carers and family members arrive to collect children for the Christmas Fair. The Carols will start at 1.15pm. The children in Karslake and Drinnick can both be collected at 1:25pm from Drinnick classroom's usual exit.

⇒ **Key Stage 1 Partay ~ 20/12/2017**

To celebrate the end of term, children in Eden, Hendra and Prosper will be having a Christmas Party on Wednesday 20th December. We are asking for donations of snacks to share with the class for their party. These snacks will not replace their usual lunch. We will place a party food sign-up sheet outside the KS1 morning drop off point. Children are welcome to wear non-school uniform on this day. However, as the weather is very cold, we suggest warm clothes and sensible shoes.

⇒ **Melbur Wedding ~ 19/12/2017**

Melbur will be holding their Wedding on Tuesday 19th December at 9:30am. We would like the children to wear 'posh' clothes to school on this day. Please do not buy anything new for this event, party clothes would be great! Parents of Melbur class are invited to attend at the wedding and there will be a buffet afterwards for the children.

⇒ **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

Would you like to see more fun events taking place at our school for your child? If so, please come along to an information session where we can talk about how we could set up a PTA. This session will take place on **Wednesday 10th January at 9:00am and 5.30pm** and will take no longer than 30 minutes. If you are able to commit to playing a key role in our school as part of a PTA, please let Mrs Wicks know.

⇒ **Parent Questionnaire Feedback November 2017**

The Parent questionnaire feedback letter was sent home yesterday. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey at Parents' Evening, your thoughts and suggestions are so important in ensuring the school is meeting the needs of its community.

⇒ **Christmas Holidays!!!!**

This is our last newsletter before the Holidays. Our last day of term is **Wednesday 20th December** and then we will see everyone safe and well on Thursday 4th January. Have a lovely break!

Autumn Term

18th December 2017—Christmas Fair (1:30pm)

20th December 2017—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January 2018—FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

10th January 2018—Parents Forum/ PTA information meeting

5th February 2018—Celebration of Learning event (no clubs)

6th February 2018—Safer Internet Day

7th February 2018—Parents Forum

w/c 12th February 2018—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

6th & 7th March 2018—Parent Consultations

9th March 2018—Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel School

16th March 2018—SNELL CUP

23rd March 2018—Sport Relief

28th March 2018—Easter Service (led by Karslake & Drinnick)

28th March, 5pm—Y4/5 Easter Disco at Brannel School

Thursday 29th March 2018—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

