



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

24/05/2019

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:

We come to the end of another exciting half term at Nanpean School, although this half term has seemed quite short as it was only five weeks that included two bank holidays. Once again, it has been a pleasure to lead the school and work alongside the children, staff, parents and wider community.

Last week I enjoyed transporting the Year 2 children and Staff (Prosper Class) on the minibus to the Eden Project. They all had an exciting and interesting day which I enjoyed hearing about and were definitely tired on their return to school.

I am also aware that the Year 2 (Prosper) Class have been finishing their KS1 SATs papers this week. Well done and thank you to all of the children and staff for their efforts and preparation to ensure that the children achieve well in these. We are also very aware that not all children shine in tests and just ask that they try their best to reach their highest potential, while we also try to give them other opportunities in school where their talents and skills do shine through.

This week I visited all classes on a couple of mornings at the beginning of the week. It was a pleasure to see how writing is developing and progressing throughout the school. I commented to many children about their lovely ideas, vocabulary and handwriting and would be proud to show their books to any visitors to our school.

During this time I immensely enjoyed my visit to our EYFS Class (Eden). I always enjoy my visits to this class to view their learning which is often done through play. I was extremely impressed this week with a labelling activity they were completing and their ability to recite a story they had been learning (based on the book 'What the ladybird heard'). I hope you all have a lovely, restful half term week and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 4th June for the last half term of the 2018-19 Academic Year.

Best wishes,
Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Year 5 Bikeability letters have gone out this week, please can consent forms be returned by **Friday 21st June**.
- ⇒ Half Term begins **Monday 27th May** followed by an INSET day on **Monday 3rd June**, pupils return to School **Tuesday 4th June**.
- ⇒ If your child was selected for the Touch Rugby final on **Tuesday 4th June**, consent forms must be returned in order for your child to be able to participate.
- ⇒ Line Dancing will commence on **Thursday 6th June**.
- ⇒ Remaining INSET days for 2019 calendar year are: **Monday 3rd June, Wednesday 4th September, Thursday 17th October and Friday 18th October**.
- ⇒ Letters were sent home with children in Hendra class this week regarding a school trip to Newquay Zoo. If you haven't received one, please let the office know.

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' 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— Caitlyn— for brilliant storytelling using a story map.

Hendra— Alfie— for always being super helpful and kind to others.

Prosper— Bobby—for excellent drawings of rainforest animals whilst researching the Amazon.

Karslake— Aden—for improved confidence at swimming.

Melbur— Willow—for excellent contributions to our class discussion about 24 hour time.

Drinnick— Jemima—for great contributions during think, pair, share opportunities during lessons.

Rosemellyn— Paul—for awesome progress with swimming. Well done Paul—really working hard.



BUSY BEES

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

China (Karslake) for consistently passing times tables challenges over the last 3 months.



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:

Reece (Melbur) for being very helpful in the hall.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 20/05/2019		Karslake	96.43%
Eden	96.25%	Melbur	89.20%
Hendra	91.20%	Drinnick	98.68%
Prosper	93.52%	<u>ROSEMELLYN</u>	<u>100%</u>

Parent Friends of Nanpean School

We would really like to get an active and successful group set up to organise and run events so we can raise funds to then introduce more fun and exciting events for the children in the future, e.g. school trips, film nights, discos, summer festival, children's bingo and much more. A small group of parents who regularly attend the monthly parent's forum meetings have lots of great ideas but in order to see these ideas through successfully we need some more volunteers who would be willing to be part of our group (which will be a separate group to the Parent's Forum, with separate meetings) and help to organise and run future events. We understand that people lead busy lives and so may not always be able to commit to regular meetings but any help/support you can give would be hugely appreciated. We want the children's time at Nanpean School to be memorable so are hoping to put things in place to make this happen. If you are interested in being part of our group please pop into the office and speak to Mrs Houston who has kindly agreed to be the link between the parents group and the school.

School Cleaner Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a school cleaner to join our team. The role will be for 7.5 hours per week during term time and there will also be some holiday cleaning involved. The appointed candidate will be expected to work at the same time as our other cleaners: 5am to 6.30am during week days. More information and our application forms are available from the 'Vacancies' section on our school website. Closing date for applications is Friday 7th June.

Cook in Charge Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a cook in charge to join our team. The role will be for 25 hours per week 8:00am – 1:15pm during term time, plus 3 days during the school holidays.

The role will require you to prepare, cook and serve meals to pupils and staff as well as other kitchen management duties, such as supervision of two other members of staff, ordering of food, stocktaking and administration, setting out and putting away dining furniture, washing up and cleaning the kitchen and dining areas. For full details please visit the vacancies section on the School's website.

Sports Day 2019 ~17/06/2018

Monday 17th June is our first attempt at Sports Day. Parents and families are welcome to join us for our afternoon of races that begin at 1:30pm.

Parents can arrive from 1:15pm and make your way to the back of the school at the top end of the field. You will need to stay there for the duration of the afternoon, please do not filter down towards the races and activities. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable sun hat and sun cream (we are optimistic!) Children will have access to their water bottles for a drink. If it rains over the weekend, even if the weather on Monday is dry, the field may not be in a suitable condition for safe racing. If we have to postpone we will make a decision by 9:30am and let you know via text and we will put a note on our website. Our reserve date is **Monday 24th June**. Please can children arrive in their PE clothes and bring their school clothes in a bag in case it is cancelled.



Lunchboxes

Currently we seem to have a large number of lunchboxes that have been misplaced. Please ensure all lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name and check that they leave school with their lunchbox at the end of the day. If your child has accidentally come home with the wrong one could we ask you to return it to school so we can reunite it with the correct owner.

GO ACTIVE Holiday Club: Wednesday 29th May 2019

We still have a few spaces available for this session. If you want your child to attend we will accept cash only on the morning prior to your child being dropped off. The session costs £7 and will run from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Parents Forum

The next Parent's Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th June at 9:00am. Everyone welcome to attend.

THANK YOU: Wednesday's Bingo at Foxhole Social Club



A huge thank you to Rob and Janet Raven for running their Foxhole Social Club Bingo for Rosemellyn class this week. They raised an amazing **£310.50!**

Thank you to everyone that donated raffle prizes and attended, we really appreciate the support. The amount raised has not only helped us boost funds to pay for the Leaver's Prom, but has also given us a great idea to organise one of our own.

Year 6 Bingo Fundraiser

On **Monday 17th June 2019** Rosemellyn class want to organise a bingo event of their own. Funds raised will go towards their Leaver's Prom. The Bingo will be held here in our hall with doors opening from 6:30pm and eyes down at 7pm. £5 for your book of games. Some parents that have helped with previous school events have agreed to lend their support with organising and running the event. Any donations for prizes from parents would be greatly appreciated. We'll look forward to seeing lots of you there.

DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday 5th June (am) - Sailing session for year 5 at Polkerris Beach

Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday 10th July (pm) - Swimming sessions for KS2 (Karslake to Rosemellyn),

Monday 27th May to – Friday 31st May - HALF TERM.

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day: School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 4th June, 9am - Touch Rugby Finals at Newquay Sports Centre.

Wednesday 5th June, 9am—Parents' Forum.

Thursday 6th June, (time tbc) - Year 5 Cricket Festival at Roche Cricket Club.

Wednesday 12th June to Wednesday 10th July (am)— Sailing sessions for year 5 / 6 at Polkerris Beach.

Monday 17th June, 1:30 pm - Sports Day.

Monday 17th June, 6:30 pm - Yr 6 Bingo Fundraiser.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls

