



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

14/06/2019

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:

This week has flown by, probably due to myself having many meetings and attending a course one day this week. However, it has still been nice to talk to the children about their learning as I try to do every day.

Nanpean School is always lovely, calm and quiet during the school day when children are working hard during lessons and this has been noted positively by many visitors to the school. On my visits around the school this week it has been even more quiet than usual, as this week has been our 'Assessment Week'. These assessments are completed termly to ensure we have accurate assessments of our children in the Assessed Core Subjects of English (Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). Even though most people despise tests, this does also allow the children an opportunity for valuable practice of completing tests, which is a skill in itself. The outcomes of these then inform Data, Progress and Intervention meetings that happen with each Class Teacher next week.

We received some extremely positive news this week in relation to our application to the St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust fund in relation to the purchase of a Minibus. Our funding application has been successful and we are now in the process of finding a Minibus and ensuring we have the appropriate insurances. It is hoped that the Minibus will allow easier transport to events for the children, and allow us to provide class trips at slightly lower costs as this will alleviate the need for a coach for most events.

Our Year 6 (Rosemellyn) Class started their sailing sessions this week in conjunction with Polkerris Beach and the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust. I have viewed their Class Dojo page and the videos are excellent, and it is clear from this and my conversations with them that the children enjoyed their first experience of Sailing. We are hopeful that this relationship will continue in 2019-20 and thus we can offer our children this amazing opportunity again.

Finally, just a reminder about our Social Media survey that was advertised in the newsletter last week. If possible, we would like all parents to complete this so we can gather as many views and opinions as possible, and it only takes a few minutes of your time. Thank you to those of you who have already completed the survey, we are hoping that this will enable further communication with parents and the community from September.

Have a superb weekend, hopefully the weather improves in time for Sports Day on Monday! Best Wishes,

Mr M. Nicholls,
Head teacher

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— James— for always being kind and helpful to others.

Hendra— Lorne — for his positive attitude towards his reading and phonics.

Prosper— Reece — for enthusiastic learning of telling the time to 5 minute intervals.

Karslake— Imogen — for good improvement with her concentration during handwriting.

Melbur— Gracie — for much improved concentration during assessment week.

Drinnick— Mia — for great background knowledge on the Mayans.

Rosemellyn— Polina — for awesome partner work and a great support to friends.

BUSY BEES

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

There were no Busy Bees this week.



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:

Jessica (Hendra) for being kind and helpful to the younger children.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 10/06/2019		Karslake	97.62%
Eden	91.67%	Melbur	97.73%
Hendra	92.59%	Drinnick	98.25%
<u>PROSPER</u>	<u>100%</u>	Rosemellyn	96.30%

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Children need to come to school in their PE kit on **Monday 17th June.**
- ⇒ There will be no Frisbee club on **Tuesday 18th June.**
- ⇒ Hendra trip lunch orders need to be returned and contributions paid by **Wednesday 19th June.**



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. A group of parents will be manning a stall offering drinks and light refreshments during the afternoon. 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.

Nanpean Village Bingo in aid of a new defibrillator.

There will be a bingo on **Friday 14th June 2019** which is being held to raise vital funds to get a new defibrillator installed in the village and to contribute to the running and maintenance costs. The bingo will be held at Nanpean AFC & Social Club. Doors will be open at 6:30pm with eyes down at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome to support this worthy cause.

Year 6 Bingo Fundraiser

On **Monday 17th June 2019**

Rosemellyn class are holding a bingo to raise funds to 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.



Parent Governor Elections

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Board and are requesting nominations for a new member of our school community to join our Governing Board and further support our school in its development. Letters have been sent out with more details about the role and how to apply. Nominations must be completed fully and returned to the school by **Wednesday 26th June.**

Year 5 Cricket Festival at Roche CC

Last week our Cricket team visited Roche Cricket Club to take part in the Cricket Festival. Our team showed great determination to win all their games and made it to the final. Unfortunately they just missed out on winning the final by just one run! A huge well done to each member of the team for such a great performance and excellent teamwork.

We are excited to inform you that your School is taking part in Young Art Cornwall 2019. This project is run by a group of volunteers as a fundraising event for Cancer Research UK (Registered Charity No. 089464). All money raised will be used for vital research.

www.youngartcornwall.co.uk.

Young Art Cornwall is a wonderful way to encourage young people's creative talents and is an exciting opportunity for aspiring young artists to have their work judged by well known, and respected artists, exhibited in public, and of course raise money for a fantastic cause.

A letter with more in depth details will be sent out to parents.

Pyjama Day

Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas for the day on **Friday 21st June** in return for a donation of £1, to raise funds for a defibrillator in the village.

The School Council came up with the idea and agreed to take part in this. They understand the importance of having a defibrillator nearby because you never know when you or a member of your family may need it in an emergency.

SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY!

We have felt for a long time now that a social media page might be useful for our school community. The question is: which do you think would be best? Click on the survey monkey image below, scan the QR code or use the website link to take the survey. Thank you!



SurveyMonkey



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9XQYX69>

Takes less than 2 minutes!

DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday 10th July (pm) -

Swimming sessions for KS2 (Karslake to Rosemellyn),

Wednesday 12th June to Wednesday 10th July (am) - Sailing sessions for Yr 6 at Polkerris Beach.

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

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

Tuesday 18th June, 1:15pm - Clay Schools Athletics at Brannel.

Wednesday 19th June, 10am - Yr 4 Cricket at St Blazey CC.

Friday 21st June, all day - Pyjama dress up day

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls

Head teacher

