



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

***Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed***



## **NEWSLETTER**

**08/11/2019**

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:**

I can't believe it is now Friday again, and that this time last week we were preparing for our Halloween Disco. I would like to start the newsletter this week by giving my personal thanks to the Parent Friends of Nanpean School for organising this event. I enjoyed being part of it, it was a huge success and clearly enjoyed by all children. Further events are currently being planned.

I have enjoyed visiting every class this week during observations as part of our ongoing monitoring throughout the school.

This started on Monday with our Year 6 (Rosemellyn) Class. I really enjoyed being part of their lesson and seeing the progress they made from watching a film as a stimulus for ideas, and then putting these into complex sentences. Miss Morton and Mrs Miskowicz has some excellent ideas as well!

On Tuesday I enjoyed visiting our Year 2 (Prosper) Class. Their behaviour was excellent and I enjoyed seeing them flourish in relation to their Phonics knowledge, use of adjectives and clear understanding of a fairytale text. I also enjoyed supporting the children in Sports fixtures on Tuesday after-school. Sports Reports are elsewhere on the newsletter - well done to all the teams.

On Wednesday I started the day with our monthly parents forum meeting. My thanks go to the parents who attended for their positive comments and further suggestions. Other parents have asked about alternative times for these meetings so they can attend. This is something I will do in future, the majority of meetings will be on a Wednesday morning, but occasionally (perhaps once per term) these will be moved so that other parents may be able to attend. The first one of these will be in January as dates are already set for the December meeting.

Following this, I enjoyed visiting Year 4 (Melbur) who were focusing on instructions, and Year 5 (Drinnick) who were focusing on place value and multiplication. Well done to all of the children for their hard work and excellent behaviour for learning during these lessons. Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes,

**Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher**

### **ATTENDANCE**

w/c 04/11/2019			
Eden	89.77%	Melbur	98.15%
Hendra	95.63%	Drinnick	96.88%
Prosper	95.26%	Rosemellyn	97.50%

### **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:

**Eden - Halle** for great cutting skills using shapes to make rockets.

**Hendra - Siena** for producing fantastic English work across the week.

**Prosper - Olly** for showing improvement in effort to finish given tasks.

**Karslake - Henry** for his fantastic work in Maths.

**Melbur - Kian** for awesome learning behaviour and increased independence.

**Drinnick - Gracie-Mai** for excellent progress with her times tables. (Maths).

**Rosemellyn - Jemima** for effective vocabulary choices in her writing.

### **BUSY BEES**

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



**Alfie (Hendra)** for using number bonds confidently and completing number sentences.

### **SPORTS STAR AWARD**

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

**Ava (Rosemellyn)** - for fantastic teamwork and effort during our Netball match this week.



### **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:

**Jake (Rosemellyn)** for being extremely supportive to his class members during their transition day at Brannel.

### **REMINDERS**

- ⇒ **There will be no clubs w/c Monday 11th November due to Parent Consultation appointment meetings.**
- ⇒ **KS1 Nativity performances have been changed to Monday 16th December 2019.**

⇒ **Football/Netball matches v Luxulyan School**  
The year 3/4 game was a good game to watch. They all kept going and working together as a team. There were some really good saves from Olly as our goalkeeper.  
The year 5/6 had a really good game producing our first win of the season as we dominated the match. Congratulations to Reuben for scoring the only goal of the game, a brilliant strike from him. Well done to all members of both teams. All children played really well during the Netball match. With some encouragement and support from spectators we made lots of attempts to shoot which is great. Georgia played for the first time which was brilliant. Well done to the whole team for their effort in a narrow 2-1 loss.

⇒ **Halloween Disco**  
We would like to say a huge Thank You to all of the parent volunteers who donated their time to help organise and run the Halloween Disco last Friday. Also Thank You to Lindsay from Nanpean AFC and Social Club for donating her fantastic Halloween display and decorations to make the hall look great. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. We raised slightly over £200 profit which will go back into the School.

⇒ **Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel**  
Rosemellyn Class had a fun filled day at Brannel School on Tuesday, getting a feel for Secondary School life. It was fed back to us that their behaviour was exceptional. We as a school would expect this and have high standards. Well Done and Thank You to Rosemellyn. It's very disappointing that other Schools did not match our exemplary behaviour.

⇒ **Nanpean School Open Days**  
We are going to be holding some sessions for prospective parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2020. We feel its important to give parents the opportunity to come in and visit the school and meet the staff before completing their applications for a primary school place. These sessions are going to be held on **Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 1:30pm** and **Thursday 21st November 2019 at 9:30am**. We look forward to welcoming you.

⇒ **Children in Need - Friday 15th November**  
To support Children in Need and the vital work the charity does, children are invited to come to school in non uniform/fancy dress in return for a £1 donation. As the theme is "Time to get together for Children in Need" we are planning to all get together and watch a film in the afternoon. Children can bring a treat snack to have during the film if they wish.

⇒ **Educational Apps for children**  
We would like to try and promote educational time for children on an electronic device. Here is a couple that have been recommended by teachers/parents:  
**Hit the Button** - Is an interactive Maths game with quick fire questions on a variety of Mathematical concepts. The games are challenges against the clock and help to develop a child's mental Maths skills.  
**Teach your Monsters to Read** - Is an award winning series of games that has helped millions of children learn to read. It's suitable for all ages and abilities.  
Check these out via your play store/app store.

⇒ **Parent Friends of Nanpean School**  
The Parent Friends of Nanpean School will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 13th November at 9am. Following that they will be meeting on the second Wednesday of every month to discuss and arrange further community events for the school. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings if they feel they could help to support in any way and bring some new ideas. We would love to see some new faces.

⇒ **Parking**  
Thank You to parents/carers for not parking on the school site. This has clearly improved over the last couple of weeks and ensures the safety of the children. Please can we ask parents/carers to continue with this and ensure there's no parking in the car park unless they have had permission from Mr Nicholls. Similarly parents/carers should not be parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of School. These measures are in place for the safety of everyone in and around School so please respect this.

⇒ **Parent Consultations**  
Parent Consultations will be taking place next Tuesday 12th November and Wednesday 13th November. If you did not book a slot via ESchools you will be allocated a slot and notified by text. If this slot is not suitable you will need to notify the office. Due to staff illness the Parent Consultations for Eden Class have been postponed and rescheduled for a later date. Can we remind parents that children in KS1 are not to attend these appointments but KS2 children should accompany their parents to the meeting. Your appointment time can be found on your ESchools account.

⇒ **Creatives Club Request**  
Does anyone have or know someone that may have an unwanted shed or outside storage container they may be willing to donate to our Creatives Club? We really need a space to store furniture in so that we can then upcycle it. If you can help please inform the office staff.

⇒ **Remembrance Day Silence**  
As part of Remembrance Day we will be observing a two minutes silence at 11am as a mark of respect to those who fought for their country and sadly those that lost their lives fighting for our country.

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **Autumn Term 2019**

**Tuesday 12th November, 1:30-4:30pm** - Parent's Evening  
**Wednesday 13th November, 3:30-6pm** - Parent's Evening  
**Thursday 14th November, 12:30pm** - Cross Country at Par Track  
**Tuesday 19th November, 3:10pm** - Football/Netball v Foxhole (A)  
**Wednesday 20th November, 1:30pm** - School Open Event  
**Thursday 21st November, 9:30am** - School Open Event  
**Friday 22nd November, 9:15am** - Year 4 trip to Wheal Martyn  
**Monday 25th November, 9:30am** - Brighter Smiles session (Year R and Year 1)

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

