



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

29/03/2018

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.

⇒ **PADL Award**

Congratulations to our School Council group who recently attained the Silver PADL (Promoting Active Democracy Loudly) award and will be attending an award ceremony on 22nd June 2018. This is in recognition of our pupils playing such an active part in our school life. A special thank you to Ms Grindrod who supports our school council so well and worked with Mrs Wicks to submit all the paperwork for the award.

⇒ **Health & Safety Audit Feedback**

We were visited by a Health & Safety Officer yesterday for an audit. Mr Croucher was very impressed with all our policies and procedures relating to Health and Safety Governance, Premises and Compliance, and Fire Safety. We will share our rating with you when we receive the full report in 2 weeks time.

⇒ **Lockdown Policy & Procedure**

Nanpean School is committed to ensuring the safety and well being of its pupils in all scenarios. Under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, schools must have appropriate procedures in place in the event of a serious and imminent danger to persons. Lockdown procedures should be seen as a sensible and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and pupils in the school. Mrs Wicks has ensured that all staff are aware of the school's lockdown procedure. A lockdown drill will be undertaken early in the Summer term and a letter will be sent home to parents in advance of the upcoming drill.

⇒ **Mr Tonkin's Paternity Leave Arrangements**

Mr and Mrs Tonkin are having **another** baby—congratulations to them! Mr Tonkin will be on paternity leave from 16th to 29th April. Mrs Cooper (current Yr4 teacher) will be covering Karslake class for these 2 weeks. Therefore, Miss Morrison (Yr4 teacher) and Mrs Miskowicz (Yr4 HLTA) will be teaching in Melbur class.

⇒ **Swimming Reminder**

Swimming lessons for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking place next term on Tuesday afternoons. The first session will take place on **Tuesday 17th April**. Children will need to bring their swimming kit with them **every Tuesday**. We are requesting a weekly £2.50 contribution to help cover the cost of the coach and the swimming pool hire.

⇒ **Brighter Smiles Project ~ 26/4/18 & 1/5/18**

Letters were sent home to Eden and Hendra classes last week regarding the 'Brighter Smiles Project'. This is a new programme set up to give children extra protection against tooth decay. A team of trained dental professionals will visit the school on 26th April and 1st May to paint fluoride varnish onto your child's teeth. **Please return the consent form if you have not already done so.**

⇒ **Goodbye to Miss Wood**

Today we wished farewell to Miss Wood, who has provided class cover for our Year 1 class since January 2017. Miss Wood will be going on a travelling expedition and is hoping to pursue her passion for yoga! We wish her the very best in her next adventure.

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—Freya Jeffs—for being a super star at telling the time.

Hendra—Mia Morse—for her determination and focus on being a polite, kind and caring class mate.

Prosper—Katie Henderson—for always being so kind and hardworking.

Karslake—Lily Eyre—for learning her lines beautifully in such short time.

Melbur—Charlie Lee—for his excellent effort with his biography research.

Drinnick—Daniel Barlow—for delivering his lines so eloquently in the Easter service.

Rosemellyn—Tom Rosevear & Jarrod Cooper—for their fantastic project work about events and attractions in Cornwall.

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:

Emmy Norton—for being an exceptional helper in the dinner hall.

BUSY BEES

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



Emma Whiting and Jonah Cotter for representing the school remarkably well whilst touring the Head teacher candidates.

Lewis Hill for his accurate finding of ½, ¼ & ⅓ of numbers.

REMINDERS

- ◆ **We return on Monday 16th April for the Summer term.**
- ◆ **There will be NO Jacket Potatoes for lunch on the first day back in the new Summer Term (16th April).**
- ◆ **Summer Term Clubs start w/c 23rd April 2018.**

ATTENDANCE

w/c 26/03/2018		Karslake	88%
Eden	95.33%	Melbur	94.74%
Hendra	99.36%	Drinnick	93.86%
Prosper	96.43%	Rosemellyn	95.37%

⇒ **New Headteacher**
Letters were sent out this week to confirm that the Board of Governors were pleased to announce they have appointed Ms Susannah Storey for the position of Head teacher at Nanpean School. She will officially start in post on 1st September 2018 but will be spending some time in school over the Summer Term to ensure there is a thorough handover between her and Mrs Wicks. I am sure you will all welcome her and we look forward to her joining our school.

⇒ **Class Photos ~ 17/04/2018**
Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 17th April** to take our annual class photos. Children must arrive looking smart and must have a red school jumper. Younger children especially tend not to wear shoes in the class photographs so it is also beneficial to check that they have sensible socks on for this day. One other thing the children need to remember to bring is their biggest smiles so they're photo ready the moment they arrive at school! Order forms will be sent home as soon as we receive them. We will have display copies for parents to view in our reception area.

⇒ **Neighbourhood Plan Survey**
The Neighbourhood Plan will be delivering over 3000 surveys to every household across the Parish. The survey is the first round of community engagement which will be used as evidence to create the St Stephen in Brannel Neighbourhood Plan. A neighbourhood plan allows the local community to develop planning policies that reflect their own needs and desires. It is vital that you complete this survey as it's your opportunity to voice your top priorities are. The survey is also available on line: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ststephenpc. Every survey returned will be entered into a prize draw.
1st prize: £150 cash
2nd prize: £60 voucher for a meal at The Queens Head, St Stephen
3rd prize: Family ticket to Brannel School cinema
There is also a £50 Amazon voucher for the first under 18 entry draw.

The Steering Group helping to create the Neighbourhood Plan are running 'surgeries' to help with completing the survey or answer any questions you may have.

Brannel Room, St Stephen

Tuesday 10th April between 5pm & 7pm

Community Centre, Gainsborough Park, Foxhole

Wednesday 11th April between 11am & 1pm

Coombe Community Hall, Coombe

Wednesday 25th April between 5pm & 7pm

Foxhole Social Club, Foxhole

Thursday 19th April between 5pm & 7pm

Lanjeth & High Street Memorial Hall, Lanjeth

Saturday 14th April between 11.30am & 1.30pm

Community Hall, Nanpean CP School, Nanpean

Tuesday 17th April between 5pm & 7pm

Treviscoe Community Centre, Treviscoe

Saturday 28th April between 10am & 12noon

Whitemoor Chapel, Whitemore

Thursday 12th April between 4pm & 6pm

Please try to come along!

⇒ **Welcome Miss Brotherhood**
"Hello, I'm Miss Brotherhood and I am excited about teaching at Nanpean School. My favourite subject to teach is Art and I love making lessons as hands on as possible. In my spare time I love to sew and when it is sunny I love to go down to the beach and surf. I am looking forward to meeting you all and being part of your team." Miss Brotherhood will be joining us in Hendra class after Easter.

⇒ **Easter Service**
On Wednesday, Drinnick and Karslake Class led our annual Easter Service. The play was a re-telling of the traditional Easter story featuring special guest appearances from Superman, Spiderman a couple of panto horses (one in particular looked suspiciously familiar) and Nanpean's latest rock sensation 'Clark and the Hot Cross Buns'! The children worked really hard on the service and performed superbly on the day. Thank you to all parents who came along to support the two classes.

⇒ **Parent Request**
We would like a den building shed at the top of the school field, and we would like to ask parents if it is possible for them to either donate or build a shed for the school. If you are able to help in some way please let us know.

⇒ **Happy Easter Everybody!**
Today is our last day before the Easter holidays. We hope everyone has a fun and restful break and that the weather improves for the Holidays. Please enjoy chocolate responsibly and we will see everyone on **Monday 16th April 2018 for the Summer Term.**



DIARY DATES

Spring Term

Friday 30th March—SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

Monday 16th April—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 17th April—Class photos

Tuesday 17th April—KS2 Swimming starts

Wednesday 18th April—Parents Forum/PTA meeting

Thursday 26th April—Wednesday 2nd May—Book Fair

Wednesday 2nd May—Parents Forum/PTA meeting

Monday 7th May—BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May—Year 6 SATs week

w/c 28th May—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Wednesday 6th June—Parents Forum/PTA meeting

w/c 11th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening check week

Monday 11th June—Sports Day

Friday 15th June 1:00-3:30pm—Athletics Tournament, Brannel School

Tuesday 19th June—Sports Day (reserve date)

Tuesday 26th June, 5pm—New Reception Open Evening

Wednesday 27th June, 1:30pm—Summer Fair

Wednesday 27th June, 5:00pm—Brannel Cluster Awards night

Thursday 28th June—Transition Day

Thursday 28th June—Year 5 Transition visit to Brannel School

w/c 2nd July—Work experience students visiting

Monday 2nd July, 1:30pm—Year 6 Production dress rehearsal

Wednesday 4th July, 6:30pm—Year 6 Production

Thursday 5th July, 2:15pm—Year 6 Leavers ceremony

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Head teacher

