



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

20/10/2017

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.

⇒ **Harvest Production**

Wednesday 18th October was our annual Harvest Festival. Rosemellyn (Year 6) and Melbur (Year 4) classes did really well and conveyed the meaning and importance of the Harvest Festival through some catchy tunes. All of their hard work really shone through and their performance was enjoyed by all. We still have some donations left to go out to the elderly of the village, so if anyone is able to deliver some packages on behalf of Nanpean School, please collect them from the office.

⇒ **Holiday Club ~ 23/10/17**

Monday 23rd October 9:00am-3:00pm is Holiday Club, lead by Mrs Miskowicz and Mrs Williams. Children attending need to wear suitable clothing for baking, Arts & Crafts, and sporting activities. They also need a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat.

⇒ **Polite Reminders:**

- No parking in the School Car Park at the start or end of the day unless you have a blue disability badge. Please use the car park by the Church rooms.
- No dropping off or stopping on the Zig-Zag lines. Doing so could result in the owner of the vehicle being issued with a fixed penalty notice. We have informed Cornwall Council that there is a persistent problem with this and they will be taking action.
- No turning around in the car park entrance.
- No parking across residents driveways.

⇒ **Wheal Martyn Clubs and Open Days**

Family open day—Friday 27th October, 1:00-3:00pm. All the family can take part in outdoor activities such as campfire lighting, scavenger hunts, story telling, den building, nature crafts & dens, and a pumpkin trail. It costs £20 per family (2 adults and up to 4 children). Price includes a 12 month family re-admission pass to Wheal Martyn. You can book via the website www.wheal-martyn.com or call 01726 850362.

Badger Clubs—Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd November, 10:00-11:30am. Join the fun in the woods with outdoor parent-toddler group sessions for 0-5 year olds. Activities vary each week which can include campfire cooking, mud kitchen fun, scavenger hunts, den building, woodland arts, games and challenges. Please bring wellies, waterproofs, warm clothes, spare clothes, a drink & snack. From £7 per session. Booking at www.badgeforestschoo.co.uk.

⇒ **Gardening Club**

Unfortunately we are unable to run Gardening Club next half term. This is due to the pond area not being sufficiently safe for the children to work in. Ms Thornhill and Mr Burton (parent volunteers), alongside Mrs Cooper, have been working really hard on the pond area and it is starting to look very, very promising. We hope that it should be ready for the Spring Term. Any pupil who wished to join Gardening Club will have a place in the Spring Term.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **No Tag Rugby on Thursday 2nd November.**
- ⇒ **There will be no clubs during the week of Monday 6th November due to Parents Evening.**
- ⇒ **MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER IS AN INSET DAY. THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS.**
- ⇒ **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ON TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER. HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM!**

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 bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Libby Bovey for being a super tidier and forming fantastic letters.

Hendra—Jessie Gamble for super singing in music and great independent writing.

Prosper— Kiya Austin for working so hard on her times tables.

Karslake—Matilda Rushton for wonderful enthusiasm in all lessons.

Melbur—Mia Henderson for excellent expression in her Harvest performance.

Drinnick— Talik Hambly for super sentence writing.

Rosemellyn— Jake Young for fantastic sportsmanship and showing a positive attitude in team games.

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:

Tom Rosevear—for being an eager helper on the Trim Trail.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 16/10/2017		Karslake	95.31%
Eden	93.75%	<u>Melbur</u>	<u>100%</u>
Hendra	90.63%	Drinnick	88.89%
Prosper	85.78%	Rosemellyn	91.91%

BUSY BEES

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



This week, Busy Bees were achieved by:

Sophie Ridgeon, Lily Eyre and Olivia Smith (Karslake) for their exceptionally polite and well-mannered behaviour during the class trip.

Travis Belcher (Hendra) for excellent number bonds to 10.

Kaitlyn Bottrell (Hendra) for impressive reading and drawing.

Summer Hadrill (Hendra) for super number bonds to 10.

⇒ Football and Netball Fixtures

Football: Luxulyan 5-1 Nanpean

This week our team put in a battling performance against a Luxulyan team who were more ruthless in front of goal. Both teams had plenty of chances and we scored our first goal of the season when Tom's quick thinking saw him win the ball and unleash an unstoppable shot into the bottom corner. Daniel made a string of super saves in goal. Lewis and Mackenzie were strong in defence and made lots of great blocks. Jonah, Talik and Clark dribbled and passed well in midfield. Tom was unlucky not to score another goal or two. League fixtures will resume on the 7th November.

Year 2/3/4 Football Match:



Mr. Tonkin has arranged for a football match against Luxulyan for our Year 2, 3 and 4 children. This match will take place on **Thursday 2nd November** at Luxulyan school. Consent letters were sent out yesterday and must be returned by Tuesday 31st October. Please could parents/ carers, or who ever will be transporting children arrive at 2:45pm to collect players. The fixture will finish at approximately 4:30pm.

Netball: Luxulyan 9-4 Nanpean

This week, our netball team played against Luxulyan in a home match. Polina, Emma, Jake, Lucy, Ava, Caleb and Kelsey played amazingly against a strong Luxulyan team! Emma scored 1 and Jake scored 3. Unfortunately, Luxulyan won 9-4 but a great time was had by all.

⇒ Delaware Camp Trip

Pupils from Year 5 and 6 went on a Delaware residential trip from Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th October. The children participated in various activities such as a moorland walk, rock squeezes, archery canoeing and rock climbing. **See photos on our website (latest news).**

"At 10:00 on Wednesday, we went by bus to Delaware. It took hours to get there. We then walked up a massive hill with all our stuff and went into the common room.

We had to wear trousers and warm tops to go on the moorland walk. We unpacked our stuff and then went up to the moor for the walk. We squeezed between rocks, the instructor called it rock squeezing. We had Macaroni Cheese for tea. We played Kinex in the evening, watched Paddington the movie and then went to bed in our dorms.

The next day, after a cooked breakfast, we went canoeing. We had to stand up in the canoes! Luckily no-one fell in. Next came rock climbing. I was nervous at first. In the evening, back at the centre, we played Kinex and watched football on the telly, it was England vs Slovenia.

The next morning, after breakfast we did archery, we were all upset because we were going home. We left Delaware after lunch. I had an amazing time". Lauren Bates (Drinnick, Year 5).

⇒ Payment Systems Reminder

Another quick reminder regarding sending money into school. We do not accept loose money either at the Office or in classrooms. Staff have generously been placing loose change in envelopes on behalf of children but this is not always successful as morning routines can be very busy. Consequently, they will no longer do so. Payments less than £20 must be in a named envelope and either posted in the locked box in the Office or handed in the classroom to be sent to the Office. This includes payment for book bags. **Class and Offices boxes will be checked on a Monday and Wednesday only.** All income will be checked and change sent home where applicable in named envelopes. Tuck and school dinners must be paid for on the Monday for the rest of the week, or you can pay termly. Cheques for school dinners must now be made payable to Nanpean School. Please ensure that if your child wants tuck or school dinners on a particular day, that you write this on the envelope but bear in mind that if your child wants tuck on a Tuesday and you give them the money on a Tuesday, this will not be received by the Office until Wednesday. Any money put in the money post box loose or not named, will be kept in the Office until the end of the half term and then banked as a school donation if unclaimed. Any payment over £20 must be brought to the Office directly so that a receipt can be issued. Money for fundraising (for example, Children in Need or dress up days) will be collected by class collection pots. We will be investigating online payment options over the course of the year. Thank you to parents/ carers who already follow this procedure.

⇒ Goodbye & Welcome

Wendy, our temporary cook, will be leaving us today. We would like to thank her for all her help! Wendy has not only provided such lovely meals for us, she has also supported our new cook by showing her the ropes this week. She is, of course, invited back to visit anytime!

This means that Amanda (our new cook) will be joining us after Half Term! Amanda has spent quite a few days now learning how to operate our kitchen equipment, shadowing Wendy and getting to know the children. We welcome Amanda into our Nanpean School family and look forward to her wonderful meals in the future.

⇒ Brannel School Events

The Pearl of Africa: On **Tuesday 21st November** at 6:30pm, The Pearl of Africa Choir will be performing at Brannel School. It is free entry and there will be great crafts for sale and refreshments. The performance will last for approximately 1 ½ hours.

Trunk or Treat Evening: Brannel School have a Halloween event that is safe for young families. On Tuesday 31st October, decorate your car boot and arrive by 5:30pm at Brannel School.

Food and Refreshments will be available. You can secure your spooky place by calling Laura Pedlar on 07769788277 / lpedlar@brannel.com.

⇒ Children in Need Day ~ 17/11/17

We will be celebrating Children in Need this year on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to wear non-school uniform based on our 'Dress up, Dress down, Dress Fancy' theme. Letters with more information were sent home earlier this week.

Autumn Term

23rd—27th October 2017—HALF TERM

23rd October 2017—Holiday Club

30th October 2017—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED!

31st October 2017—Secondary School Application Deadline

1st November 2017—Parents Forum

7th November 2017—Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm)

8th November 2017—Parents Evening (1:30-4:30pm)

13th November 2017—Brannel Student Takeover Day

14th November 2017—Brannel Transition Day—Year 6

17th November 2017—Children in Need

6th December 2017—Parents Forum

6th December 2017—Xmas Dinner

7th December 2017—Christingle (2pm)

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (5:30pm)

13th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (2pm)

18th December 2017—Xmas Fair (1:30pm)

20th December 2017—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

