



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



READING KARATE

Reading Karate is our reading reward scheme in which children aim to achieve different colour wristbands by reading at home:

No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour
20	White	20 (240 total)	Black/Orange	40 (530 total)	Silver/Purple
20 (40 total)	Yellow	20 (260 total)	Black/Blue	40 (570 total)	Silver/Brown
20 (60 total)	Orange	30 (290 total)	Black/Purple	50 (620 total)	Gold
20 (80 total)	Blue	30 (320 total)	Black/Brown	30 (650 total)	Gold/White
30 (110 total)	Purple	50 (370 total)	Silver	30 (680 total)	Gold/Yellow
30 (140 total)	Brown	30 (400 total)	Silver/White	30 (710 total)	Gold/Orange
40 (180 total)	Black	30 (430 total)	Silver/Yellow	30 (740 total)	Gold/Blue
20 (200 total)	Black/White	30 (460 total)	Silver/Orange	40 (780 total)	Gold/Purple
20 (220 total)	Black/Yellow	30 (490 total)	Silver/Blue	40 (820 total)	Gold/Brown

Receiving their **White Wristbands** this week are: **Lena Bartusiak (Eden)** and **Fynlay Groves (Hendra)**.

Receiving his **Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Oliver Ryan (Hendra)**.

Receiving his **Blue Wristband** this week is: **Xander Taylor (Melbur)**.

Receiving her **Brown Wristband** this week is: **Mia Morse (Eden)**.

Receiving her **Black/White Wristband** this week is: **Jasmine Knowles (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving his **Black/Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Lewis Screech (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Black/Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Karenza Perring (Rosemellyn)** and **Oscar Singleton (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/Blue Wristbands** this week are: **China Hambly (Hendra)**, **Sam Edmonds (Prosper)** and **Jarrold Cooper (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Black/Purple Wristbands** this week are: **Mia Henderson, Amber Tamblin (Karslake)**, **Tressa Blackwell (Drinnick)** and **Ruby Tibbles (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving his **Silver Wristband** this week is: **Isaac Margetts (Prosper)**.

Receiving their **Silver/White Wristbands** this week are: **Connor Emmett (Prosper)** and **Kadie Williams (Karslake)**.

Receiving his **Silver/Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Callum Bilkey (Prosper)**.

Receiving their **Silver/Orange Wristband** this week is: **Callum Rowe, Bradley Whitford (Melbur)** and **Joseph Edmonds (Rosemellyn)**.

REMINDERS

The next **celebration of learning event** will take place on Monday 27th March. Parents/ carers are invited into school from 3.15 to 3.45pm to look at the work the children have been doing this term.

The **Y4/5 Disco** at Brannel School is on Wednesday 29th March 5pm. Parents are advised to stay and supervise your children. There will be refreshments and tours available.



This Newsletter contains important information, it is essential that all parents read it to keep up-to-date about the week ahead.

NEWSLETTER

24/03/2017

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.

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.

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Zevah Burton for her fantastic drawing and writing about dinosaurs.

Hendra— Linsey Meaden for being super focussed and trying her best with her reading and writing.

Prosper— Alesha Gardiner for always doing her best with her reading and writing.

Karslake— Jowun Dawidiuk for his exceptional progress in his writing and times tables.

Melbur— Daniel Barlow for his creative input into the Easter Assembly.

Drinnick— Jake Young for always being responsible and helpful in class.

Rosemellyn— Joseph Edmonds for his awesome explanation of Maths.

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:

Kiera-Liberty Antonsen for being especially helpful with the younger children all week.

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:

Rhyley Johnson for huge improvements in his writing (presentation, spelling, punctuation, grammar).

Isla Dawidiuk for fantastic finger spacing.



ATTENDANCE

w/c 20/03/2017		Karslake	95.91%
Eden	98.77%	Melbur	97.78%
Hendra	96.67%	Drinnick	97.92%
Prosper	95.11%	Rosemellyn	93.52%

⇒ **Red Nose Day**
Red Nose Day 2017 was celebrated throughout the school this Friday, with a nose-themed fancy dress including Nose-it-all, the all-knowing owl, Viking Norse Nose, Snootankhamun from Ancient Sneezegypt, Snuffles the dragon, DJ Boogie, Dr. Nose, The Snorcerer, Sneezecake the Chef and Sniffer the Dog. Others dressed up in red to show their support. In return for dressing up the children all donated £1 to the charity, and we are pleased to reveal that we now nose that the grand total (including red nose sales) is a sneezing £311.85!

⇒ **AfA Quality Mark**
The school has recently achieved the Achievement for All (AfA) Quality Mark. The AfA program aims to ensure that all children have the same opportunities and to strengthen the link between the school and parents. The Deputy Regional Lead for the program, who reviewed our evidence in the success of the scheme had nothing but positive feedback, saying that *'from the time [I] was able to spend in your school, it is clear that you are having a huge impact on the lives, experiences and life chances of the young people, and their families, in your care.'* We would like to thank the parents/ carers who participated in the first round of the program and worked so closely with the school. Our next step is to share our ideas and great practise with other schools so that even more children will be afforded more opportunities, irrespective of their backgrounds.

⇒ **Parent Questionnaire Feedback**
Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete our questionnaire at this year's Spring Term Parent's Evening. All of your views were collated and the feedback was sent home in book bags this week. We had overwhelmingly positive feedback again this year; with our learning environment, the children's progress and positive attitudes towards their learning, our high aspirations for our pupils and the instilling of these values into our pupils being particular aspects we are doing well and we are pleased to report that parents feel communication between school and home is improving. This is wonderful for us to hear and we will continue in doing all these positive things. We also had some suggestions where we could improve and all of these ideas will be taken into consideration in the future development of the school. A copy of the feedback is also available on our school website.

⇒ **Anti-Bullying**
On our parent questionnaire a few parents answered 'Don't Know' to 'The School deals effectively with bullying'. Therefore, we wanted to draw your attention to how cases of bullying are dealt with at Nanpean School. Bullying is defined as **repeated** hurtful or aggressive behaviour with the intention to cause emotional or physical harm to another person, and it is not tolerated, in any form, at our school. We are committed to the creation of a positive and safe learning environment for all. Although we have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying, we are also proactive in preventing bullying taking place in the first place. This is done by implementing our Behaviour and Discipline Policy for incidents of hurtful or aggressive behaviour in any form to prevent recurrence and through our Protective Behaviour assemblies, which encourage children to keep themselves and each other safe. However, if bullying does occur our behaviour and discipline policy will be followed and staff will gather evidence, with support from the Senior Leadership Team. Parents of those involved will be kept informed at all stages. If it is a serious incident, temporary or permanent exclusion will be considered after a full review of the facts. The full policy can be found on our school website under Our school > Key Policies > Anti-Bullying Policy.

⇒ **Yr2 Trip Reminder—Bodmin and Wenford Railway**
On **Tuesday 28th March**, Prosper Class (Yr2) will be visiting Bodmin and Wenford Railway. The cost of the trip is £9.50 and children will need to wear school uniform on the day (and judging by the very changeable weather lately, will need a warm coat too).

⇒ **Snell Cup**
Yesterday our Netball and Football teams travelled to Brannel to take part in the highlight of our sporting calendar; the Snell Cup. In blustery conditions our teams competed with magnificent effort and attitude. The football team came up against some really strong opponents but never gave up and they did themselves proud as they continued to play attractive passing football from the back. In the match against Foxhole, a highlight of the tournament, Ryley scored two scorers as we raced into a 2-0 lead. Unfortunately, Foxhole managed to salvage a draw with the last-kick-of-the-game equalizer. The Snell Cup was the first competitive fixtures that our netball team had played together. Despite their inexperience, Mrs Kitts' troops were involved in really close matches and ended the tournament with a 3-2 victory over Whitemoor thanks to 3 goals from Ashleigh. Many of our players from both teams were given a special mention during the presentation—well done everyone! Thank you also to the parents and family members who gave lifts and braved the chilly conditions to cheer on our children.

⇒ **Head lice**
We have had reports of head lice in school recently. To minimise the spread of head lice across the school, please can all parents be vigilant and take the time to check, and if necessary treat, your child for head lice. Head lice can be very difficult to get rid of and so prevention is always the best option. Ensure that long hair is tied up at school and check children's heads regularly. More information can be found at www.nittygritty.co.uk.

⇒ **Hygiene**
Please also help us to minimise the spread of any germs by reminding your children to always wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet and before eating.

⇒ **Easter Service Reminder**
On **Wednesday 29th March at 1.30pm**, parents/ carers are invited in to join us for our Easter Celebration. Melbur and Drinnick will be leading us with an Easter themed performance and our annual Easter Egg raffle will take place where there will be the chance to win an easter egg donated by school staff (raffle tickets will be available on the day at 50p per ticket). We will also be holding our class Easter Egg hunts during the last week of term. We are requesting donations of small easter eggs (roughly crème egg sized) to be sent in with children on Monday 27th March to be used for class hunts.

⇒ **Spring Term Dates**

Monday 27/3/17, 3:30pm—Celebration of Learning Event (parents invited)

Wednesday 29/3/17, 1:30pm—Easter Service (all invited)

Wednesday 29/3/17, 5-6:30pm—Year 4 & 5 Disco, Brannel School

Friday 31/3/17—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Monday 3/4/17—Go Active Holiday Club

Tuesday 18/4/17—SUMMER TERM STARTS

Wednesday 19/4/17—World Autism Day (wear a onesie)

Friday 21/4/17—Book Fair arrives

Monday 24/4/17—Summer term clubs start

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher