



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

03/11/2017

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.

⇒ **Parents Evening ~ 7.11.17 and 8.11.17**

Parents Evenings are being held next week on **Tuesday 7th November 3:30-6:30pm** and **Wednesday 8th November 1:30-4:30pm**. Letters have been sent home regarding allocated appointments. If you are unable to make this appointment, please contact the office to re-arrange. Each appointment will **only be 10 minutes** long. If you feel that you have more to discuss with your child's teacher, you will need to arrange another separate appointment with them. There will also be a short questionnaire which we would like parents and carers to fill out during the evening. One of our governors, Mr Sibley, will be accompanying Mrs Wicks so feel free to say hello to him too.

⇒ **Mrs Wicks' Fundraising**

On Saturday 21st October, Mrs Wicks ran her first half marathon to raise money for Cornwall Hospice Care. The reason this charity was chosen is because this was where Miss Thompson (HLTA) spent the last few weeks of her life. If anyone would like to donate, please search 'everydayhero' then search 'Carly Louise Wicks'. Thank you in advance.



⇒ **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.

⇒ **Gardening Club**

Unfortunately we are unable to run Gardening Club this 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.

⇒ **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 1½ hours.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **There will be no clubs (including Karate club) next week (w/c 6th November) due to Parents Evening.**
- ⇒ **There is no football/ netball match on Tuesday. It has been rearranged for January.**

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— Charlie Dyer for always being such a friendly boy and a super helper in class.

Hendra—Kristopher Kessell for super concentration and determination with his handwriting.

Prosper— Blake Hazell for his brilliant understanding and contributions to topic discussion about Castles.

Karslake—Sam Edmonds for fantastic problem solving in Maths.

Melbur—Amber Tamblin for going the extra mile in her dragon description writing and creation.

Drinnick— Emily-Jayne Norton for her excellent contribution during our class film-making.

Rosemellyn— Ben Hooper for outstanding contributions in all lessons.

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:

Stacey Hambly—for being such a wonderful helper.

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:

Polina Koleda (Dinnick) for her descriptive sentence writing.

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs Edmonds who kindly spent an entire school day delivering the majority of the Harvest parcels around our community. She took numerous packages and walked up and down the village to deliver them. Thank you very much Mrs Edmonds!

ATTENDANCE

w/c 30/10/2017		Karslake	92.36%
Eden	89.88%	Melbur	93.52%
<u>Hendra</u>	<u>100%</u>	Drinnick	94.44%
Prosper	97.13%	Rosemellyn	94.12%

⇒ **Key Stage 1 Tuck**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to our letter about tuck arrangements for Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). Although we didn't have as many replies back as we would have liked, we appreciated the feedback received. After going through the responses received, and counting the amount of responses, we have decided to stop providing tuck from our tuck trolley for Key Stage 1. These children will continue to have free fruit everyday. We would like to thank everyone who gave us feedback.

⇒ **Secondary Transfer Deadline**

The deadline has now passed for applications. If you have not yet completed it, please contact Cornwall Council Admissions team on schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk or 0300 1234 101.

⇒ **Parents Forum**

No-one attended this weeks parents forum. The next parents forum is **Wednesday 6th December** at 9am. This is an optional forum that parents can attend to discuss any topics or issues with other parents and the Headteacher.

⇒ **Headlice Reminder**

Unfortunately we have been receiving reports of headlice in school. Please ensure that you check your child/ren's hair over the weekend before they return to school, and that you continue to check their hair regularly to minimise the chance of headlice spreading around school. Please remember that children with long hair must have it tied back. If you're unsure of what to do if your child has headlice or how to check, then it's time to get down to the nitty-gritty! Information can be found here www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice.

⇒ **Wheal Martyn Clubs**

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.



⇒ **Brannel Transition Day ~ 14.11.17**

Rosemellyn class (Year 6) are off to Brannel School on Tuesday 14th November and will be based in their 'Create Wing'; the students will sample the various exciting and stimulating Design and Technology based activities that are on offer at the school. On this day, students will be transported from Nanpean School to Brannel School by coach and will return in time for the end of their normal school day. They will be accompanied by a staff member of Rosemellyn class and will work closely alongside Brannel staff. Students will also have the opportunity to experience parts of everyday life at Brannel and will be able to use the cafeteria areas for break and lunch. Food will be provided on this day by Brannel's 'In House' catering services. However, if your child has any particular food requirements, please feel free to provide them with a packed lunch, which they will be able to eat with the other students. This Transition Day is part of a wider package of visits and events that proved most rewarding for students last year. They provided valuable experience of life in Secondary education which allowed the movement of their current Year 7 to Brannel to be both an enjoyable and smooth transition.



⇒ **Welcome to our New Cook!**

Amanda has joined us this week and wants to come back next week! She has cooked some wonderful meals for us and has gotten to know the children more this week. We have asked Mandy to write a little bit about herself so we can all get to know her more too: *'Hi, my name is Mandy Atkins. I am a mum to 3 girls and I have had 17 years experience working in school kitchens. I'm looking forward to working at Nanpean School and will continue to give your children a lovely experience having school dinners. I hope they will enjoy the new menus and theme days I have planned for the future. Mandy'*



⇒ **Holiday Club**

Our first Holiday Club run by our own staff was a huge success! The club was over subscribed and we apologise to pupils who did not get a place. Children spent the day with Mrs Miskowicz and Mrs Williams doing various activities: From carving pumpkins to making bandanas. More photos are displayed on our website. We are hoping to be able to offer another holiday club over the Christmas break.



Autumn Term

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
Spring Term (more dates to follow soon)
Thursday 4th January 2018—FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
10th January 2018—Parents Forum
5th February 2018—Celebration of Learning event
6th February 2018—Safer Internet Day
7th February 2018—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

