



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

**Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed**



## **NEWSLETTER**

**20/09/2019**

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:**

It has been a pleasure to visit all classes this week and see children really settled and working well in their new classrooms while I have immensely enjoyed talking to the children about their new classes at lunchtimes, when we have been fortunate to have nice weather and use of the field at this time.

This week, we have also welcomed two trainee teachers to our school: Mrs Oldridge, who is working in Hendra Class with Mr Barritt, and Miss Sevinc, who is working in Prosper Class with Miss Bevis and Mrs Cooper. We will do our utmost to support them on their journey to becoming qualified teachers and wish them well for their time at Nanpean School. This week has been busy and has 'flown by' again. I really enjoyed teaching in Prosper (Year 2) Class on Wednesday morning. We were focusing on less than and greater than using 'Crocodile Mouths' for these symbols. I hope the children enjoyed it as much as I did!

It has been lovely to see 'clubs' starting this week, with all clubs being very busy with lots of excited children attending, and I thank all staff for giving up their time to provide these extra opportunities for the children.

On Thursday, it was also nice to welcome a member of the Coaching Team from the Cornish Pirates (Rugby) to school as he will be working with our Year 5 and 6 classes this term.

This week, we have also started revamping the displays in our Reception Area. We intend to update these and add information about School Improvement priorities (see elsewhere on newsletter) with interactive links. Thanks to Miss Morton for adding the QR Codes and thus links to websites on these! I hope you find this display useful and informative and are able to support the school in achieving these priorities.

Take care and have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

**Mr M Nicholls**

**Head teacher**

### **ATTENDANCE**

| <b>w/c 16/09/2019</b> |        |                          |                    |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                       |        | Karslake                 | 99.04%             |
| Eden                  | 96.02% | <b><u>MELBUR</u></b>     | <b><u>100%</u></b> |
| Hendra                | 96.88% | Drinnick                 | 96.74%             |
| Prosper               | 97.41% | <b><u>ROSEMELLYN</u></b> | <b><u>100%</u></b> |

### **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:

**Hendra— Oliver** for brilliant 'adjective' sentences.

**Prosper— Ellie-Mae** for settling in well to Prosper class and showing maturity.

**Karslake— Jacob** for having a great attitude for learning and working hard independently.

**Melbur— Olivia** for being extremely helpful, organised and kind to others, especially during partner work.

**Drinnick— Josh** for excellent effort with his biography writing.

**Rosemellyn— Reuben** for consistently immaculate presentation and handwriting.



### **BUSY BEES**

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

**Reece and Travis (Karslake)** for super Art research.

**Cooper (Karslake)** for great Maths work when finding 10 more and 10 less.

**Lia-Mai and Jemima (Rosemellyn)** for progress and confidence using long division (Maths).



### **SPORTS STAR AWARD**

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

**Jake (Rosemellyn)** - for excellent catching and helping the new children with the rules in Rugby club.

### **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:

**Blake (Melbur)** for always being polite and helpful around the school, especially to adults.

### **REMINDERS**

⇒ Please ensure payment for the year 5/6 Residential to Delaware is arranged by **Monday 30th September 2019.**

- ⇒ **Healthy Tuck**  
As a proud Healthy School, we are now going to insist on children only having fruit or vegetables (such as carrot sticks) for their tuck during playtime from Monday to Thursday. We will not be permitting dried fruit or cereal bars, as many of these are processed and contain high sugar content. However, in order to teach children about a Balanced Diet, and that it is ok to have the occasional treat, we will be allowing 'Treat Friday' where the children can bring a small treat (e.g. small chocolate bar/crisps) for tuck.
- ⇒ **Tempest Photography—Tuesday 24th September 2019**  
Tempest Photography will be visiting us on Tuesday 24th September to take individual photographs and family photographs. Family photographs for those with siblings who do not attend Nanpean School will take place in the hall at 8:30am, so please enter through the hall doors with younger/older siblings. If all siblings attend Nanpean School, a member of staff will oversee the taking of the family photograph. Children that attend Nippers Preschool will need to be brought to the hall by a parent/carer for them to be included in the photograph.
- ⇒ **Construction Challenge After School Club**  
Mr Barritt will be running a construction challenge after school club on Mondays from 3:10-4:00pm. This club will be open to any KS2 children. If your child would like to attend please contact the office.
- ⇒ **Halloween Disco**  
The Parent Friends of Nanpean School have agreed to arrange a Halloween disco for the children on **Friday 1st November**. This may seem like a long way off but we wanted to give parents as much notice as possible of our plan so it can be marked on your calendar. We will inform you of more specific details about this nearer the time. If any parents would be willing to donate their time to help at this event we would be extremely grateful.
- ⇒ **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 it's 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**. If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you will need to complete your Primary School application between now and the 15th January 2020. Visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>.
- ⇒ **Secondary School Applications**  
If your child is due to start Secondary School in September 2020, the applications for this need to be completed by **31st October 2019**. Again to apply for your child's place please visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>
- ⇒ **Uniform**  
Please can all items of school uniform/PE kit be labelled with your child's name. We already have quite a bit of lost property which can't be reunited with owners as they're not labelled.

- ⇒ **Nanpean School Facebook Page**  
Follow this link for our active Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NanpeanSchool/> Please note the pinned notice that provides guidance about use of the page and conduct.
- ⇒ **School Improvement Priorities 2019/2020**  
Our School Improvement Priorities are as follows:
- Improving the percentage (%) of children reaching the expected standard in all 3 of the assessed subjects (Reading, Writing, Maths).
- Focus on ensuring that children develop basic skills, especially Reading, as this underpins the whole Curriculum and promotes lifelong learning.
- Ensuring all children are mentally healthy (Wellbeing).
- Inspiring children, through providing a variety of opportunities, to have high aspirations.
- Whole school attendance and that of individual children to be above the national expectation of 96%.
- Engaging parents through social media and to support their child's learning.
- ⇒ **Go Active - October Holiday Club**  
Go Active will be holding a holiday club at Nanpean School on **Tuesday 24th October 2019, 9am-3:30pm**. The cost is £10 for the session. Letters for this have been sent out, so if your child would like to attend please complete and return consent forms by **Wednesday 2nd October**. Payments need to be made via eSchools by **Monday 14th October**.
- ⇒ **School dinners**  
A reminder that school dinners need to be paid for via eSchools rather than by cash at the office. The cost for children who do not receive free school meals is £2.30 per day. Thank you to all the parents/ carers who proactively check eSchools and pay promptly for school meals. If you have trouble logging in to eSchools to pay please contact the office.

#### **DIARY DATES**

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

**Wednesday 11th September - Wednesday 16th October** - Year 4 Sailing at Polkerris Beach

**Thursday 12th September - Thursday 17th October (1pm - 2:30pm)** — Year 5 and 6 Rugby Coaching with the Cornish Pirates

**Tuesday 24th September** - Tempest Individual Photographs

**Wednesday 2nd October, 9am** - Parent's Forum meeting

**Thursday 3rd October, 2:30pm** - Harvest Assembly

**Wednesday 9th October - Friday 11th October** - Delaware Residential

**Monday 14th October**, - NHS Flu Vaccinations

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

