



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

17/11/2017

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.

⇒ **Brannel Student Takeover Day**

We had a variety of students from Brannel School join us on Monday for this year's Student Takeover Day. Students from Years 7 to 10 experienced a day in the life of a Teacher and Head Teacher. It was lovely to see some familiar faces back at Nanpean and we hope that the students who joined us learnt a lot from the day.

⇒ **Brannel Transition Day**

On Tuesday, our Year 6 class went to visit Brannel School. Here is Caleb Bottery's account of the day: *"On Tuesday, Rosemellyn went to Brannel for a transition day where they explored the create wing and made keyrings out of glass and copper. They also made paper planes, shot and controlled by air pressure; and made anything they wanted to make with nuts, bolts and paper rolls. Finally, they made bread and moulded them into shapes".* Thank you to Brannel School for arranging such a fun filled introduction to secondary school life.

⇒ **Football and Netball Fixtures**

This week our Year 5 and 6 football team went to Bugle for our latest football fixture in the Clays School league. Bugle were physically imposing opponents and used their extra size and strength to take a 4-0 lead by half time. In the second half we played much better and were unlucky not to score a goal that our efforts deserved. Bugle scored a fifth goal late on as the match finished 5-0.

Apologies to our netball team who were not able to play their match against Bugle due to Bugle having insufficient team members.

This coming Tuesday, our football and netball teams are playing away to Treverbyn School. If your child has not yet returned their consent form for this fixture, please ensure that they do so by Monday. Please remember that if your child is not part of the football or netball team for this fixture, they will need to be collected at the normal end of day time as there will be no football/netball club.

⇒ **New PAT Dog**

Wednesday marked our first official visit from Angel: the school's Pets As Therapy dog. Angel joined us for the afternoon to sit with children and listen to them read. The pupils whose turn it was to read this week really enjoyed their experience.

⇒ **Children in Need**

Today, we raised money for Children in Need, so don't be alarmed if you saw some princesses and superheroes.



We also had a movie afternoon with a selection of films. In next weeks newsletter, we will have more information about how much we raised!

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— Olivia Steaton for her fantastic acting and musicality when retelling 'The Gruffalo's Child'.

Hendra— Theo Riddle for his determination and focus in everything he does.

Prosper— Imogen Knowles for her excellent effort with her Maths work all week.

Karslake— Skye Cotton for super effort with all her learning.

Melbur— Jake Kemp for superb maths learning.

Drinnick— Teejay Orchard for improved learning attitude.

Rosemellyn— Jack McGall for his determination and huge effort in independent learning.

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:

Linsey Meaden for being super helpful in the lunch hall.

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:

Reece Gardiner (Hendra) for his awesome instruction writing.

Tegen Mellow (Prosper) for accurate adding of 2 digit numbers (bridging 10).

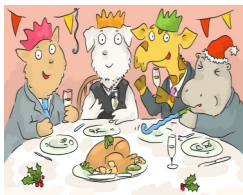
ATTENDANCE

w/c 13/11/2017		Karslake	97.83%
Eden	98.66%	Melbur	98.61%
Hendra	97.40%	Drinnick	97.22%
Prosper	100%	Rosemellyn	100%

Head Ted goes to **Rosemellyn class** because they had fewer lates.

⇒ Christmas Dinner ~ 06.12.2017

It's that time of year where we wear paper hats, eat a lovely meal and sit with friends and family; yes, it's the school Christmas dinner! Letters were sent home this week with our options for the Christmas dinner. Please can these letters be signed and returned to school by **23rd November**. There is the meat option with a farm assured Roast Turkey, or the vegetarian option with a Quorn Roast, or perhaps your child does not want a school meal but would like to sit with friends with their packed lunch. Whatever your child would like, please let us know on the slips.



⇒ New Administrative Assistant

On Monday 20th November, our new admin assistant Mrs Sewell will be visiting the office to see what happens in our busy school. She will look at the systems we use, meet some of the children and get set up on the computer. So on Monday, if you see a new face in the office, please say hello.

⇒ Key Stage 1 Nativity

A letter was sent out this week regarding the Key Stage 1 Nativity. We apologise for any confusion; parents will have **2 reserved tickets** for each performance and these tickets have been sent home today. If you need any additional tickets, please complete and return the slip asap. Information has also been sent home to let you know what character your child will be playing for the nativity and what clothing is required.

⇒ Fundraising for Kernow Gymnastics

Kernow Gymnastics are raising funds to develop their foam pit in the new extension of their gymnasium. Anybody interested in contributing to these fundraising efforts can do so by contacting Kernow Gymnastics Academy.

⇒ Wheal Martyn Badger Club

Thursday 23rd November (10:00—11:30am), is the last day of the Badger Club. Join the fun in the woods with outdoor parent-toddler group sessions for 0-5 year olds. Activities may 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. www.badgeforestschoo.co.uk.

⇒ Prosper's Pendennis Trip ~ 28.11.2017



Letters were sent home this week regarding Prosper classes trip to Pendennis Castle on Tuesday 28th November. Please could slips be completed and returned along with any payments as soon as possible, so that we are able to see if there are enough funds for it to go ahead. If you have not yet received a letter, please speak to the office staff.

⇒ Thank you, thank you, thank you

A special thank you to all the parents that helped out when there was a car crash on St George's Road yesterday.

⇒ ClayTawc Computer Skills

Every Monday morning between 10am and 1pm, ClayTawc (Clay Area Training and Work Centre) are offering free basic computer skills for beginners. There is no need to book, just turn up. Work related workshops including:

- how to write a CV and how to search on universal job match.
- Computer workshops such as surfing the net, save money online & staying safe online.
- Energy Matters.
- Money Matters—budgeting and debt advice.

These sessions will be held at ClayTawc in a relaxed & friendly environment and open for all ages and abilities. Help will be available on a one to one basis if you would prefer. For more information please phone 01726 828130 or email info@claytawc.co.uk. The Old School, Fore Street, St Dennis, St Austell, PL26 8AF.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **FOOTBALL & NETBALL FIXTURE AGAINST TREVERBYN (AWAY) - 21ST NOVEMBER**
- ⇒ **CHRISTMAS DINNER LETTERS TO BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER.**
- ⇒ **KS1 NATIVITY LETTERS WERE SENT HOME THIS WEEK.**
- ⇒ **PROSPER'S PENDENNIS TRIP LETTERS WERE SENT HOME THIS WEEK.**

Autumn Term

21st November 2017—Nanpean v Treverbyn (Away)

6th December 2017—Parents Forum (9am)

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

w/c 12th February 2018—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

6th & 7th March 2018—Parent Consultations

9th March 2018—Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel School

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

