



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 her **Blue Wristband** this week is: **Summer Hadrill (Eden)**.

Receiving their **Purple Wristbands** this week are: **Stacey Hambly**

(Melbur), Lola Champion and Kaden Heard (Rosemellyn).

Receiving his **Brown Wristband** this week is: **George Smith (Eden)**.

Receiving his **Black Wristband** this week is: **Cody Lee (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Paige**

Armstrong (Drinnick) and Karenza Perring (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their **Black/Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Sam**

Edmonds (Prosper) and Daniel Barlow (Melbur).

Receiving their **Black/Blue Wristbands** this week are: **Katie**

Henderson, Ollie Udy (Hendra), Caleb Bottery (Drinnick) and

Ruby Tibbles (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their **Black/Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Alesha**

Gardiner (Prosper) and Emma Whiting (Drinnick).

Receiving her **Silver/Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Tegen Mellow**

(Hendra).

Receiving their **Silver/Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Ollie**

Mellow (Prosper) and Jessica Whitford (Rosemellyn).

JANUARY READING WINNERS

Winners of the 100% Raffle for January—**Sophie Ridgeon and Bradley Whitford**.

Class with the highest quiz average—**Karslake**.

Class with the highest number of words read—**Rosemellyn**.

Both classes will receive ten minutes extra play.

REMINDERS

THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK OR RUNNING CLUB IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM. ALL OTHER CLUBS WILL RESUME AS NORMAL AFTER HALF TERM.

NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM. WE WILL SEE EVERYONE BACK ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY.

NEWSLETTER

10/02/2017

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— Henry Wyld for excellent listening and use of phonics in his writing.

Hendra— Tegen Mellow for making brilliant progress in all aspects of her learning.

Prosper— Owen Riddle for modelling amazing learning behaviour.

Karslake— Josh Johnston for his fantastic fraction work this week.

Melbur— Emily-Jayne Norton for working hard and wanting to keep writing despite her injured arm.

Drinnick— James Armstrong for his consistent effort, good behaviour and citizenship.

Rosemellyn— Jade Sanders-Brown for her tremendous effort to be more independent and persevere in 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:

Lola Champion for going out of her way to be helpful.

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;

Blake Hazell for his excellent model making.

Ollie Udy, Eden Marsh and Isla Dawidiuk for their super writing about what they want to be when they're older.

Connor Wills for writing a super sentence with an exclamation mark.

Fynlay Groves for fantastic finger spaces and sounding out in his writing.

Tegen Mellow for fabulous finger spacing in her writing.

Dylan Hocking for making a super addition number sentence with sticks.



ATTENDANCE

| w/c 06/02/2017 | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Eden | 96.71% | Melbur | 96.11% |
| Hendra | 91.85% | Drinnick | 97.39% |
| Prosper | 96.89% | Rosemellyn | 95.56% |

⇒ **Be on TV!**
ITV are looking for big spending families from Cornwall who regularly spend £350+ on their weekly food shop to star in a new TV show called 'The Money Saving Good Food Show'. To register your interest in taking part in the show—email food-show@crackitproductions.co.uk or call 0203 761 4715.

⇒ **School Council—The results are in...**
A suggestion put to the School Council recently has been a change in school uniform to replace polo shirts with button down shirts and add a tie. This week our school councillors spoke to each class to gather their views regarding the uniform change. After listening to the school council the children casted their votes and the results are in: 119 pupils voted yes and 35 voted no. Although the idea has been popular with our pupils, we understand it may have more of an impact on parents/ carers than it would children. Therefore we are taking it to the next round: 'The parent vote!'. After half term, a letter will be sent home giving parents/ carers the chance to vote on the uniform changes. This will also give some more information on the practicalities of changing our uniform.

⇒ **Safer Internet Day**
Safer Internet Day 2017 was celebrated in school and globally on **Tuesday 7th February** with the theme 'Be the Change: Unite for a Better Internet'. The focus in KS2 was on 'The Power of Image', and the children took part in activities to encourage them to think carefully about the safety of sharing pictures online. We hope that this years Safer Internet Day has been educational and eye-opening to the young internet users in the school so that they can continue to stay safe and vigilant online. The message for KS1 pupils was 'Ask Before You Watch'. This should ensure that children ask parents/ carers for permission so that the content can be checked. There are several links to the work that the Rights Respecting School Group have been doing raising awareness of the articles in the UNCRC. As we know, children have the right to access information (Article 17), whether that be through print media, television or online. Children and young people are using the internet to learn, play and socialise more and more, so it is essential that children are empowered to take advantage of the many benefits the internet has in a safe and informed way, whilst respecting their right to privacy (Article 17) and their right to protection (Article 19).

⇒ **Parents Evening ~ 06/03/2017 & 08/03/2017**
Parents Evening will be taking place on **Monday 6th March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm** and **Wednesday 8th March 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. The online booking form will be available for bookings today and will remain open **until midday on Tuesday 28th February**. If you are unable to book online, paper request forms will be available from the Office after half term. Please note that as parents choose direct appointment times online, these appointment times will take priority over paper appointments.

⇒ **PSHE Lessons**
As part of the children's Personal and Social Health Education (PSHE) lessons, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) will be included in the curriculum in the second half of the Spring Half Term. We follow the Christopher Winters Project in the teaching of RSE and each year group learns about an aspect of RSE that is relevant and appropriate to their age group. These PHSE lessons are an important aspect of the curriculum and all children are expected to attend these lessons. An RSE Policy, with further information on Nanpean's approach to teaching RSE is available on the school website. If you have any concerns about your child participating in these lessons, please speak to your child's class teacher or with Mrs Wicks.

⇒ **Youth Speaks ~ 21/02/2017**
Our Youth Speaks team, Mahala, Cody and Jessica, will be taking on their next challenge this month! They will be competing in the area round in Tavistock on **Tuesday 21st February**. We wish the team the very best of luck for the competition and as always we are very proud of the positive and professional way that the pupils continue to represent Nanpean School.

⇒ **Parents' Expo Day ~ 25/02/2017**
Brannel School are holding their first expo day on **Saturday 25th February**. This is a free event for parents and pupils within our community. It should be a fun event with the one and only Kernow King booked. Tickets are limited and can be obtained through Brannel School's booking system here:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-expo-tickets-31088526620

⇒ **World Book Day Reminder ~ 02/03/2017**
Our World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 2nd March**. The theme this year will be bed time stories. Each classroom will be transformed into a popular storyland from well known bedtime stories and all children can visit. Children are invited to dress down in their pyjamas to enjoy bed time story activities in Narnia, Treasure Island and Ancient Greece.

⇒ **Year 5/ 6 School Camp ~ October 2017**
Letters were sent home earlier this week offering all children currently in year 4 and 5 the chance to go on School Camp to Delaware in October 2017. If your child, would like to go, please return the slip with the deposit to the office.

⇒ **Spring Term Dates**

13/2/17-17/2/17—HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 13/2/17—Holiday Club (Go Active)
Tuesday 21/2/17—Youth Speaks Competition, Tavistock
Friday 24/2/17, 1-4pm—5 a side Football, Polkyth
Saturday 25/2/17—Brannel School Parent s' Expo Day
Wednesday 1/3/17, 9am—Parents Forum
Thursday 2/3/17—World Book Day
Monday 6/3/17, 1.30pm to 4.30pm—Parents Evening
Wednesday 8/3/17, 3.30pm to 6.30pm—Parents Evening
Thursday 9/3/17, 5pm—Clays Gorsedh Event
Friday 10/3/17—Year 6 Transition Visit, Brannel
Wednesday 23/3/17, 9:15am—Snell Cup
Monday 27/3/17, 3:30pm—Celebration of Learning Event (parents invited)
Wednesday 29/3/17, 1:30pm—Easter Service
Wednesday 29/3/17, 5-6pm—Year 4&5 Easter Disco, Brannel School
Friday 31/3/17—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

