



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

**Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed**



# NEWSLETTER

**09/03/2018**

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

It was an absolute pleasure to see so many parents and carers at our final parent consultations of the year. Thank you for completing our Ofsted-style questionnaire; once again you have been overwhelmingly positive about our school. Your feedback is crucial in shaping the future of Nanpean School. We will collate these in due course. If you were unable to attend, please arrange a separate appointment with your child's class teacher.

## ⇒ World Book Day

For World Book Day, we celebrated non-fiction books by having a 'Horrible Histories' theme. Children heard stories from different periods in history and dressed up in historical costumes. Activities included: solving a crime scene, making toys, playing traditional games, Tudor dancing, making Roman shields and writing messages in hieroglyphics. It was a very enjoyable morning. In the afternoon everyone took part in the school art competition to decorate a potato as a book character. Entries were fantastic and included: Sheep pig, Where's Wally, BFG, Humpty Dumpty and many more creative ideas. Thank you for providing the potatoes. Competition Winners were:

Eden - Lexi Wills - BFG

Hendra - Summer Hadrill - Godilocks

Prosper - Imogen Knowles - Matilda

Karslake - Cathrine Oliver - Charlotte (Charlotte's Web)

Melbur - Kadie Williams - King Henry VIII

Drinnick - Paul Meaden - Ron Weasley

Rosemellyn - Polly-Louise Hatton - Female Mad Hatter

*In recognition of the weather conditions, the book token redemption period has been extended to **Saturday 31 March 2018**.*

## ⇒ Rights Respecting School Assessment

Yesterday, Jilly Hillier from Unicef carried out a rigorous assessment of our school which included meetings with Miss Morrison (our RRS lead), Mrs Wicks, staff, children and our RRS team. Emma Whiting and Polina Koleda led a learning walk to demonstrate how our physical environment reflects our strong commitment to promoting children's rights. We are delighted to announce that we successfully attained our Silver Award. A special thank you goes to Miss Morrison for the tremendous amount of work she puts into making RRS a prominent feature of our school.

## ⇒ Sport Relief ~ 16th -23rd March

Sport Relief is spread over 16th-23rd March this year. We are going to be challenging each class to take part in daily physical activity, such as a daily mile walk/jog/run. Children will be given sponsor forms to collect sponsorship for Sport Relief for completing this challenge. There will be no dress up day, but children will need to have their PE kits in school each day and a pair of suitable trainers for sport. A letter will be sent out next week to accompany the sponsorship form.

## ATTENDANCE

w/c 05/03/2018		Karslake	98.67%
Eden	92.67%	Melbur	98.25%
Hendra	95.68%	Drinnick	96.49%
Prosper	94.64%	Rosemellyn	93.52%

## 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 book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

**Eden— Ciaran Riddle**—for his fantastic independent maths work, counting reliably.

**Hendra—Jacob Lloyd**—for his super efforts and concentration in writing his story sentences.

**Prosper— Fynlay Groves**— for showing great perseverance with his independent writing of a magical story.

**Karslake— Lily Eyre**—for showing excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.

**Melbur—Jake Kemp**—for his continued enthusiasm in all school work and homework.

**Drinnick— Polina Koleda**—for her exceptional work representing the RRS team in our classroom.

**Rosemellyn— Kelsey Lee**—for being extremely conscientious with her work and a marked improvement in her presentation this week.

## 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:

**Logan Higgins (Hendra)** - for helping on the trim trail at lunchtime.

## BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional. **This week there were no Busy Bees.**



## REMINDERS

- ◆ **Year 1 trip** to Eden Project - Monday 12th March—please make your voluntary contribution asap. Remember your packed lunch.
- ◆ **Year 4 & 5 Easter Disco** - Wednesday 14th March 5pm, Brannel School.
- ◆ There will be **no Eco - Warriors club** on Thursday 15th March.
- ◆ There will be **no Fun Fit club** on Friday 16th March.
- ◆ **SNELL Cup** - our football and netball teams will be competing against local schools on Friday 16th March 9am, Brannel School.
- ◆ There will be **no KS1 Dance club** on Tuesday 20th March.
- ◆ **Headteacher Interviews** - please come along to the meet and greet with candidates on **Wednesday 21st March** from 2:30pm.

- ⇒ **Year 6 Brannel Transition Visit ~ 09/03/2018**  
Our Year 6 children will be visiting Brannel School on **Friday 9th March** for their next visit. It will take place in the Investigate wing and the children will participate in science and maths themed activities using some of the amazing resources Brannel has to offer. Brannel has arranged transport to and from the school and will make arrangement for lunches. Even if your child has not applied to attend Brannel in September, it is still an amazing opportunity for your child to get a feel for the Secondary School environment and have a fun filled activity day. Consent to attend off-site activities during the school day was requested in September but if you do not want your child to attend this visit, please speak with Mrs Jago by **Wednesday 7th March**.
- ⇒ **Easter Half Term Holiday Camps ~ Cornwall Cricket—TR1 3XX**  
The Cornwall Cricket Centre are offering Hard Ball and Soft Ball Easter Holiday Camps:  
**Hard Ball Cricket Camps**  
Your child must have played hard ball cricket to join this group. It will run from 10am-4pm for ages 9-13 years, on April 3rd/5th/10th & 12th at a cost of £25 per day or 4 days for £80.  
**Soft Play Cricket Camps**  
This is for ages 5-8 years of age on April 4th/6th/9th & 11th from 10am-4pm at a cost of £15 per day or 4 days for £40. For more details and how to book your place on one of the camps go to: [www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps) or contact: [m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk) - you must book in advance.  
**Please do not contact the school to book.**
- ⇒ **Headteacher Interviews ~ 21/03/2018 & 22/03/2018**  
The Headteacher interviews will take place on **Wednesday 21st March and Thursday 22nd March**. To ensure that parents/carers are involved in this process, we will be holding a meet and greet with shortlisted candidates on **Wednesday 21st March from 2.30pm**. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us for this session as we value your input in ensuring we get the best candidate for the role. Further information about the interview days will follow once candidates have been shortlisted and plans are finalised.
- ⇒ **Nanpean Community Group Meeting ~ 22/03/2018**  
Nanpean Community Group will be holding a meeting on 22nd March at 7.30pm at the Nanpean Social Club in the Function Room. The meeting is to talk about 'what we would like in our community' and to discuss future events to help make our community great again. Please feel free to come along and join in with the meeting if you would like to get involved.
- ⇒ **PTA Meeting**  
The Valentines Disco was a huge success, the PTA worked well together creating a well organised, well attended and thoroughly enjoyable first event. Future events were discussed (e.g. Halloween disco, Easter disco, May day event) but it was agreed that the Valentines disco could become an annual event—the next one will hopefully take place on Friday 8th February 2019 6:00-7:30pm.  
Clear roles within the PTA will soon be organised, e.g. chair, vice chair, treasurer, secretary. The next meeting is taking place on **Wednesday 18th April** at 9am so please come along.
- ⇒ **Swimming Sessions ~ Summer Term**  
Letters with more information about swimming lessons have been sent home today with all KS2 (Years 3 to 6). They will take place on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm. Please note that as swimming is a curriculum requirement, all children will be expected to attend swimming lessons. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per week per session.

- ⇒ **Relationships and Sex Educations (RSE) Sessions**  
RSE lessons will be resuming this half term. The purpose of RSE sessions in school are to provide reliable and objective information to our pupils about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, relationships, sex, human sexuality and sexual health. It supports many aspects of children's physical, emotional, and social development and enables our pupils to have a better understanding of the nature of human relationships, the importance of fostering stable relationships, and prepares them for physical and emotional changes that will occur as they grow into adulthood. At Nanpean School, each class will have a particular, age appropriate, focus on an aspect of relationships and sex. Please refer to our RSE Policy, which can be found on our school website, under the key policies tab, for further information on the importance of RSE and how Nanpean School approaches the teaching of this subject. Due to the importance of RSE, all children will be participating in these sessions unless they are opted out by parents/carers. If you have more questions about these sessions or would like to request that your child be opted out, please speak with your child's class teacher or Mrs Wicks.

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **Spring Term**

**Wednesday 14th March, 5pm**—Y4/5 Easter Disco, Brannel School  
**Friday 16th March**—SNELL CUP, Brannel School  
**Wednesday 21st March**—Headteacher interviews, day 1  
**Thursday 22nd March**—Headteacher interviews, day 2  
**Friday 23rd March**—Sport Relief  
**Wednesday 28th March**—Easter Service (led by Karslake & Drinnick)  
**Thursday 29th March**—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

##### **Summer Term**

**Monday 16th April**—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM  
**Tuesday 17th April**—Class photos  
**Tuesday 17th April**—KS2 Swimming starts  
**Wednesday 18th April**—Parents Forum/PTA meeting  
**Thursday 26th April –Wednesday 2nd May**—Book Fair  
**Wednesday 2nd May**—Parents Forum/PTA meeting  
**Monday 7th May**—BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
**Monday 14th-Thursday 17th May**—Year 6 SATs week  
**w/c 28th May**—HALF TERM HOLIDAY  
**Wednesday 6th June**—Parents Forum/PTA meeting  
**w/c 11th June**—Year 1 Phonics Screening check week  
**Monday 11th June**—Sport Day  
**Friday 15th June 1:00-3:30pm**—Athletics Tournament, Brannel School  
**Tuesday 19th June**—Sports Day (reserve date)  
**Tuesday 26th June, 5pm**—New Reception Open Evening  
**Wednesday 27th June, 1:30pm**—Summer Fair

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Mrs C Wicks**

**Head teacher**

