



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

27/09/2019

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 an enjoyable week at school despite the poor weather that has unfortunately had an impact on the children getting outside as often this week. Despite this, the children have still been smiling and clearly enjoying school and their new classes.

This week, I have visited many classes, either on my own or when showing visitors around the school, and I've been pleased to see the calm atmosphere in the classrooms as children have completed their independent writing tasks in English this week. I look forward to seeing some final drafts when these are finished as the children have worked hard and produced some good quality writing.

During this week, myself and Mr Tonkin met with Jilly, a Cornwall Healthy Schools representative. We are delighted that over the Summer Holidays I found out that we had regained our Healthy Schools Status.

A plaque for this should arrive soon and will proudly be displayed in our revamped Reception Area. Mr Tonkin has now taken on the Healthy Schools Lead role in school to continue developing this area and adding to the excellent work we already do in relation to all areas of health.

Once again, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls
Head teacher

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Final payment date for the Residential to Delaware is **Monday 30th September 2019**. This is not a trip children have to attend and so, if payment is not made in full, your child will not be able to attend.
- ⇒ There will be no football/netball clubs on **Tuesday 1st October** due to match fixtures.
- ⇒ There will be no mindfulness colouring club on **Monday 7th October**.
- ⇒ Harvest Festival will take place on **Thursday 3rd October**. Parents/ carers are invited to join our Harvest celebrations from 2.30pm. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items, such as pasta, rice or tinned food, from Monday 30th September. This year we will be giving food donations to local food banks so that, rather than targeting a small group of people, everyone in need can benefit from our community's generosity.

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— Mason for fantastic effort in writing.

Prosper— Kody for super effort in Read, Write, Inc.

Karslake— Noah for his fantastic story and remembering spaces between words.

Melbur— Jowin for fantastic effort in Maths lessons and awesome homework.

Drinnick— Sophie for her wonderful attitude to her independent writing.

Rosemellyn— Jason for fantastic research into Thestrals to write an expert report.

BUSY BEES

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



Fyn (Melbur) for perseverance with place value tasks (Maths)

Eden (Melbur) for an excellent explanation in relation to her RnR task (Maths).

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

Ellie-Mae (Prosper) - for her determination and resilience in football 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:

Summer (Karslake) for being extremely helpful at the end of playtimes.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 23/09/2019		Karslake	97.60%
Eden	98.30%	Melbur	98.15%
Hendra	95.63%	<u>DRINNICK</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	94.83%	Rosemellyn	98.75%

⇒ **Parent/Visitor Parking**

Please be mindful where you park your car when dropping off and picking up your child from our school. Parking on the keep clear yellow marking is not allowed and is now enforced by Cornwall Council. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK RESIDENTS IN THEIR DRIVEWAYS AS THIS IS NOT CONSIDERATE.

⇒ **Tempest Photography**

Tempest Photography visited us on Tuesday and produced some lovely pictures of the children. Order forms have been sent out with the children and will need to be returned to the office with payment by Wednesday 2nd October to avoid a late order fee.

⇒ **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. There are still some spaces available so 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, 6:00pm -7:30pm**. 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.

⇒ **Prickles and Paws Hedgehog Rescue**

Rosemellyn class were visited by Sue, from Prickles and Paws Hedgehog Rescue on Wednesday. The charity's mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and release back into the wild British hedgehogs, to raise awareness and educate the public about their decline and conservation, to provide advice and support to veterinary practices and other carers. Well done to Rosemellyn class as the feedback from Sue praised their behaviour and noted that they were eager to learn and asked thoughtful questions. This feedback was lovely to hear and is what we expect from all children at Nanpean School. The children now understand how to make our gardens hedgehog friendly and what they need to do if they ever find a hedgehog.

⇒ **Primary and Secondary School Applications**

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>. 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>

⇒ **Parent's Forum**

Our first Parent's Forum of this academic year will be held on **Wednesday 2nd October** at **9am** with Mr Nicholls. The aim of these meetings is for parents to attend and have an open discussion in relation to Nanpean School, the strengths and areas for development. At this first meeting Mr Nicholls will be going through the school improvement priorities as a main point. All parent's are welcome to attend the meeting.

⇒ **Michael Morpurgo is visiting.**

Renowned children's author Michael Morpurgo is in the area on Monday 30th September. He will be in Hurley book shop in Mevagissey signing copies of his new book from 4:00m - 5:00pm. This book was partly set in Mevagissey and the local area.

⇒ **Census Day Menu - Thursday 3rd October 2019**

Census day is when the Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area, partly to guide them in planning and funding. They collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, entitled to Pupil Premium funding, entitled to Free School Meals, attendance information and so forth.

To maximise our potential funding, we would encourage all families with children entitled to FSM to enjoy their free meal on Thursday 3rd October, rather than bringing a packed lunch that day.

It is the amount of children in Early Years and Key Stage One eating the free meal on the actual day's lunchtime that informs the funding, rather than meals ordered for that day or children attending school.

The menu this day is ***BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER!*** Choose a beef or veggie burger then choose 3 toppings from: cheese, lettuce, tomato, homemade tomato sauce, mayonnaise, cucumber, sweetcorn, peppers, mushrooms and onion, served with chips and beans. Followed by chocolate cake or fresh fruit.

⇒ **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**.

⇒ **St Austell Torchlight Carnival**

St Austell will be holding their annual torchlight carnival this year on **Saturday 16th November 2019**. Everyone from any area is welcome to enter. For more details and entry forms please visit:

<https://staustelltorchlightcarnival.co.uk/>

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 1st October, 3pm —Football/Netball matches at Roche School.

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

