



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

22/03/2019

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 this week and I have visited all classrooms on numerous occasions. I enjoyed visiting Eden class on a couple of occasions and hearing about their number blocks and learning about zoo animals. They were all extremely excited to be learning through play as is common in this class. I also enjoyed visiting Years 2 (Prosper) and 6 (Rosemellyn) during their Healthy Relationships sessions. It was interesting to hear Year 2 talking about secrets and 'safe' secrets, with 'safe' secrets being those that are acceptable to keep, such as surprise parties, whereas other secrets may be things that need to be shared with others for a specific reason. Year 2 children also completed a hand of named people that they trust, thankfully myself and other members of staff were included on many of these! Year 6 were having a very interesting conversation about gender stereotypes and how these are portrayed in the media when I visited them. I also enjoyed visiting Year 3 (Karlsruhe) during one of their lessons this week when the focus was multiplication (times) tables. I enjoyed seeing them playing some games and improving the speed of their mental recall. I am focusing on this as well to ensure I am ready for any Head to Head challenges I may receive during Achievement Assembly on Friday mornings! Finally, I enjoyed visiting Year 5 (Drinnick) class as they had made Greek Clay Pots with Mrs Williams. These looked excellent and I know the children are now excited about decorating them further when they paint them. I have also had a meeting with staff from Cornwall Council about ongoing issues such as the water in the car park. These are in hand and being focused on, but this is a long process. However, hopefully these issues will be rectified soon. In the meantime, we apologise for any inconvenience and please be careful around this area.

Mr M. Nicholls (Head teacher)

REMINDERS

⇒ Next week is the last week of clubs for the Spring Term. There will be no school clubs running during w/c 1st April. New club sign up forms will be sent out in the Summer Term.

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' texts will be sent home every Thursday. Please ensure we have the correct mobile number on record for you.**

This week our stars are:

Eden— Dylan for his fantastic maths work: Finding the number 1 more and 1 less.

Hendra— Alfie B for his amazing knowledge of number bonds from 1 to 10.

Prosper— Cooper for his excellent effort and use of skills in an arithmetic test.

Karlsruhe— Linsey for her impressive independent writing ideas.

Melbur— Marlow for his improvement in handwriting pace.

Drinnick— Jeremy for his brilliant daily use of vocabulary.

Rosemellyn— Bradley for showing resilience and determination in all his lessons.

BUSY BEES

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



Aila and George (Prosper) for their excellent arithmetic during their 'Daily Brain Jogger'.

Henry and Kaitlyn (Prosper) for terrific partner work when using a thesaurus.

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:

Jemima (Drinnick) for being an independent and reliable helping hand.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 18/03/2019		Karlsruhe	93.06%
<u>Eden</u>	<u>100%</u>	Melbur	96.59%
Hendra	92.41%	<u>Drinnick</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	97.69%	Rosemellyn	91.67%

⇒ **Go Active Easter Holiday Club**

The Go Active Easter Holiday Club letters were sent home this week. This will take place for one day only on **Tuesday 16th April from 8:30am - 3:30pm**. There will be a variety of sports and activities on offer for children to try. The cost will be £5 per child per session. Forms must be returned by **Friday 29th March**. Once we receive a sign up form, we will make a request for payment through ePay on eSchools. Please do not send cash into the office.

⇒ **KS2 Swimming**

Swimming for years 3 to 6 will be commencing on WEDNESDAYS after the Easter Holidays. Letters with further information are attached to this newsletter. The first session will be **Wednesday 24th April**. Children will be having their lessons at the Dragon Leisure Centre in Bodmin as this pool gave us the opportunity to split swimming sessions so each child could get more out of their lessons. We are asking for a £3 voluntary donation from parents/ carers per week, which can be paid through ePay. Please do not send cash into the office.

⇒ **Correct School Uniform**

A quick reminder about our expectations for school uniform. Children should wear a red jumper or cardigan (this can be with or without our school logo), a white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, skirt or shorts, and sensible black shoes (not trainers). We appreciate that there can be exceptional reasons as to why a child cannot adhere to this for a day, and appreciate where parents/ carers make us aware of this. However, we will be raising persistent incorrect uniform with parents/ carers to ensure our pupils can represent our school as best as they can.

⇒ **School Gates and Site Security**

There have been reports of parents/ carers or family members being on site very early for either dropping children off or collecting them. Part of our safeguarding assessment includes having a secure site and knowing who is on our site at which times, especially where children could be outside doing P.E or where parents/ carers wait in a place that could be disruptive to pupils' learning. We will be working closely with Nanpean Nippers to ensure our site is secure for all children and ask that all visitors to our site respect the measures we have put in place. The school gates will be open for school drop off and collection at the following times:

At 8.40am to 9am for general school drop off.

At 3pm to 3.20pm for general school collection.

At 3.55pm for collection from clubs.

If you see the gates open outside of these times, please report this immediately to the Office. Any adults seen on school ground outside of these times, unless expressly permitted by the relevant school staff will be asked to leave in accordance with our school procedures.

⇒ **New Administrative Staff Appointment**

Following interviews, which took place last Friday, we have appointed Mrs Houston as a new member of our Admin Team. Mrs Houston will be in school shadowing Miss Dash for a couple of days in the lead up to Easter and will officially start with us when all our school checks have been completed.

⇒ **Year 5/ 6 Residential Camp ~ October 2019**

Letters were sent home this week with children in years 4 and 5 offering them the opportunity to sign up to our October Residential trip to Delaware. Deposits can be paid via eSchools and there is a subsidy available for children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you are not sure if your child qualifies for this subsidy, please speak with Miss Dash. This trip will provide the children with the chance to participate in kayaking/ canoeing, archery, and other outdoor pursuits but is not too far away from home if your child is a bit nervous about staying away. If you did not receive a sign up form for your child, please let the office know.

⇒ **Easter Arrangements**

Easter is fast approaching and with it comes our Easter celebrations! Children across the school will be participating in class Easter Egg hunts during the w/c Monday 1st April. We would appreciate any donations of small, individually wrapped Crème Egg (other brands are available) sized Easter eggs towards our Easter Egg hunts. If you are willing to contribute some Easter Eggs, please drop them into the office from Monday 1st April. We will also be holding our Easter celebration assembly on **Thursday 4th April at 2.30pm** and parents/ carers are welcome to join us for this. Children in years 3 and 5 will be leading on our celebration and we will be running our Easter Egg raffle again. Raffle tickets are available for purchase during the Easter Assembly. If you are not able to attend this, but your child would like to participate in the Raffle, you may send some money in with your child in a named envelope, with the purpose of the money written on the envelope. Tickets will cost 50p each and all the Easter Eggs are donated by school staff.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019

Friday 22nd March—Clay Schools 5-a-side Indoor Football

Tuesday 26th March—Indoor Cricket Tournament at Brannel

Thursday 4th April, 2.30pm—Easter Service

Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April—Easter Holidays

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

