



Nanpean Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

30/09/2016

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.

READING KARATE

Reading Karate is our reading reward scheme in which children aim to achieve different colour wristbands by reading at home:

Number of Reads	Coloured Wristband
20	White
20 (40 total)	Yellow
20 (60 total)	Orange
20 (80 total)	Blue
30 (110 total)	Purple
30 (140 total)	Brown
40 (180 total)	Black
20 (200 total)	Black/White
20 (220 total)	Black/Yellow
20 (240 total)	Black/Orange
20 (260 total)	Black/Blue
30 (290 total)	Black/Purple
30 (320 total)	Black/ Brown

Receiving their **White Wristbands** this week are: **Dylan Hocking and Stacey Ridgeon (Eden).**

Receiving their **Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Maisy Screech (Hendra) and Kaden Heard (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving his **Orange Wristband** this week is: **Xander Taylor (Melbur).**

Receiving their **Blue Wristbands** this week are: **Charlie Lee (Karslake) and Cody Lee (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving their **Purple Wristbands** this week are: **Alicia Sanders-Brown and Jade Sanders-Brown (Rosemellyn).**

Receiving their **Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Reece Squire (Prosper), Paul Meaden (Melbur) and Jarrod Cooper (Drinnick).**

Receiving their **Black Wristbands** this week are: **Emily-Jayne Norton (Melbur) and Lucy Edmonds (Drinnick).**

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Aden Lewis (Hendra), Ellie Davies (Karslake) and Jake Young (Drinnick).**

Receiving their **Black/Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Isaac Margetts (Prosper) and Mackenzie Dash (Melbur).**

Receiving her **Black/Orange Wristband** this week is: **Cathrine Oliver (Prosper).**

Receiving her **Black/Blue Wristband** this week is: **Hallemay England (Prosper).**

Receiving his **Black/Purple Wristband** this week is: **Callum Rowe (Melbur).**

Receiving their **Black/ Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Oliver Mellow and Sophie Ridgeon (Prosper).**

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— Reece Gardiner for always trying his best and being a kind friend to everyone.

Hendra— Olivia Ludkin for effectively using her phonics knowledge to create wonderful pieces of independent writing.

Prosper— Polly Julian for being incredibly organised and showing enthusiasm for learning.

Karslake— Elina Helliker for putting fantastic effort into her writing.

Melbur— Josh Rowe for working hard to always improve his work.

Drinnick— Emma Whiting for always offering help to others when they need it.

Rosemellyn— Kiera-Liberty Antonsen for always having a genuinely positive attitude to her learning.

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 rewarded to:

Elina Helliker for her fantastic 'The Way Back Home' story.

Jarrod Cooper for excellent reading comprehension and presentation

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:

Polina Koleda and Emmy Norton for volunteering their time to help out at lunchtime, especially when year 5 and 6 children were on their trip.



ACCELERATED READER

We are proud to introduce another way to keep our children motivated to read and in a way that they will enjoy. This week we have our first Accelerated Reader Champions!

100% Quiz Raffle Winner ~ **Polina Koleda and Ellie Davies.**

Class that had the highest quiz average this month ~ **Prosper Class**

Class that has read the most words this month ~ **Rosemellyn Class**

ATTENDANCE

This week **Karslake** at the best attendance by a fair margin with a brilliant 100% attendance rate.

⇒ **Y5/6 Hit the Surf Trip**
On **Wednesday 28th September**, Drinnick and Rosemellyn class visited Fistrall Beach to take part in 'Hit the Surf' workshops with the RNLI. The focus of the day was respecting the sea and learning how to keep themselves safe while still enjoying the benefits of living so close to the ocean. The children played a number of sand games, had a go at body boarding and paddling in shallow water, and worked with the RNLI on developing their techniques for keeping themselves safe. Everyone had a great day and the children all behaved themselves wonderfully. Thank you to the RNLI for hosting this event.

⇒ **BFG Competition—We have a winner!**

At the beginning of term we asked the children to design their very own 'Dream Jar' to celebrate 100 years of the life and work of the wonderful Roald Dahl. Just like the BFG we wanted to see what would be in our children's Dream Jars. We received lots of amazing designs but we could have only one winner, so after much consideration we came to a decision. The winner of the 'Dream Jar' Competition is...

Molly Griffiths!

Well done to Molly and a big thank you to everybody else who took the time to create their splendiferous ideas.

⇒ **Olympic Athlete Visit**

Tuesday saw the visit of Olympic swimmer Antony James to school. All children were put through their paces as AJ, who has broken British records and won medals at the Commonwealth Games, led a fitness circuit in the hall. Following this, AJ gave an inspiration assembly in which he shared some great advice to help children achieve their goals in both sport and life. A reminder that all sponsorship for this event is due to the office by **Tuesday 4th October**. If your child isn't sure where their sponsor form is, you can sponsor children online by visiting www.sportsforschools.org/event/PL423. A large proportion of the money raised will be spent on new sporting equipment in school. Children that have raised £5 or more will receive a blue wristband, £15 or more an additional red wristband, £30 or more a red and blue wristband and signed poster of AJ.

⇒ **School Council Event ~ 04/10/16**

On **Tuesday 4th October from 1pm to 3pm**, our KS2 school councillors will be visiting Brannel School to take part in a cluster school council event. Our councillors will have a Brannel tour and then will get the opportunity to work with other cluster school councillors in discussions on points important to the development of our cluster, including aspirations, cluster events, our community and charity work. Staff will transport the children to and from Brannel School. **If your child is a school council member in years 3 to 6 and you do not want them to attend this event, please let the Office know by 9.30am on Tuesday 4th October.**

⇒ **Individual photos**

Today is the deadline for individual and family photograph orders to be handed into school. If you have not already handed your order form in, you can still order photographs directly from H Tempest's website: <http://www.tempest-photography.co.uk/orderonline.html>

⇒ **Census Day Menu ~ 06/10/16**

To recognise the importance of Census day to schools and educational funding, Chartwells have organised a special Census day menu for **Thursday 6th October**. Instead of the usual menu, children can choose from southern baked chicken fillet with wedges or macaroni cheese with garlic bread. This menu has gone down very well with children in the past so it may be a great time for children unsure about school dinners to give it a go.

⇒ **Free School Meals**

We would like to draw your attention to the benefits of being in receipt of Free School Meals. Unlike the Universal Infants Free School Meals scheme that allows KS1 children to have a free school dinner every day, Free School Meals has a number of other benefits for your child, including the additional funding given to the school to spend specifically on your child's education. A letter was sent home detailing the criteria to be eligible for Free School Meal funding and all the benefits to you and your child. If you would like further information or are not sure how to claim, please speak to someone in the Office or you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298.

⇒ **Reading Karate Counting**

We would like to thank parents for their understanding concerning any inconsistencies whilst new members of staff have been taking over the role of Library manager and Reading Karate guru from Mrs Tabb. Please remember, however, that to limit the chaos of having to prepare reading karate wristbands and certificates for Friday's achievement assembly, **reads for Reading Karate are counted on a Monday only**. Any reads recorded for the rest of the week will not go towards their total for that week, but will be included in the next Monday count. We are delighted that children love getting their next coloured band and that the scheme is encouraging children to read, so please remind them that their reads are counted on a Monday only and although they just missed the next colour up this week, they will get it next week if they carry on reading.

⇒ **Achievement Assembly**

Thank you to all the parents who attend our Friday achievement assemblies. The children love to share their achievements with the rest of the school and their families and so we will continue to invite parents in to join us on a Friday afternoon from 2.30pm. We politely request, however, that if you have any queries about our achievement assemblies, that you do not disrupt the assembly. Please go to the Office after the assembly and we will do our best to help resolve your question.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

REMINDERS

⇒ Miss Morton is leading a London Residential parent information meeting on **Thursday 13th October** at 3:30pm.

⇒ There will be **no clubs on Thursday 6th October** due to whole school staff training taking place.

