



**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 **Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Elizabeth Mountford (Eden)**.

Receiving their **Blue Wristbands** this week are: **Kaitlyn Bottrell (Eden)** and **Harley Oliver (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Purple Wristbands** this week are: **Ava Julian, Isla Bowen (Eden)** and **Josh Johnston (Karslake)**.

Receiving their **Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Dylan Hocking, Stacey Ridgeon (Eden)** and **Phoebe Armstrong (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving her **Black Wristband** this week is: **Karenza Perring (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving his **Black/Orange Wristband** this week is: **Talik Hambly (Melbur)**.

Receiving their **Black/Blue Wristbands** this week are: **Mia Henderson, Amber Tamblin (Karslake)** and **Lauren Dash (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving her **Black/Purple Wristband** this week is: **Lucy Edmonds (Drinnick)**.

Receiving her **Black/Brown Wristband** is: **Cathrine Oliver (Prosper)** (Please accept our apologies for the omission last week).

Receiving their **Silver/White Wristbands** this week are: **Charlie Rowe (Hendra)**, **Callum Rowe** and **Bradley Whitford (Melbur)**.

Receiving her **Silver/Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Georgia Bowen (Hendra)**.

## **REMINDERS**

**NO PARENTS FORUM** on Wednesday 1st February— the next one will be on **Wednesday 1st March at 9am**.

**NO PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK AT ANY TIME**—Please be aware that parents are not to park or stop in the staff car park at any times, even when dropping children off early for Breakfast Club.

# **NEWSLETTER**

**27/01/2017**

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— Cooper England** for making a fantastic plan to build a magic fridge.

**Hendra— Ollie Udy** for being a super role model to the rest of the class.

**Prosper— Connor Emmett** for his fantastic progress in his times tables.

**Karslake— Jeremy Cejar** for excellent extra maths work completed in his own time.

**Melbur— Daniel Barlow** for his sensible attitude to work and playtimes.

**Drinnick— Tressa Blackwell** for her resilience during PE this week.

**Rosemellyn— Maisie McAuliffe-Knowles** for her improved attitude for learning: being more conscientious in all areas of her learning.

## **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:

**Frankie Birchmore** for being particularly helpful on the trim trail especially with the younger children.

## **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;

**Oscar Singleton** for his exceptional poetry writing.

**Scarlett Trivett** for impressive dividing by grouping.



## **ATTENDANCE**

w/c 23/01/2017		<b><u>Karslake</u></b>	<b><u>99.42%</u></b>
Eden	96.30%	Melbur	97.22%
Hendra	91.85%	Drinnick	96.73%
Prosper	96.89%	Rosemellyn	97.22%

## ⇒ School Council Update

This week the school council held a debate regarding the new school menu. They discussed their likes and dislikes regarding the new school menu and the information has now been passed on to Chartwells to help shape next term's menu. Thank you once again to our school council children who take the time to share their views and attend discussions on behalf of the rest of the children: they have represented the school once again in a professional and positive manner. Well done!

## ⇒ Sleep

Sleep is very important to a child's wellbeing. As all children are different, there is no set amount of sleep that all children of a particular age must get, but a general guide to the appropriate hours of sleep that they should aim for, as recommended by the Millpond Children's Sleep Clinic, is:



4 years old	11 hours 30 minutes	8 years Old	10 hours 15 minutes
5 years old	11 hours	9 years old	10 hours
6 years old	10 hours 45 minutes	10 years old	9 hours 45 minutes
7 years old	10 hours 30 minutes	11 years old	9 hours 30 minutes

For children, sleep is just as important as healthy eating and exercise. Evidence indicates that the less sleep children get the more likely they are to be overweight or obese. There are a few ways to tell if your child is getting enough sleep: do they get up easily and are they happy and alert throughout the day? This would suggest that they are getting a full nights sleep. However if they seem grumpy throughout the day or they are difficult to wake then it would suggest they aren't getting the sleep that they need.

Bedtime techniques to help your child sleep could include relaxation exercises such as yoga, relaxation CDs, reading a book, or listening to the radio and one of the most important ones, avoid screens/devices!

To find out more information about children's sleep go to <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Childrenssleep/Pages/childrenssleephome.aspx>

## ⇒ Safer Internet Day ~ 07/02/2017

**Tuesday 7th February** is Safer Internet Day, which is designed to promote the safe use of the internet and technology. Safer Internet Day is a global initiative that is now integral to the Internet Safety campaigns on every continent. Our pupils will be learning about how they can protect themselves online and how to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner on the internet. Further information about Safer Internet Day can be found at <https://www.saferinternetday.org/web/sid/home>. We also have an e-safety page on our school website with further information and resources.

## ⇒ World Book Day ~ 02/03/2017

Speaking of a good night's sleep, our World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 2nd March** and 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.

## ⇒ Go Active Holiday Club—Monday 13th February

The Go Active Half Term Holiday Club will be taking place on Monday 13th February. At £5 for the day it is a great, affordable chance for children to see their friends during the holiday or a fun place for your child to go if you have to work. The club is also open to children who do not attend Nanpean School at £10 for the day. If your child has not brought home a sign up letter and would like to attend the day, the office has spare copies.

## ⇒ School Nurse Visit ~ 02/02/2017

The School Nurse will be visiting on **Thursday 2nd February** to weigh and measure our year 6 and reception children. Consent forms for this were sent home in September with all children in these year groups. These forms only had to be returned if you **did not** give permission for your child to be weighed and measured. If you are unsure whether you have withheld consent or would like to change your permission, please speak to the office before Thursday.

## ⇒ Celebration of Learning Event ~ 06/02/2017

**Monday 6th February** is our next Celebration of Learning Event. Parents and carers are invited into school 3.10-3:30pm to look at children's work environment and books so that children can explain what they have been learning. Teaching staff will not be available at the event to answer questions but should you have any concerns, they can be raised at the next Parents Evening or you can make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

## ⇒ Uniform Giveaway ~ 08/02/2017

We have amassed a fair amount of lost property over the last term and so we will be giving it away to whoever would like to take it at the KS2 end of day collection point on **Wednesday 8th February from 3pm**.

## ⇒ Spring Term Dates

**Thursday 2/2/17**—School nurse in to see Y6 and Reception  
**Monday 6/2/17, 3:30pm**—Celebration of Learning Event (parents invited)

**Tuesday 7/2/17**—Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 9/2/17, 8:30-9:45am**—School Nurse Drop-In  
**13/2/17-17/2/17**—HALF TERM BREAK

**Monday 13/2/17**—Holiday Club (Go Active)

**Friday 24/2/17, 1-4pm**—5 a side football, Polkyth

**Wednesday 1/3/17, 9am**—Parents Forum

**Thursday 2/3/17**—World Book Day

**Thursday 2/3/17, 9:15am**—Tag Rugby tournament

**Monday 6/3/17, 1:30-4:30pm**—Parents Evening

**Wednesday 8/3/17, 3:30-6:30pm**—Parents Evening

**Thursday 9/3/17, pm**—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

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

