



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:

<u>Number of Reads</u>	<u>Coloured Wristband</u>
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 his **White Wristband** this week is: **George Smith (Eden)**.

Receiving his **Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Casey Ralph-Buckley (Prosper)**.

Receiving her **Orange Wristband** this week is: **Jasmine Wherry (Melbur)**.

Receiving their **Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Lewis Hill (Hendra)** and **Gracie Tyson (Prosper)**.

Receiving their **Black Wristbands** this week are: **Isla Dawidiuk (Hendra)**, **Jason Stead (Karslake)**, **Daniel Barlow (Melbur)** and **Ashleigh Bates (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Kian Hancock (Hendra)**, **Emily Dash (Hendra)**, **Mia Henderson (Karslake)**, **Jack Barbary** and **Lauren Dash (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving his **Black/Yellow Wristband** this week is: **Riley Udy (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Josh Gummow (Prosper)** and **Chloe Gummow (Karslake)**.

Receiving their **Black/Purple Wristbands** this week are: **Connor Emmett (Prosper)** and **Kadie Williams (Karslake)**.

Receiving their **Black/ Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Georgia Bowen (Hendra)**, **Olivia Smith (Prosper)** and **Jessica Whitford (Rosemellyn)**.

⇒ **Football Fixture**

On Tuesday the football team played their first match of the season against recent league champions Roche. Despite losing 7-0 the team put in a spirited performance in what was a first football match for many of our players. **Cody and Riley** deserve a special mention for their displays. We play our second match this Tuesday, away at Whitemoor. Letters have been sent home today to the team. Because Mr Tonkin will be supervising the match we are unable to run football club on match days. **There will be no football club on Tuesday so please note that if your child has not been selected for the team, they will need to be collected at 3.10pm.**

NEWSLETTER

07/10/2016

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.

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— Theo Riddle for his fantastic repeating patterns in maths

Hendra— Fynlay Groves for putting 100% effort into Read, Write Inc and his independent writing.

Prosper— Owen Riddle for his super maths work and mastering number bonds.

Karslake— Leo Birchmore for his amazing times table knowledge.

Melbur— Emily-Jayne Norton for working really hard to improve her presentation.

Drinnick— Lewis Screech for being an excellent 'Mrs Wicks stand in' and providing lunchtime office assistance.

Rosemellyn— Jack Barbary for his outstanding writing skills.

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:

Jessica Whitford, Molly Griffiths, Mahala Osborne and Riley Udy for independently using passive sentences in their writing.

Libby Smith for wonderful finger spacing in her writing.

Ryley Hoole for his perfect poem using personification and metaphors!

Joseph Edmonds for his exceptional Harvest poem.

Sam Edmonds and Matilda Rushton for their amazing maths calculations.

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:

Lucy Edmonds for giving up some of her lunchtime to help out when a lunch monitor was very busy.

ATTENDANCE

This week **Rosemellyn** had the best attendance with 100% of children in every day. Attendance was much improved this week after a slightly bumpy start due to illness across the school, with 5 classes having at least a 97% attendance.

REMINDERS

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



MindEd

With the pressures and strains of society, it is important to look after your mental health and wellbeing. MindEd for Families is a vital online resource providing evidence based advice and information for family members or caregivers concerned about their child's mental health. MindEd provides practical support for families. To find out more information, go to: www.minded.org.uk/families or contact the [YoungMinds Parent Helpline](http://www.minded.org.uk/families) on 0808 802 4444 between 9:30am and 4pm—this helpline is free on both mobiles and landlines.



October Parents Forum

Our October Parents Forum took place on Wednesday this week and parents had some fantastic questions and suggestions that we will be following up on. During the forum, clubs, the Clay Gorsedh 2017, a breakfast club and our new times table scheme were all discussed. Parents also raised a question about reminders for events. Our new eSchools platform will allow us to send out notifications to parents via the app for free and will become a much more effective way of communicating with parents. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please do so to allow for messages and letters to be sent to parents electronically. We have also updated the parent noticeboard opposite Drinnick Class that we will add a list of important dates for the month.

Please take the time to read our Parent Forum notes on our new school website (under the 'Parents' tab and then click on 'Feedback from Parents'). Next months' forum will be on **Wednesday 2nd November at 9am.**



Start of the School Day

A reminder to parents that the school starts promptly at 9am. Doors are open for children to come in at **8:45am**. Please can parents ensure that they arrive before 9am as the security gate and doors will shut when the second bell rings. We appreciate that it is very occasionally unavoidable that children will be late, but it is important that children are in school on time to limit disruption to the child, their class and staff. KS1 children should not be left unaccompanied until they have entered the school and KS2 children who are unable to wait sensibly must also be accompanied by an adult until the doors open.



Youth Club

There is an all new Youth Club coming to Treviscoe for all children in the Clay area. The Club is suitable for anybody between the ages of 5 and 16. It takes place at **Treviscoe Community Centre** will be **open every Friday from 7pm to 9pm** starting on **Friday 7th October**. This Youth club is a fantastic opportunity for Nanpean pupils to socialise out of school and to meet other children from the clays area, and a brilliant way for children to grow in confidence and start each weekend, with food, music and games. All children and parents are welcome to attend the first night and ages will be split thereafter.



Cluster School Council Event

On Tuesday 4th October, our Key Stage 2 Councillors visited Brannel School to take part in a Cluster School Council event. This afternoon gave our councillors a chance to meet school councillors from other local schools and to work together to create a presentation of ideas on specific topics: Charity, Cluster work, Aspirations and the Community. The Councillors really loved having the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other schools, and the flapjacks and fizzy water that Brannel provided for the afternoon was yummy.



Club Collection

A quick reminder that to keep the collection from clubs less chaotic, different clubs will leave from different doors. If you are not sure, please pop into the office who will direct you to the correct place.



Times Table Adventure

Some of you may already know about our new Times Table Adventure scheme. However, we are aware that we have not had the opportunity to launch the scheme with parents yet. Therefore Mr Barritt (Maths Lead) will be holding a **Parent Information Session on Tuesday 11th October at 2:45pm**. We would like to reassure you all that **this is not a whole school competitive scheme**, it has been devised to **motivate children** to learn their times tables and will not feature in the weekly achievement assembly or on the newsletter. The times table adventure is designed to be a personal journey for the children to learn at their speed and it is not for them to compete against one other. May we also reiterate that the Times Table Adventure is for children in Year 2 upwards. Year 2 do not need to practise these every day if they are unable to.



Antony James' Visit

We are now able to report that children who took part in the sponsored circuits with Olympic Athlete Antony James raised a whopping **£869.01**! This total will contribute towards new sports equipment for the school and training for British Olympic hopefuls. Well done to all the children who managed to last for the whole circuit and who raised a fantastic amount of money.



Autumn Term Dates

Tues 11/10/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football away game (Whitemoor).

Mon 17/10/16, 3:15pm-3:45pm—Celebration of Learning Event.

Tues 18/10/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football away game (Luxuluyan).

Thurs 20/10/2016, 2pm—Harvest Service

HALF TERM— MON 24TH TO FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016

Fri 28/10/16—Go Active Holiday Club

Mon 31/10/16—INSET DAY— SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Tues 1/11/16, 3:30pm-6:30pm—Parents Evening

Wed 2/11/16, 1:30pm-4:30pm—Parents Evening

Tues 8/11/16 to Fri 11/11/16—Yr 5/6 London Trip

Tues 8/11/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football away game (Foxhole).

Fri 11/11/16—Children in Need

Tues 15/11/16—Year 6 Transition Visit to Brannel

Tues 15/11/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football away game (Bugle).

Tues 22/11/16, 3:30pm-4:30pm—Football home game (Treverbyn).

Thurs 24/11/16, 2pm—Christingle Service

Mon 28/11/16, 3:15pm-3:45pm—Celebration of Learning Event

Tues 6th to Thurs 8th December—KS1 Nativity Performances

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

