



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

22/09/2017

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.

⇒ **Individual and Family Photos ~ 24/09/2017**



Next Wednesday, Tempest Photography will be in to take individual and family photos. Family photographs will take place in the school hall from 8:30am, so please bring any siblings who do not attend Nanpean School for photographs at this time. Please could families wait by the hall doors. A letter was sent home on Thursday. Please make sure this letter is completed and returned if all of your children attend Nanpean School but you would like a family photograph. These, and all individual photographs will take place during the school day.

⇒ **Rights Respecting Schools Group**

Every Wednesday at 11:45, our Rights Respecting Schools group will meet. Here are the current and new members:

Year 1—**Summer Hadrill** Year 2—**Maisy Screech**
Year 3—**Issac Margetts** Year 4—**Kaito Moore**
Year 5—**Polina Koleda** Year 6—**Emma Whiting**

Together our children and staff are well into our journey to become Rights Respecting, learning about children's rights and putting them into practice every day. The RRS group is now a well established and valued element of our school. This term the RRS Group will be leading assemblies on Mental Health and Dyslexia along with raising our profile as 'Playground Buddies'. We will continue to include Newsround as a key part of our Class Collective Worship, helping to raise our awareness of our global citizenship.

We will also be creating a new display in our Reception Area and we plan to apply for our Level One Award from UNICEF in Spring Term!

⇒ **Pasty Day ~ 27/09/2017**

Next Wednesday, we will be having pasties for lunch! There will be Cornish pasties and Cheese and Onion pasties. There will also be Jacket Potatoes available as well!

⇒ **Delaware Camp Meeting ~ 26/09/2017**

On Tuesday 26th September at 3:30pm, there will be a meeting for parents regarding the Delaware Camp in October. This meeting will discuss the equipment and types of clothing the children would need to bring. It will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have.

⇒ **Cook Update**

Thank you for your patience this week with our temporary change of menu. Wendy has been with us for a week now! She has settled in and we are happy to say that we will be starting our planned menu next week, which is attached to this newsletter. An advert for a "Cook in Charge" is still posted on the Cornwall Council Website and is advertised on our website. To apply, please visit the Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk and view the Jobs and Careers area. The closing date is **27th September** and interviews will take place on Thursday 5th October.

We would like to thank Brannel School, especially their cook Karen for the help and support with preparing school meals for our children.



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' slips will go home in the bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden—Lexi Wills for being a really good friend to others.
Hendra—Summer Hadrill for trying her best, and being helpful and kind.
Prosper—China Hambly for excellent effort with handwriting and presentation.
Karslake—Skye cotton for super effort across all lessons.
Melbur—Ava Bottery for fantastic effort in Maths.
Drinnick—Lauren Bates for being an excellent library helper.
Rosemellyn—Polly-Louise Hatton for an outstanding commitment to all areas of learning—always aiming high.

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:

Macy Hoole—for helping our younger children out with their school dinners.

⇒ **Bikeability**

The Year 6 class have participated in Bikeability, learning how to ride safely on their bikes.

"Thursday, the best day ever, Bikeability. First we did a short circuit (we had to stay in the gutter then into normal position and ride down to the houses). Secondly, we learnt to go around a car (Andy came up with a saying 'car door or a little more'). But Bikeability came here for a reason, to keep us safe on the road." Lewis Screech



"Thursday, the best day ever! Bikeability came to train us in how to keep safe while riding our bikes on the road. We had so much fun!" Lexi Grant

ATTENDANCE

w/c 18/09/2017		Karslake	92.71%
Eden	99.11%	Melbur	98.61%
Hendra	97.4%	Drinnick	97.92%
Prosper	93.64%	Rosemellyn	98.53%

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **Registration is at 9:00am. After 9:00am, please could children who are late, come to the office to be signed in and school dinners ordered.**
- ⇒ **No Funfit club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday due to staff training and school photos.**

⇒ Accidents at Lunch Time

As some parents may be aware, we have had three lunchtime accidents over the past two weeks which resulted in children being taken to the accident and emergency department. Two incidents involved children tripping over in the playground and one involved a child falling off the monkey bars on our climbing ship. Although all three incidents were accidental, we have undertaken a complete review of our lunchtime arrangements. I would like to offer reassurance that we have more than adequate supervision at lunchtimes and, although our playground is quite small, we use the trim trail or climbing ship for a chosen house team per day to alleviate the crowdedness on the playground.

The wet weather has been a factor, we try to always give children some fresh air even in the drizzly weather rather than make them stay inside watching a film. However, once the decision to stay inside has been taken on account of poor weather, the children will stay inside. We have also divided the playground into three sections: one for football, one for play equipment and one for running freely to minimise the risk of ball related injuries and to prevent play equipment becoming a trip hazard. As a final precaution, we have contacted the Health, Safety and Wellbeing team from Cornwall Council to seek further advice on ensuring that our pupils can enjoy their lunchtime whilst preventing further accidents. We also have designated areas against the fence for children to place their class water bottle holders and the green coat tubs, to prevent them becoming trip hazards.


Please could parents ensure that we are given as many up to date contact details for each contact person as possible, including a landline so that we are able to contact parents quickly in the event of an emergency.

⇒ Melodees & Harmonix Singing Club at Carclaze Church

Melodees & Harmonix is a termly singing club for children and young people for ages 5 - 18 years. The club tends to sing rock, pop and musical theatre songs, chosen specifically so children want to perform them. Melodees & Harmonix is fun and friendly, with no auditions. It is a term time club and all new children can try it FREE for a week to see if they like it.

Tracey is registered by Cornwall's Music Hub as an approved singing teacher and as such may be able to access some funding, for children who are eligible for Free School Meals (proof is required) children in care and children with additional needs who are in receipt of benefits, to offset costs.

The club meets on a Thursday at Carclaze Church, Treverbyn Road, St Austell.

 Ages 5 – 11 years 6.00pm – 6.50pm
Ages 12 – 18 years 7.00pm – 8.00pm

For more information contact Tracey on 07990 070568 or email mhsingingclub@gmail.com

⇒ Macmillan Coffee Morning

On 30th September 2017, Nanpean Nippers will be holding a coffee morning between 10:00–12:00 to support Macmillan Cancer Care. Everyone is welcome!

⇒ Secondary School Applications

A reminder that for children due to start Secondary School in September 2018 (current year 6), you must apply for a place by **31st October 2017** through Cornwall Council's website.

⇒ Volunteers

If there are any willing volunteers out there, that would like to listen to readers in class, please let the class teacher or Mrs Wicks know. We are also looking for some "Grown-Up" garden helpers to help with our pond area. We need help with digging over, lifting up paving slabs, and other tasks. Please let Mrs Cooper or the office staff know if you are able to help.



⇒ Clubs

Clubs started this week. Just a reminder that please could parents make sure that you collect your children from the correct collection point and that they have the correct equipment such as PE Kit, trainers etc.



⇒ Parents Forum ~ 04/10/2017

The first Parents Forum of this academic year will be on Wednesday 4th October at 9:00. This is an optional forum that parents can attend, if they wish, to discuss any topics or issues with other parents and the Headteacher. Parents forums are held the first Wednesday almost every month, so if you are unable to attend one, you can attend the next.

Autumn Term

26th September 2017—Delaware Camp Meeting (3:30pm)
27th September 2017—Individual & Family Photos
27th September 2017—Brannel Open Evening
4th - 6th October 2017—Year 5/6 Residential
4th October 2017—Parents Forum
16th October 2017—Celebration of Learning Event (3:10-3:45pm)
18th October 2017—Harvest Service (2pm)
23rd—27th October 2017—HALF TERM
23rd October 2017—Holiday Club
30th October 2017—INSET DAY
31st October 2017—Secondary School Application Deadline
1st November 2017—Parents Forum
7th November 2017—Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm)
8th November 2017—Parents Evening (1:30-4:30pm)
14th November 2017—Brannel Transition Day—Year 6
17th November 2017—Children in Need
17th November 2017—Brannel Student Takeover
6th December 2017—Parents Forum
6th December 2017—Xmas Dinner
7th December 2017—Christingle (2pm)
12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (5:30pm)
13th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (2pm)
18th December 2017—Xmas Fair (1:30pm)
20th December 2017—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks (Headteacher)

