



Nanpean Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

16/09/2016

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

Receiving his **Blue Wristband** this week is: **Charlie Lee (Karslake)**.

Receiving her **Purple Wristband** this week is: **Hazel Tibbles (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Imogen Knowles and Ruby Hooper (Hendra)**.

Receiving their **Black Wristbands** this week are: **Kian Hancock (Hendra) and Lily Eyre (Prosper)**.

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Amber Tamblin (Karslake) and Riley Udy (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/Purple Wristbands** this week for an amazing 290 reads are: **Tegen Mellow (Hendra) and Jessica Whitford (Rosemellyn)**.

⇒ **Eden and Prosper's PE Swap**

Eden and Prosper class have now swapped PE sessions. **Eden Class** will have their PE lesson on a **Monday at 2pm**, and **Prosper Class** will now have their PE lesson on a **Tuesday at 1pm**. Can all parents who have children in these classes please make a note of these changes to ensure that PE kits are in school ready on the new days.

⇒ **Parents' Forum**

This Wednesday was the first Parents' Forum of the new school year. Thank you to those who attended and contributed. Please read the notes on our website and in the orange folder in reception. This month, entitlement to free fruit and milk was discussed as were tuck options. A parent requested an online payment option, which we are currently looking into. Learning Journeys and Celebration of Learning Events were also discussed. The next Forum will take place on Wednesday 5th October and everyone is invited.

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 (from their new classes) have been:

Eden— Dylan Hocking for his amazing imagination in the outside learning area.

Hendra— Charlie Rowe for her brilliant reading to Miss Bevis and bravery in reading in front of the whole class.

Prosper— Sophie Ridgeon for being a fantastic role model for learning and behaviour.

Karslake— Mia Henderson for being a super friend to all of her new and existing classmates.

Melbur— Talik Hambly for working exceptionally hard in all lessons.

Drinnick— Lucy Edmonds for outstanding comprehension work.

Rosemellyn— Lauren Dash for excellent and precise maths work.

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:

Amber Tamblin for her impressive knowledge of bats. Did you know, for example, that bats skip and do push ups? I certainly didn't.

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:

Ruby Tibbles for being so caring and helpful each day.

ATTENDANCE

We have had a great week for attendance this week with three classes having 100% attendance. **Well done to Eden, Prosper and Drinnick** who have got off to a spectacular start. Keep it up! **Remember our whole school attendance target is at least 97%!**

⇒ **Prosper Class Recorder Lessons**

We have arranged for Prosper class to have recorder lessons on Tuesdays at 2pm with Mrs Whatley from the Cornwall Music Trust. We have purchased a new class set of recorders for Prosper to use when playing some beautiful music.

⇒ **Pupil Update Packs**

Today each child has been sent home with a Pupil Update Pack which allows us to ensure that the information we hold for your child is accurate and up to date, please complete all the requested forms and return them to the Office by **Friday 23rd September**. These packs also include your eSchools login information. We apologise for sending home so much paperwork during the first full week back but it is a necessary and important task. Thank you.

REMINDERS

⇒ Our **London Residential** Trip in November is fast approaching. Please take note of the payment dates in your child's payment booklet and ensure that payment is made by **Monday 16th October**. Miss Morton is leading an information meeting for parents on **Thursday 13th October** at 3:30pm.

⇒ **Book Club** ~ there will be **no Book Club** next week as Miss Morton will be out on a course.

⇒ **Hit the Surf** ~ letters for a Hit the Surf trip for Drinnick and Rosemellyn were sent home earlier this week. These need to be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday 21st September**. If you haven't received a consent form, please ask the Office for a copy.

⇒ **PARKING reminders**

Please may we remind parents, who are both new and familiar to the school, our rules for parking in order to keep everyone safe. These Include:

There should be no driving into or turning in the staff car park.

No dropping off or parking on the zigzag lines.

Look carefully before manoeuvring especially in busy times with parents and children walking to school.

KEY DATES

Attached to this newsletter is an updated copy of the calendar of events for this year. Please note that we have added a number of sporting events (football and netball matches, tag rugby tournament, Snell Cup and Athletics Event), as well as all the dates for our Celebration of Learning Events taking place across the year. Please note that these dates may be subject to change but we will endeavour to give everyone sufficient notice of any change in dates. For the most up to date information, please login to the eSchools platform, the calendar there will be updated regularly.

⇒ **eSchools Summary**

We are all (particularly office staff) very excited about our new eSchools platform. Login details have been sent home with the eldest child today. These details will allow you to login to the app or website for an immediate update on your child. There is also a school calendar which will allow you to see dates and events important to your children. Being a completely new platform to the school, however, there are still some niggles that need to be resolved and we are in contact with eSchools to get these sorted out. Please be patient with us while we get the hang of the new platform and if you notice any issues, please let the Office know.

⇒ **New Website**

Please take the time to have a look at our new website which is now live on www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk. It has taken a great deal of time, effort and communication with eSchools to get it established and more representative of our school. We hope that parents/ carers enjoy navigating the new site. Keep an eye out for future developments, where classes can directly update the website with their news.

⇒ **Karate Club**

Karate club will take place every Wednesday **until 4:30pm**, where children will need to **collected from the entrance area**. If your child has secured themselves a place in the club then **you will be invoiced directly** by Byrne Black Belt Academy as they run the club externally. If you do have any queries as to whether your child has a place or in regards to payment and cancellations, please **contact Byrne Black Academy directly** as they will be able to help. You can visit their website at bbba.co.uk or call **01726 862769**.

⇒ **Clubs Reminder**

Clubs this term will begin on the week commencing **Monday 19th September (except Book Club which will start on Tuesday 27th September)**. If you do not receive a letter before clubs start you can **assume that your child has got into all the clubs they have requested**. Please remember **clubs are a privilege not a right!** If children misbehave during the school day or at previous clubs then they will not be allowed to attend. Children are to be **collected from the entrance area** of the school after clubs.

⇒ **Individual photos—Thursday 22nd September**

Individual photos will be taking place on **Thursday 22nd September**, please ensure that children are looking extra smart to have their photo taken! A letter will be sent home with children today regarding family photographs. These will take place in the afternoon.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

