



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

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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.

Head teacher Weekly Update:

Another week has flown by and, yet again, has provided some wonderful opportunities for the children, as well as events that parents could attend. It was a pleasure to attend the Cluster Awards at Brannel on Wednesday evening (see information elsewhere on the Newsletter). Well done to all children who received awards, but also to all other children in the school as we could have nominated many children for each of the awards but were only allowed to select one.

I would also like to highlight and congratulate Mrs Miskowicz and Miss Rosevear who this week officially became Trauma Informed Schools (TIS) Practitioners. Having undertaken 10 days of intensive training to gain this qualification, they will now be able to utilise this to support children in our school, when necessary. I personally have seen the positive impact this has had on children at my previous school and would therefore like to thank both members of staff for their time in doing this course as this is yet something else that will be beneficial and supportive to the children.

I would like to reserve the final part of my note this week for our Year 6 children, who sadly leave us today (Friday 12th July) as they now go to secondary school for the remainder of this term. It has been amazing recently to hear stories of their progress and development throughout the school, and it is clear that they have made good progress while also having some fun along the way. I have only known them since September, and more officially from when I started at Nanpean in January, but it has been a pleasure to see them attending events and hear about their progress every day. Despite not knowing them for very long, I have become very fond of them all, and will miss them immensely after today. That said, they are always welcome to visit us at Nanpean and if there is ever anything we can do to continue to support them, please let us know. We are all extremely proud of their achievements, and, having received their End of Year Reports and SATs Results today, I hope they are all proud of their hard work as well. On a lighter note, it was definitely an interesting experience to attend their Prom on Tuesday evening where lots of fun was had by everyone! Thank You to everyone who was involved in making this happen. Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to the final 9 days of the school year.

Best wishes,
Mr M. Nicholls,
Head teacher

Brannel School Cluster Awards

On Wednesday evening, 11 children and Mr Nicholls attended the Cluster Awards evening at Brannel School. Well done to the following children who won awards:

Stacey (Year 6) - Maths

Jessie (Year 2) - Reading

Flynn (Year 6) - Writing

Corey (Year 1) - Science

Jack (Year 2) - Sportsperson

Alfie (Year 1) - Arts

Cameron (Year 3) - Humanities

Kaito (Year 5) - Computing

Corey (Year 5) - Languages

Thomas (Year R) - School Spirit

Polly (Year 4) - Leadership.

They all did Nanpean proud as they collected their awards with cheery, grateful smiles.



BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional.



Polina and Paul (Rosemellyn) - for their excellent help at Sports Day.

Year 6 Farewell Pieces **from Flynn and Paul**

We would like to say Thank You to everyone at Nanpean School for helping us during our time here. We have enjoyed every bit of it. If we could do anything again we would literally do it all! We would even do Mrs Jago's nagging again! Thank You Nanpean, we will miss you all.

from Lauren

Thanks for all the support over the years, the teachers have been brilliant. The teachers are a big important part of this school and I want to thank them all. I will miss everyone.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Final week of after school clubs will be w/c **Monday 15th July.**
- ⇒ JulyFest consent forms need to be returned by **Tuesday 16th July.**
- ⇒ **Menu Change Thursday 25th July:**
 Sausage, Chips and Baked Beans **or**
 Breaded Vegetable Burger, Chips and Baked Beans, followed by Strawberry Milkshake.

ATTENDANCE

YTD		Karslake	95.97%
Eden	95.77%	Melbur	96.20%
Hendra	96.37%	Drinnick	96.10%
Prosper	96.42%	Rosemellyn	95.83%

Year 6 Prom

We know you will agree with us about how hard our Year 6 class have worked this year. They have grown, not just academically, but also on a personal level too. Rosemellyn more than deserved their Prom celebrations on Tuesday evening. They travelled in style in a 13 seater limousine (*thank you for your patience waiting for it*) and were greeted by BBQ refreshments, a disco in a marquee and a hot tub! The children definitely made the most of everything the evening offered and finished the night with the essential ingredient for every party: cake! Some **huge** thank yous are needed: Mrs Watson who provided our venue and made it possible for us to celebrate in a beautiful setting with the luxury of a hot tub; Mr Warne who gave up his time to provide a disco; Mrs Koleda for creating such an amazing cake; the staff who stayed with us to supervise the children; (Auntie) Wendy who was our chef for the evening; Naomi Grigg from Dorn Teg for her hairdressing services and Miss Stockley for being our First Aider. The evening wouldn't have been possible without the kindness, hard work and time of so many people. We cannot thank you enough and very much hope we have not missed anyone out.

Swimming Gala

Last Thursday afternoon, our school attending a Swimming Gala for all local schools which was organised by Mr Nicholls and took place at Bodmin Leisure Centre. We were defending champions having won the trophy for the first time last year. This year, we started well in the freestyle races, winning the first two races (Year 3/4 girls and boys), before finishing second and third in the next two races. Following this, we then won the next three Medley (Backstroke, Breaststroke and Front Crawl) Races, before coming second in the Year 5/6 Boys Medley Race. We also won the Canon Relay which was the last race, and by the end of the event we had finished a long way ahead of the other schools involved, thus retaining the trophy, and, although the children didn't realise, we had actually won the Gala event with three races left! Thankyou to Mr Tonkin and Mr Bacon for organising the team and to all staff for coaching the children during swimming sessions each Wednesday afternoon. Well done to all of the Swimming Team and hopefully more success will continue to follow next year!

School Dinners

Please can parents ensure that any outstanding school dinners are paid for as soon as possible, preferably by the end of term. Free school meals forms were sent home last week, if you meet the eligibility criteria please ensure you return completed forms to the office. A reminder that children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) automatically qualify for free school meals, children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) need to apply for them if you are eligible. Anyone that doesn't qualify, the cost is £2.30 a day, to be paid through Eschools.

Healthy Tuck

As a proud Healthy School, next year (from September), we are going to insist on children only having fruit for their tuck during playtime. The fruit needs to be a piece of fruit, not dried fruit or cereal bars, as much of this is processed and contains high sugar content. However, in order to teach children about a Healthy Balanced Diet, and that it is ok to have the occasional treat, fruit only is allowed on a Monday - Thursday, and we will then have 'Treat Friday' where the children can bring a small chocolate bar for their tuck.

Parent Governor Appointment

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Rebecca Hancock has been chosen as our new parent governor to join the existing governing board.

Go Active Summer Holiday Clubs

Go Active will be holding 3 holiday clubs at Nanpean School on **Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st August**. The cost is £7 a session or £20 for all three. Letters for this have been sent out so if your child would like to attend please complete and return consent forms as soon as possible. Payments need to be made via eschools by the **23rd July**.

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

Today we celebrated the last day at Nanpean School for our Year 6 pupils. It was a lovely opportunity to gather with the school and families and remember their time with us, which has contributed to making them such unique young people. They were presented with their red Hoodies and their Noscars (any similarities with any other awards is entirely coincidental). The Noscars represent the individuality of each of our Year 6 pupils and had a carefully chosen 'Word Pop' inscribed on it. There wasn't a dry eye in the house! We wish them all the best in their new chapters at Secondary School.

Summer Fair

Thankyou to everyone who helped and supported the School Summer Fair. This was a lovely Community event which was well attended and fortunately we had good weather so were able to hold this outside. All money has been counted and we're pleased to say we raised over £1000. We look forward to further events in future. This will be added to our fundraising pot and the School Council will decide how we spend the money to benefit the pupils.

Nippers Childcare Holiday Club

Nippers will be open throughout the Summer Holidays providing childcare from 8am to 6pm. Various sessions are available as well as full days. If you would like to take advantage of this please call Mrs Lee Watts on 01726 823641.

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 children will be doing their Level 1 Bikeability on **Wednesday 17th July** and then Level 2 **w/c Monday 22nd July**. Children will need to bring their bike and helmets on these days. If your child wants to take part and hasn't yet returned their consent form, please return this on **Monday 15th July**.

DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019

Monday 15th July - Start of Transition Week

Monday 15th July - Friday 19th July - New Reception Class home visits

Wednesday 17th July, 9am - Year 5 Bikeability, Level 1

Thursday 18th July, 9am - Trip to Waterstones Book Store

Thursday 18th July, 4pm - JulyFest at Brannel School

W/C Monday 22nd July, 9am - Year 5 Bikeability, Level 2

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls

