



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



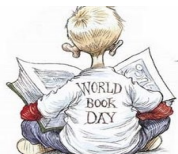
NEWSLETTER

23/02/2018

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.

⇒ **World Book Day ~ 01/03/18**

Next Thursday is our 'Horrible Histories' themed World Book Day. The day will focus on celebrating the series and its literary importance to developing a love of history in children, including all the gory bits! We would like the children to come to school dressed as any character from history. This could be an Evacuee, Roman soldier, Spartan Warrior or suffragette, etc. There will be no charge for non-school uniform for World Book Day. Each teacher has chosen one of the Horrible Histories books, which will provide the theme for their morning activities:



Eden Class—Awful Egyptians

Hendra Class—Ruthless Romans

Prosper Class—Terrible Tudors

Karslake Class—Shocking Sixties

Melbur Class—Blitzed Britz

Drinnick Class—Vile Victorians

Rosemellyn Class—Deadly Days in History.

For the morning, the children will be split into groups and visit one of the classes to take part in activities relating to that book. For the afternoon, children will be back in their own classes for a whole school art project. We would like each child to bring a potato to school on this day to transform into a book character! They are welcome to bring in any props from home that they may need. We will award prizes for the best potato book character from each class.

⇒ **New Puppy**

We have a new addition to our Nanpean family—Pixie the Chihuahua. Due to the popularity of our current pet dog, Rocky, and so that Rocky has a companion when he goes travelling, we have another pet dog. She is chocolate coloured and is a very calm and friendly girl. She will be getting to know the ropes over the term and will be introduced to the children gradually.



⇒ **Parents Evening**

Appointment letters have been sent home with all children in their bookbags today. For those who submitted paper requests, we tried our best to give you times in your chosen slots, however, this is not always possible. If we did not receive an appointment request from you, an appointment time has been allocated for you. If your appointment time becomes inconvenient, or if you have not received an appointment time at all, please speak with Mrs Sewell or Miss Dash in the office.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 19/02/2018		Karslake	98.44%
Eden	95%	Melbur	98.03%
Hendra	99.54%	Drinnick	95.39%
Prosper	97.32%	Rosemellyn	95.83%

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 book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden—Jessica Lomas for working really hard on her letter formation.

Hendra—Jowen Davies for his super efforts in writing and maths.

Prosper—Isla-Grace Dawidiuk for her excellent understanding and application of 2D and 3D shape knowledge.

Karslake—Sam Edmonds for his great problem solving in maths.

Melbur—Corey Griffiths for his fantastic enthusiasm in English lessons.

Drinnick—Bradley Whitford for making massive improvements with his handwriting.

Rosemellyn—Caleb Bottery for his continuously immaculate presentation across all his subjects. Caleb takes great pride in his work.

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 being so proactive during her lunch duty.

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional. This week's award is:



Aila Moore & Summer Hadrill—for their perfect diagonal joins in handwriting.

REMINDERS

- ♦ Tag Rugby will be cancelled on Monday 26th February.
- ♦ There will be no Fun Fit on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February.
- ♦ There will be **NO** clubs week commencing 5th March due to Parents' Evening that week.
- ♦ There will be no Eco-Warriors club on Thursday 15th March.

- ⇒ **Valentines Disco**
We would like to give a big thank you to the PTA who organised the Valentines Disco, a lot of hard work went into making the event run smoothly you were all so proactive on the night to ensure all the children were happy and safe. The decorations and the glitter tattoos were a great success, everyone had a wonderful time. We raised an amazing £186! Our next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th March at 9am.



- ⇒ **Half Term Holiday Club**
The half term holiday club was a great success and we would like to thank Miss Rosevear, Mrs Varney and Mrs Wade who took the time to ensure that the children had a great time, with a fun filled day of Easter Crafting, Baking, Arts & Crafts and Sporting Activities.

- ⇒ **Year 6 Brannel Transition Visit ~ 09/03/2018**
Our year 6 children will be visiting Brannel School on **Friday 9th March**. The visit will take place in the Investigate wing and the children will participate in science and maths themed activities using some of the amazing resources Brannel has to offer. Brannel has arranged transport to and from the school and will make arrangement for lunches. Even if your child has not applied to attend Brannel in September it is still an amazing opportunity for your child to get a feel for the Secondary School environment and have a fun filled activity day. Consent to attend off-site activities during the school day was requested in September but if you do not want your child to attend this visit, please speak with Mrs Jago by **Wednesday 7th March**.

- ⇒ **INDOOR active, soft play centre**
INDOOR active is one of the largest soft play centres in Cornwall. They have 3 floors of slides, mazes, rope bridges and much more. They also serve food and drink from their partners Open Oven Pizza Company. INDOOR active have kindly given us a few leaflets with 15% discount on entry to **clip 'n' climb**. If you would like to obtain one of these leaflets please ask the office. They will be issued on a 'first come first served' basis.

- ⇒ **Headlice Reminder**
Unfortunately we have been receiving reports of headlice. Please ensure that you check your child/ren's hair over the weekend before they return to school, and that you continue to check their hair regularly to minimise the chance of headlice spreading. Please remember that children with long hair must have it tied back. If you're unsure of what to do if your child has headlice or how to check, then it's time to get down to the nitty-gritty! Information can be found here www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice.

- ⇒ **Youth Speaks ~ Round 2**
Last night was the semi-final of the rotary Youth Speaks competition. Once again, Nanpean School was represented by Polina, Macy and Willow-Amber. The girls were outstanding and we are extremely proud of them. Despite narrowly missing out on a place in the final round, there was cause for celebration because Willow-Amber won best Chairperson of the night. Well done girls!

- ⇒ **Headteacher Recruitment**
The advert for a new Headteacher is now live and will remain open until Monday 5th March. The interviews will take place on **Wednesday 21st March and Thursday 22nd March**. To ensure that parents/ carers are involved in this process, we will be holding a meet and greet with shortlisted candidates on **Wednesday 21st March from 2.30pm**. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us for this session as we value your input in ensuring we get the best candidate for the role. Further information about the interview days will follow once candidates have been shortlisted and plans are finalised.

- ⇒ **Blocked Drainage Update**
Over the holidays, Metrorod came and cleared the blockage in our drainage system—it was full of silt! There is still some further investigations needed to check if there is any damage to the pipes on site or in the highways, but at least our pathway can now be used. We will also be arranging for the pathway to be cleaned.

- ⇒ **Tag Rugby Tournament ~ 27/02/2018**
The Tag Rugby Tournament is at Brannel School on Tuesday 27th February. All those of you who are involved have had letters sent home with all the details. **Please return consent forms with transport arrangements by Monday 26th February.**



- ⇒ **5 a Side Indoor Football ~ 01/03/2018**
The 5 a side indoor football will take place on **Thursday 1st March** in the afternoon. All those playing should have now received letters containing the information. **Please return the consent forms by Monday 26th February.**

DIARY DATES

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th March, 9am—Parents Forum
6th & 7th March —Parent Consultations
Thursday 8th March—Rights Respecting Schools assessment
Friday 9th March —Year 6 Transition Day, Brannel School
Wednesday 14th March, 5pm—Y4/5 Easter Disco, Brannel School (NEW DATE)
Friday 16th March —SNELL CUP, Brannel School
Wednesday 21st March—Head teacher interviews, day 1
Thursday 22nd March—Head teacher interviews, day 2
Friday 23rd March —Sport Relief
Wednesday 28th March —Easter Service (led by Karslake & Drinnick)
Thursday 29th March —LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Summer Term

Monday 16th April—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 17th April—Class photos
Wednesday 18th April—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

