



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

25/01/2019

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:

It has been another busy and immensely enjoyable week at Nanpean School. I continue to enjoy meeting the children and spending time with them at lunchtime, often asking them about their day in school and their personal hobbies.

This week, I particularly enjoyed observing Year 6 (Rosemellyn) taking part in Yoga sessions, and hopefully they are more focused and relaxed as a result of this.

I also enjoyed visiting Year 5 (Drinnick) while they were learning Spanish. It is an amazing opportunity for children to learn languages in school and having a good grasp of a language can open up so many extra avenues to the children when they are adults applying for jobs.

I personally am passionate about languages and gained certificates to teach French, German and Spanish to a basic level in schools and I hope many of the children learn some modern foreign languages as well.

I also enjoyed visiting Year 1 (Hendra) who were focusing on their Topic work and were able to tell me about many people who help us. Luckily parents and school staff were on their lists!

On a personal note, it was also a lovely experience for Roger Green to visit our school this week. Roger has been a Head teacher in many local schools and actually taught me when I was in Year 6 at Primary School! He was immensely complimentary about Nanpean School and is keen to visit again in future.

I hope you all have an exciting and wonderful weekend but also stay safe.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Mr M. Nicholls (Head teacher).

⇒ Brighter Smiles Visits

Brighter Smiles visited the children in Reception class this week to speak to the children and parents regarding the application of fluoride varnish onto the children's teeth and to answer any questions or queries that parents may have. The team will visit the school again on **Thursday 31st January** to apply the fluoride varnish on the children's teeth.

⇒ Pet Dress Up Day ~ Friday 15th February

We will be having a 'Pet Dress Up Day' on **Friday 15th February** to fundraise for a donation to Pets as Therapy. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite pet for that day and in return we are requesting a donation of £1. We anticipate this to be a fun day for everyone and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes that the children have put together.



⇒ Admission Arrangement Consultation

Our Admission Arrangement Consultation is now closed. Thank you to everyone who commented on our proposed Admission Arrangements for 2020/21. This feedback will be passed to Governors for review and approval.

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' texts will be sent home every Thursday. Please ensure we have the correct mobile number on record for you.**

This week our stars are:

Eden— JJ for his fantastic counting using 'Number Blocks'.

Hendra— Ollie for his excellent behaviour in class and beautiful handwriting.

Prosper— Molly for showing real perseverance with the improvement of her handwriting.

Karslake— China for excellent effort in intervention this week.

Melbur— David for excellent understanding of short division.

Drinnick— Charlie for his great attitude to work.

Rosemellyn— Eleanor for her fantastic attitude to learning in all her subject and some awesome Maths this week.

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:

Polly for being extremely caring to younger children and very attentive.

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 achieved by:

Imogen (Eden) for her excellent use of cubes to find square numbers.

Mia (Prosper) for excellent sharing of amounts in Maths.

Summer (Prosper) for an excellent story written independently this week.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 21/01/2019		Karslake	100%
Eden	90.79%	Melbur	94.57%
Hendra	92.41%	Drinnick	98.13%
Prosper	95.37%	Rosemellyn	95.83%

REMINDERS

⇒ **There will be NO Football or Netball after school clubs on Tuesday 29th January, and Tuesday 12th February due to match fixtures taking place.**

⇒ **Valentines Disco ~ Friday 15th February 2019**

The Nanpean School Valentines Disco which will take place on **Friday 15th February**, from 6pm to 8pm for all Nanpean pupils. Letters were sent home last week that provided further information on the Disco and give parents/ carers the opportunity to request tickets for the disco. These must be fully completed and returned to the office with payment for the ticket by Thursday 31st January if your child would like to go to the Valentines Disco. Tickets will cost £1.50 per child. Tickets can be paid for by cash at the office or using ePay.

⇒ **Football / Netball Fixture Against Treverbyn School**

Our next football and netball fixture is against Treverbyn in a home match on **Tuesday 29th January**. There will be no football/ netball clubs on this date unless your child is selected to be part of the football or netball team.

⇒ **Brannel Cluster Rugby Tournament ~ Monday 28th January**

Letters were sent home this week with the children that have been chosen for the Rugby Tournament which will be taking place at Brannel School on **Monday 28th January**. The team will be leaving Nanpean at 12:15pm. We anticipate that the tournament should finish slightly earlier than anticipated at approximately 3.15pm. Bugle have kindly agreed to lend us their minibus again for this tournament but if you are able to transport your child to and from this event, then this would be very much appreciated. You are, of course, welcome to stay and watch the tournament.

⇒ **School Drop Off Times**

Please could we remind parents / carers that children should not be dropped off early at school, they should only be on the premises from 8:45am, unless alternative arrangements have been agreed to by the head teacher. We do not have the staff available to supervise the children if they are in school so early in the mornings which then becomes a safeguarding issue. Please note that unless they are registered on our unaccompanied list, no child should be left without adult supervision before school begins.

⇒ **Absence Reporting**

We would like to remind parents / carers of the importance of contacting the office on the first day of a child's absence to inform us that your child will not be in school that day. The office and the telephones in school are only staffed from 8:15am so when calling to report your child's absence / illness could you please call after this time.

⇒ **Year 6 Trip to the Recycling Facility**

On Thursday, Rosemellyn visited the St. Dennis Recycling Centre. Polina has brilliantly summed up the day for us: *"It was an amazing day! First things first, as soon as we got off the bus we realised how HUGE the centre was! We had a short presentation; letting us understand what can and cannot be recycled. The second activity was for one group to do a quiz while the other watched a massive claw picking up rubbish and putting it on another pile. Then they explained about the panels and screens. Then we swapped. We played a game where we had to answer questions on the 4 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover). After lunch we sorted our rubbish into piles and the last activity was to throw bean bags into their places and we all got a prize at the end. Overall we really enjoyed our trip! Thanks to the centre for letting us come."*

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Government must provide good quality healthcare, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and wellbeing so that children can stay healthy.



The National School Breakfast Programme

Our school has joined the government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast. As a NSBP School we are pleased to offer a healthy school breakfast, available to all, and enjoy the benefits that brings, with children settled and ready to learn at the start of the school day.

Research has shown that children who have a healthy breakfast achieve more at school!

Top quality bagels will be on offer to all Nanpean School children, free of charge! Trays of warm bagels will be available at the entrance doors as children come into school. Any child who wants one, can take a bagel back to class with them to enjoy every day. Only bagels will be on offer and consideration has been given to dietary requirements.

Open to all children, and it's totally free!

Launch event

To launch this exciting Breakfast programme, we are inviting parents and carers to join us. When doors open at 8.45am on **Monday 25th February**, you are welcome to take a bagel with your child and go to class to read with them until 9.15am.



DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019

- Monday 28th January**—Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament, Brannel
- Tuesday 29th January**—Football and Netball match against Treverbyn School (Home)
- Monday 4th February : 3.15 to 3.45pm**—Celebration of Learning Event
- Wednesday 6th February, 9am**—Parents Forum
- Tuesday 12th February**—Football and Netball match against St. Dennis (Away)
- Friday 15th February**—Valentine's Disco
- Friday 15th February**—Pet Dress Up Day
- Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February**—Half Term
- Monday 25th February**—Bagel Breakfast Launch Event
- Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March**—Parent Consultations
- Friday 8th March**—Year 6 visit to Brannel School
- Monday 11th March**—Snell Cup
- Friday 22nd March**—Clay Schools 5-a-side Indoor Football
- Tuesday 26th March**—Indoor Cricket Tournament at Brannel
- Thursday 4th April**—Easter Service
- Monday 8th April**—Easter Holidays

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

