



**Nanpean Community Primary School**  
**Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed**

## NEWSLETTER

**29/03/2019**

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 a lovely week at Nanpean School, with children and staff smiling which has been influenced by the weather as this has enabled us to make use of the field and more space and facilities at lunchtimes.

Last Friday, I was immensely proud as Nanpean entered two football teams into an indoor 5-a-side tournament that I organised for Clay Area Schools. I am also delighted that out of five schools, our teams came second and third and we also had children who won individual awards for their efforts (see more detailed write up elsewhere in the newsletter). This week I enjoyed visiting Brannel on Monday as they organised an indoor Cricket tournament for the children. Indoor Cricket is a difficult game with many rules for when the ball hits the walls, and unfortunately, only our school and one other school attended on the day, but the children enjoyed the afternoon and improved their skills immensely during this event. We are looking forward to more Cricket sessions and tournaments over the Summer Term. Throughout this week, we have completed our half termly book monitoring to see how children's work is progressing in their English and Maths books. I always enjoy seeing the progression of skills and development shown by children across the school. I was extremely pleased with how well presented our books are and really enjoyed seeing the children's work. Thank you to Miss Morton and Mr Barritt who continue to lead English and Maths at Nanpean School and provide continual ideas for further school development in these subject areas.

It has also been a pleasure today to see the children looking so smart for their class photographs. I think each class enjoyed their slot and I look forward to seeing the photographs produced which I hope many parents will buy as these are always nice to look back on in years to come. I hope the weather stays dry and sunny for the weekend and everyone is able to make the most of it by planning some outdoor activities. Have a fantastic weekend,

**Mr M. Nicholls (Head teacher)**

### ⇒ **Parking**

As ever, we would like to remind parents/ carers or anyone else visiting our site to be very mindful of parking and driving past the school. We appreciate that, with the Church Rooms out of use for the time being, parking has been difficult but this is no excuse for parking or driving dangerously in the area. To minimise the pressure on parents/ carers who need to drive to school, we have not been moving people who park on the yellow zigzags. However, now that the Church Rooms car park is back in action, we expect all parents/ carers to keep these zigzags clear. If the Council send an enforcement agent out, you can be fined for stopping in this area. If you can walk to school either from home or from a point further out in the village please do so, as we cannot guarantee parking will be available even with use of the Church Rooms car park.

### 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— Alfie** for his super reading in Read, Write Inc.

**Hendra— Duane-Lee** for always trying his best and following instructions with thought and care.

**Prosper— Jack** for always showing enthusiasm and perseverance when embarking on new learning.

**Karslake— Katie** for her great delivery of lines during Easter Service practice.

**Melbur— Ollie** for an incredible effort with the quality, quantity and presentation of homework.

**Drinnick— Amber** for her resilience and fantastic attitude during Easter Service Practice.

**Rosemellyn— Carlie** for her determination in her writing.

### BUSY BEES

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



**Olivia N. (Hendra)** for her excellent independent writing and use of adjectives.

### 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:

**Lily (Melbur)** for being efficient and helpful.

### ATTENDANCE

w/c 25/03/2019		<b><u>Karslake</u></b>	<b><u>98.21%</u></b>
Eden	97.5%	Melbur	96.59%
Hendra	96.43%	Drinnick	92.5%
Prosper	96.3%	Rosemellyn	93.75%

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ There will be no school clubs running next week. New club sign up forms will be sent out in the Summer Term.
- ⇒ Our Go Active Easter Holiday Club will be running on Tuesday 16th April. If you have returned your child's sign up form but have not already paid for your child's place at this club, please ensure you do so via eSchools by Monday.

⇒ **KS2 Swimming**  
Swimming for years 3 to 6 will be commencing on WEDNESDAYS after the Easter Holidays. Letters with further information were sent out through eSchools last week. The first session will be **Wednesday 24th April**. Children will be having their lessons at the Dragon Leisure Centre in Bodmin as this pool gave us the opportunity to split swimming sessions so each child could get more out of their lessons. We are asking for a £3 voluntary donation from parents/ carers per week, which can be paid through ePay. Please do not send cash into the office.

⇒ **School Gates and Site Security**  
Following our reminder to parents/ carers about the times that they can enter the school site. We would also like to remind everyone that adults should not enter the school building unless invited in, and accompanied, by a member of school staff. This applies across the entire school day and is crucial to ensuring that we can meet our safeguarding responsibilities. If you need to pass a message on to your child's teacher, this can be done by either passing a message on to the member of staff on the door, or by coming into reception to speak to a member of Office staff. For any other purpose that you feel you may need to come into school, this must be through the main reception doors.

⇒ **Indoor Football Tournament ~ Friday 22nd March**  
On Friday afternoon our Year 5 and 6 footballers attended the annual Clay Schools Indoor Football tournament at St. Austell Rugby club. With some schools unable to take part, we entered two teams and both performed extremely well. Our Year 5 team (and Clark) came runners up, with their only defeat being by the tightest of margins; losing 2-1 to eventual winners Roche. Our Year 6 team were also in fine form and finished in third place, with their highlight being a comprehensive victory over Bugle. The tournament as a whole was highly competitive and the behaviour of our pupils was excellent. Although our teams narrowly missed out on winning the competition, there was still silverware won for individual performances. Rueben won the trophy for the tournament's top goal scorer. Teachers from the other competing schools also decided that Mackenzie was worthy of the 'Golden Gloves' award for top goalkeeper and Lauren was identified as a winner of the 'Most Valuable Player'. All the children played fantastically well and have improved greatly since the beginning of the season. Well done teams!

⇒ **Year 5/ 6 Residential Camp ~ October 2019**  
We have had sufficient interest in our year 5/ 6 Residential trip to allow it to proceed. There are still a limited number of spaces available for children to sign up to the trip, which will be taking place in October 2019, if they wish to. Deposits can be paid through eSchools. Further information, including payment information, will be sent out to those signed up to the trip in due course.

⇒ **School Cleaner Vacancy**  
We currently have a vacancy for a school cleaner to join our team. The role will be for 7.5 hours per week during term time and there will also be some holiday cleaning involved. The appointed candidate will be expected to work at the same time as our other cleaners: 5am to 6.30am during weekdays. More information and our application forms are available from the 'Vacancies' section on our school website. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 26th April.

⇒ **Easter Arrangements**  
Easter is fast approaching and with it comes our Easter celebrations! Children across the school will be participating in class Easter Egg hunts during the w/c Monday 1st April. We would appreciate any donations of small, individually wrapped Crème Egg (other brands are available) sized Easter eggs towards our Easter Egg hunts. If you are willing to contribute some Easter Eggs, please drop them into the office from Monday 1st April. We will also be holding our Easter celebration assembly on **Thursday 4th April at 2.30pm** and parents/ carers are welcome to join us for this. Children in years 3 and 5 will be leading on our celebration and we will be running our Easter Egg raffle again. Children may pay to enter our Easter Raffle in their classes on Tuesday and Wednesday and at the beginning of the Easter Assembly. If you are not able to attend this, but your child would like to participate in the Raffle, you may send some money in with your child in a named envelope, with the purpose of the money written on the envelope. Tickets will cost 50p each and all the Easter Eggs are donated by school staff.

⇒ **Boxercise/Circuits at Nanpean Community Hall**  
There will be some introductory fitness sessions taking place from Thursday 25th April in our Community Hall. There will be two sessions running: from 4pm to 5pm for parents/ carers with children of primary school age, and from 5.30pm to 6.30pm for anyone who is secondary school age and up. This is an excellent opportunity to get both yourself and your children fit and active and as you can bring your children with you to get involved in the sessions, childcare will not be an issue! The introductory sessions will run for 5 weeks from Thursday 25th April to Thursday 23rd May and costs start at £3.25 per person per session. If there is sufficient interest in Boxercising during this time frame, we anticipate it becoming a more permanent fixture in Nanpean. These sessions are not just for Nanpean School families, anyone is welcome to come. Please note, that this club is not run by Nanpean School but an external company. Advance booking is required. Forms can be acquired from the school office and must be returned to [sarah@bodeeworx.co.uk](mailto:sarah@bodeeworx.co.uk).

⇒ **Nanpean Community Hall**  
A quick reminder that our very spacious Community Hall is available for hire by the Community. This could be by an individual for a party, or to a group or organisation to run a club or meeting. The cost of hiring the hall is currently £10 per hour, with additional charges for hiring the playground area, or kitchen etc. If you know of any groups that are looking to move premises or expand to provide a service in Nanpean, please let them know that our hall is available!

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **Spring Term 2019**

**Thursday 4th April, 2.30pm—Easter Service**

**Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April—Easter Holidays**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Mr M. Nicholls**

