

**23/11/2018**

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.

## ⇒ Children in Need ~ Update

On Friday 16th November Nanpean School took part in raising money for Children in Need. So far, we have raised **£131** for Children in Need. If your child has been asking for sponsorship for the 'Freestyle your Mile' activity that took place, please ensure this money is returned with the sponsorship form by Friday 30th November. Thank you to everyone for taking part and donating money.



## ⇒ Attendance

At Nanpean School, we place huge importance on the value of good school attendance to improving both a child's academic and social development. Not only this, but it is a parent/ carer's legal obligation to ensure that a child of school age receives an efficient and full time education. If parents or carers take their child(ren) out of school without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. Unfortunately, we have had an unprecedented number of unauthorised holidays take place this term which has prompted Miss Morton and Mr Nicholls, with advice from our Student Welfare Officer, to review our attendance policy and procedures, especially regarding the taking of holidays in term time. We would like to make all parents/ carers aware of our new procedure regarding unauthorised absences as from today:

**If a child reaches 10 sessions of unauthorised absence (the equivalent of 5 school days), then we will refer the matter to our Student Welfare Officer: Caroline Hunt, who will issue a first warning letter. If that child accrues any further sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 week period, then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Legal Services who may decide to prosecute. A conviction may result in a fine of up to £2,500, a prison sentence of up to three months or both. Alternatively, a penalty notice may be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in court action.**

Nanpean School will not authorise any leave of absence except for in exceptional circumstances. Please note that authorisation of absence is at the discretion of the head teacher and an absence may not be authorised for any number of reasons: If we are not provided with evidence of a medical appointment, if we are unable to establish why a child is absent, or if a child arrives after 9.30am, are examples of absences which will not be authorised. Additionally, if you report that your child is absent due to illness, but we have reasonable reason to doubt the accuracy of this statement, we will be within our rights to request evidence from your child's doctor confirming the illness. If your child is having any problems that you feel are affecting their attendance, please speak with your child's class teacher or Miss Morton so that we can offer support.

## 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 go home in the bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars are:

**Eden—Ethan Lewis** for his fantastic independent learning, completing a variety of activities in class.

**Hendra—Kelvin Snell** for his fantastic effort and perseverance in maths.

**Prosper—George Smith** for an excellent result in his arithmetic quiz showing great understanding.

**Karslake—Charlie Palmer** for being really helpful to peers and showing initiative as class helper.

**Melbur—Matilda Rushton** for being really supportive and helpful to her peers and adults.

**Drinnick—Summer Lowlsey** for her lovely work during music lessons.

**Rosemellyn—Callum Palmer** for working extremely hard and supporting learning partners too! Awesome.

## 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:

**Gracie Tyson** for using initiative to help others in the lunch hall.

## BUSY BEES

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

**Stacey Hambly** - Getting long division and multiplication questions correct on her arithmetic test.



## ATTENDANCE

w/c 19/11/2018		Karslake	95.19%
Eden	94.74%	<b><u>Melbur</u></b>	<b><u>98.91%</u></b>
Hendra	96.3%	Drinnick	94.38%
Prosper	96.15%	Rosemellyn	97.22%

## REMINDERS

⇒ **Christmas Jumper day is on Wednesday 5th December**

⇒ **There will be no clubs w/c Monday 17th December as it is the last week of term.**

⇒ **Calendar/ Tea Towel order forms should have been returned this week. Please return yours on Monday if you haven't already done so.**

- ⇒ **Christmas Open Day ~ Cornwall Air Ambulance 1/12/18**  
Cornwall Air Ambulance are holding their annual Christmas Open day at their HQ just outside of Newquay on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Visitors will be able to meet the crew, see the helicopter and tell Santa what they want for Christmas at the event. Visitors will also be able to grab a Christmas bargain at the pop-up charity shop and indulge in delicious cakes and a festive banger or burger. Please go along and support the Air Ambulance at Trevithick Downs, Newquay TR8 4DY.



- ⇒ **Football Match ~ Tuesday 20th November**  
This week our football team played a home match against Foxhole School. Although the team did not win, it sounds as if they are working very well as a team. Mr Tonkin has written an account of the match:  
*"Our Year 5/6 football team are still searching for our first victory and goal of the season following a 4-0 defeat in our home fixture against Foxhole. In a largely even game, Foxhole were more clinical in front of goal as we went close on numerous occasions without being able to find the back of the net. Our children played some nice passing football and continue to improve with each game."*
- ⇒ **Netball Match ~ Tuesday 20th November**  
Our netball team also played Foxhole School at home this week. Mrs Cookson has summed up the match for us. Well done team!  
*"On Tuesday, Macy, Polina, Ava, Jasmine, Kadie, Olivia and Lily played a game of Netball against Foxhole. All the girls played exceptionally well. I am super proud of all of them. We won 5-0. Ava scoring 2, Polina 1, Jasmine 1 and Macy 1. Well done girls."*

- ⇒ **Chapel Rooms Car Park**  
The Chapel room car park will be closed from **4pm on November 28th, and all day on 29th and 30th November**. If it is possible for parents/ carers to walk children to and from school, please try to do this, especially on these days. There are also a number of car parks dotted around the village that can be used to park in and walk children down to school. For morning drop off, School doors will open at 8:45am as normal (as this gives parents a 15 minute window to drop off their children). To help lessen the traffic pressures at end of day collection time, children can be collected up to 15 minutes early on these days (from 2:55pm). Please can parents collect children and leave promptly to free up parking spaces for other parents. Also, please be courteous and do not block residents drive ways whilst dropping off your children.

- ⇒ **SEND Parent Drop In**  
Does your child use a reading ruler in school?  
Do they come home with a coloured overlay or ruler to help them with their home learning?  
Do you understand why they have it?  
Would you like some more information to help your child with their learning?  
Join us for a cup of coffee / tea and cake!  
**When?** Wednesday 5th December from 2:30—3:00pm  
**Where?** The Intervention room  
**Who?** The Inclusion Team: Miss Morrison (SENDco)

- ⇒ **NHS Flu Immunisations ~ 30/11/18**  
NHS Flu Immunisations will take place at Nanpean School on **Friday 30th November** for children in Reception to year 5. If you have not already done so could you please submit your consent form by **29th November**. The consent form will not be accepted after that date. To register your child's consent please go to the following link:  
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu>  
The school code is: **EE111899** (you only need to enter the EE number and not the full name of the school). Your child will not be able to have the flu nasal spray if you have not completed the form and given your consent. If you have any questions about completing the online form, please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105/06/07 and they will be able to do this over the phone.

- ⇒ **Winter Wonderland at Pengelly Garden Centre**  
The **1st and 2nd December** is a Winter Wonderland at Pengelly Garden Centre in Hewas Water. There will be festive crafts, winter walks, Santa's sleigh, and you can visit with Father Christmas. More information can be found on the website: [www.pengellygardencentre.co.uk](http://www.pengellygardencentre.co.uk)
- ⇒ **Christmas Dinner ~ 5/12/18**  
We now have numbers for our Christmas Dinner! If your child has not yet ordered a Christmas Dinner unfortunately it is now too late to do so. Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with them on **Wednesday 5th December**. Please can children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3—Year 6) bring in their £2.30 for their Christmas dinner on **Monday 3rd December**. Children in receipt of Free School Meals and children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will have their Christmas Dinner free of charge.

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **Autumn Term 2018**

**Friday 30th November**—Immunisations for Years R to 5  
**Wednesday 5th December, 9am**—Parents Forum  
**Wednesday 5th December**—Christmas Dinner  
**Tuesday 11th December, 2:00pm**—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal  
**Tuesday 11th December, 5:30pm**—KS1 Nativity  
**Wednesday 12th December, 2:00pm**—KS1 Nativity  
**Wednesday 12th December, 2:00pm**—Brannel Xmas Fayre  
**Wednesday 19th December, 1:30pm**—Christmas Fair  
**Thursday 20th December**—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

#### **Spring Term 2019**

**Monday 7th January 2019**—INSET DAY 4  
**Tuesday 8th January**—first day of Spring term  
**Wednesday 9th January, 9am**—Parents Forum with Mr Nicholls  
**Monday 28th January**—Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament, Brannel  
**Wednesday 6th February, 9am**—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Miss C Morton  
Acting Head teacher

