



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

05/07/2019

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:

As many of you will be aware, it has been an eventful and extremely exciting couple of weeks for me personally. At 10.05pm, on Sunday 23rd June, Kate (my wife) and I welcomed Thea Rose Nicholls to the world. This is also why I haven't been at school as much as usual as I have taken some of my paternity leave to support Kate and spend time with my lovely daughter, Thea.

Thank you to everyone who has given congratulations and best wishes, it is very much appreciated.

Despite me enjoying time with my family, I genuinely missed everyone at school, especially as it is such a busy time of year.

When I came back this Monday, it was straight into Sports Day. This was a really enjoyable day and thank you to Mr Tonkin who organised the events. As many of you will be aware, there was an accidental injury to a member of staff at the end of the day. Despite initial fears, I am delighted to say that Mrs Cookson is now back at school, and despite cuts and bruises causing her pain, no more serious injury was caused. Thank you to everyone who asked after her and sent their best wishes: we all wish her a speedy recovery to being completely pain free.

On Tuesday afternoon, I organised an Athletics event for all of the local schools. See report elsewhere on the Newsletter. Well done to the team!

On Wednesday, it was enjoyable to meet parents for the final Parents Forum meeting of the year. Yet again, there was a good discussion and suggestions for future development ideas for the school. Thank you to those who attended and do so regularly, your input is very much appreciated.

On Thursday afternoon, I organised a Swimming gala event for all of the local 'Clay Cluster' schools. Well done to the team! A report of this will be included in next week's newsletter.

Finally, it was a lovely occasion on Friday morning to present many awards to our children for their efforts over this academic year. I hope you all continue to work as hard next year as everyone at Nanpean School is extremely proud of you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and make the most of the weather.

Best wishes,
Mr M. Nicholls,
Head teacher

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 fantastic problem solving finding odd and even numbers.

Hendra— Dalton — for beautiful behaviour and listening on the class trip to Newquay Zoo.

Prosper— Logan — for showing enthusiasm and engagement in all of his learning.

Karslake— Fynlay — for excellent effort in his swimming lessons.

Melbur— Alisha — for excellent Art work drawing musical instruments.

BUSY BEES

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

Willow, Ollie, Sophie and Gracie, Alesha (Melbur) for their excellent effort and results in spellings.

Jacob (Prosper) for his excellent research about a Toucan.

Logan (Prosper) for his excellent Art Box.



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:

Lauren (Rosemellyn) for helping the Spanish visitors.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ There will be no Fun Fit next week due to staff training. Final week of the summer term is week commencing **15th July**.
- ⇒ There will be no after school clubs on **Thursday 11th July (due to the Summer Fair)**.
- ⇒ Final week of after school clubs will be w/c **Monday 15th July**.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 01/07/2019		Karslake	89.29%
Eden	99.17%	Melbur	95.24%
Hendra	92.59%	<u>DRINNICK</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	92.26%	Rosemellyn	88.89%

Summer Fair 2019 ~ Thursday 11th July, 1.30pm

Our Summer Fair will be taking place on **Thursday 11th July**. Children can be collected from their classrooms at 1.30pm and brought around to (hopefully) the school field for games, stalls and summer activities. **Children are invited to come to school in their favourite non-school uniform clothes on this day.** For this opportunity, we are asking for either a £1 voluntary donation towards the cost of putting the Fair on, or a donation of cakes for our cake stall. If you are delayed in getting here, children who are not collected at 1.15pm will be supervised in Karslake classroom and visit the Fair with a member of staff. Everybody is welcome to join us in celebrating the end (almost) of the school year!

Clay Schools Athletics

On Tuesday 2nd July, Mr Nicholls organised an Athletics Event for all Clay Area Primary Schools (of which 5 attended) which was held at Brannel School. All of our children performed exceptionally well and were part of a team that finished in 2nd place, just pipped to the trophy by St Dennis. Particular congratulations go to these children who finished 1st in their events: Kaito (Yr5 boys 800m), Eden (Yr3 girls 75m and girls triple jump), Lauren (Yr6 girls 100m and ball throw), Clark (Yr6 boys 100m), our Year 3 and Year 6 relay teams, Kaito (Boys triple jump). Congratulations to these children for 2nd place: Chloe (Yr5 girls 800m), Reece (Yr4 boys 75m), Year 5 relay team, and Jasmine (girls long jump). Well done in third place to: Cameron (Yr3 boys 600m), Hallemay (Yr4 girls 600m), Polina (Yr6 girls 800m), Kieran (Yr3 boys 75m), Elina (Yr5 girls 100m), Reuben (Yr5 boys 100m), and Chloe (girls speed bounce).

Meet the Teacher

From 8:45-9:15am on **Friday 6th September 2019** (first Friday of Autumn Term and new school year), parents will have an opportunity to come in to school, have a Bagel, see their child's new classroom and meet their new Teacher. If parents have more than one child they will be able to move between classrooms.

End of Year Achievement Assembly

Our end of year achievement assembly took place today. We presented 64 pupils with certificates for 100% attendance for the term, and 17 pupils with certificates for 100% attendance for the year. The winning house team for this term is Godrevy and for the year is Pendeen. Sports awards were given to those who have represented Nanpean School in this years' sporting endeavours. The Creative cup (in honour of Miss Thompson) was presented to Ollie. The Sunshine Cup (donated by Mrs Wicks) was presented to Maisy. Charlie has been chosen as Head Boy and Kadie has been chosen as Head Girl for the new school year. Congratulations to them all.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 12th July from 2.15pm will be our Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Parents/ carers are invited to join us to hear our Year 6 memories and to say goodbye to them and celebrate their time at Nanpean School.

Uniform Amnesty

If any Year 6 children do not require their uniform after next Friday, any donations back to school as spares would be greatly appreciated.

Social Media Questionnaire Results

Thank you to those of you that took the time to complete our social media survey. We had around 80 responses. FaceBook was the favoured option by overwhelming majority, so an account for the school is in the process of being set up for September.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be distributed on **Friday 12th July**. If additional copies are required for any non resident parents, can you please let the office staff know as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Work experience students

This week, we had 4 lovely students from Brannel school who chose Nanpean School for their work experience. They acted as Teaching Assistants in 3 different classes: Shannon in Eden class, Charity in Hendra class, Harry in Drinnick class, and Sinead was in the office. All four students got stuck right in with their roles and thoroughly enjoyed their time here as did we enjoy having them here. We hope they enjoyed the experience and hope it enabled them to get a good understanding of what daily life as an employee in the School is like.

Fundraising page Moorfields Eye Hospital

Please feel free to take a look at this fundraising page which has been set up to raise money to find a cure for glaucoma in aid of Moorfields Eye Hospital.

<https://www.facebook.com/1183340033/posts/10218840594464257?s=1183340033&sfns=mo>

INSET Days 2019/2020

A reminder that our Inset days for 2019/20 are as follows: **Wednesday 4th September 2019, Thursday 17th October 2019, Friday 18th October 2019, Monday 6th January 2020, and Friday 5th June 2020.** In addition to this May Bank Holiday has been changed to **Friday 8th May 2020.**

DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 10th July (pm) - Last swimming sessions of term for KS2 (Karslake to Rosemellyn),

Wednesday 10th July (am)— Last sailing sessions for Yr 6 at Polkerris Beach.

Tuesday 9th July, 6:20pm - Yr 6 Prom

Friday 12th July, 2:15pm - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Wednesday 10th July, 5pm - Cluster Schools Award Gala

Thursday 11th July, 1.30pm - Summer Fair

Monday 15th July - Start of Transition Week

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls

