



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

06/10/2017

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.

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 bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Jamie Whiting for fantastic letter formation during phonics.

Hendra—Kaitlyn Bottrell for excellent concentration in English and Maths.

Prosper— Georgia Bowen for being such a thoughtful classroom helper all week.

Karslake—Sophie Ridgeon for having a polite and sensible attitude to learning in all lessons.

Melbur—Lia-Mai Orchard for her enthusiasm in Harvest rehearsals.

Drinnick— Callum Rowe for being the last man standing in PE!

Rosemellyn— Caleb Bottery for his creative writing through poetry. Caleb Wrote a poem inspired by our class text, in his own time

⇒ Football and Netball Fixtures

This week our Year 5 & 6 football team travelled to Roche for a difficult first fixture in our 2017/18 Clay League campaign. Over recent seasons we have suffered some heavy defeats against various Roche teams that have often won the league. Despite a 5-0 defeat, our boys played really well against a more experienced and physically strong Roche team. There were many positives to our performance and all our players showed great commitment from start to finish. Next week we host Whitemoor.

Our Netball team also travelled to Roche to play in their first fixture this season. They had an amazing match winning 4-1 and, most importantly, showing great sportsmanship!



Jake Young (Year 6)— "On Tuesday our netball and football team travelled to Roche for our match. Me, Caleb, Emma, Ava, and Polina played for Nanpean, and we all put our might into it. We won 4-1!". Well done to Jake and

Polina who scored for Nanpean. The next netball match is on **Tuesday 10th October**, which is a home match against Whitemoor School. Please note, that if your child is not on the football or netball teams, these clubs will not be running on fixture dates.

- 10.10.17 Nanpean v Whitemoor
- 17.10.17 Nanpean v Luxulyan
- 07.11.17 Foxhole v Nanpean
- 14.11.17 Nanpean v Bugle
- 21.11.17 Treverbyn v Nanpean
- 09.01.18 Nanpean v St. Dennis



⇒ Harvest Production ~ 18/10/17

This year, Melbur (Year 4) and Rosemellyn (Year 6) are leading our Harvest Service on **Wednesday 18th October at 2pm**. Parents are welcome to attend! As with previous years, we will be accepting donations of non-perishables, which will be parcelled up and handed out to the elderly in the village. Please can all donations be brought into the office by Monday 16th October. Also, if you are able to hand out donations in any part of the village, please pop into the office and let us know.



⇒ Superhero's in Year 2

On **Tuesday 10th October**, Year 2 will be celebrating Superhero's day! Children in Prosper Class are invited to wear their most superheroic costumes all day! The costumes do not need to be extravagant, even just a cape & mask will do as long as the children bring their superhero spirit with them. Parents are invited to their movie premiere on **Tuesday 17th October 2:30pm**.

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:

Bradley Whitford—for always being exceptionally sensible in the lunch hall.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **No Stay and Play Club on Monday 9th October**
- ⇒ **No Tag Rugby Club on Monday 9th October**
- ⇒ **No Netball Club on Tuesday 10th October**
- ⇒ **No Football Club on Tuesday 10th October**

ATTENDANCE

	w/c 02/10/2017	Karslake	95.83%
Eden	95.98%	Melbur	100%
Hendra	92.71%	Drinnick	95.83%
Prosper	92.08%	Rosemellyn	98.53%

⇒ Times table Adventure

We are continuing with our Times Table Adventure which was launched last year. Children are supposed to learn all their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. Mr Barritt, our Maths Lead, wrote an adventure story to motivate the children to learn their tables. In Fridays Achievement Assembly, we will be announcing who has passed any levels on the Times Table Challenge that week.



⇒ Parents Forum ~ 04/10/2017

Wednesday 4th October was the first Parents Forum of the year. Two parents attended to discuss the following topics with Mrs Wicks:

1) News board—A parent wondered if it was possible to put a big whiteboard out the front with reminders on, e.g. parents forum. Mrs Wicks felt carrying a free-standing board out would be cumbersome, however the school could purchase a whiteboard to be attached to the railing.

2) Speeding—The parents expressed their concerns over why there isn't a 20mph speed limit in Nanpean. Mrs Wicks explained that this is something the school does not have much influence over. The PCSO has been on site many times with his speed gun and there hasn't been any issues with speeding during drop off and collection times. In fact, the volume of traffic during these times, helps to slow the traffic down. There have been some near misses so the question will be posed to the Health, Safety and Wellbeing team.



3) Photos—A parent was disappointed that in the sibling photo one child was not smiling. Mrs Wicks apologised but explained that the majority of the family and individual photos were very successful.

4) eSchools website/APP—A parent asked if communication could be improved by putting more information on the website and texting parents about class events. Mrs Wicks agreed to check that class letters are on the website.

5) Key Stage 1 Tuck—Mrs Wicks explained that it is taking a long time for the younger children to choose their tuck resulting in them not having any time to play—parents will be consulted about the possibility of stopping tuck for Key Stage 1 as they get free fruit anyway. In the meantime, Eden class will go to break 5 minutes early to get a head start with choosing their tuck.

⇒ Celebration of Learning Event— 16/10/17

Our first Celebration of Learning Event of the year will take place on **Monday 16th October 3:15—3:45pm**. Parents/Carers are invited in to look at their children's class learning environment and books. This is a great opportunity, prior to Parents Evening, in November to find out what your children have been learning about this term. Please note however, that teachers are not available for discussions.

⇒ Truro Open Morning ~ 07/10/17

Saturday 7th October (9:30- 12:30) is Truro school's open morning. This is a boys & girls school for ages 11-18. For more information, please visit Truro School's website.

⇒ Year 6 Application for Secondary School

Another reminder that if your child was born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007, you will need to apply for a Secondary School place for your child **by 31/10/17**. Applications should be made via the Cornwall Council School Admissions page; <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>. The link is also available via our school website.

⇒ School Cook Update

Just to keep you informed, interviews were held on Thursday with 2 very promising candidates. We would like to thank them for applying and attending the interviews. It was hard to make a decision, but unfortunately, we can only choose one. We would like to say congratulations and welcome Amanda Atkins, who will be joining us as our new Cook in Charge! She will be starting with us soon and brings with her 17 years of school catering experience. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy, our temporary cook in charge, for helping us on such short notice and providing such lovely meals.

Autumn Term

10th October 2017—Football and Netball Fixtures (Home to Whitemoor)

16th October 2017—Celebration of Learning Event (3:10-3:45pm)

18th October 2017—Harvest Service (2pm)

23rd—27th October 2017—HALF TERM

23rd October 2017—Holiday Club

30th October 2017—INSET DAY

31st October 2017—Secondary School Application Deadline

1st November 2017—Parents Forum

7th November 2017—Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm)

8th November 2017—Parents Evening (1:30-4:30pm)

14th November 2017—Brannel Transition Day—Year 6

17th November 2017—Children in Need

17th November 2017—Brannel Student Takeover Day

6th December 2017—Parents Forum

6th December 2017—Xmas Dinner

7th December 2017—Christingle (2pm)

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (5:30pm)

13th December 2017—KS1 Nativity (2pm)

18th December 2017—Xmas Fair (1:30pm)

20th December 2017—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

