



Nanpean Community Primary School



NEWSLETTER

14/12/2018

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.

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— Mason Hawke for his brilliant addition and subtraction this week.

Hendra— Wyatt Ross for his fantastic behaviour and singing in the play.

Prosper— Elizabeth Mountford for an outstanding performance in the Christmas Nativity, showing increased confidence and a beautiful smile.

Karslake— Kiya Austin for her excellent effort with her handwriting

Melbur— Alesha Gardiner for taking on board advice and applying strategies during assessments

Drinnick— Chloe Gummow for her hard work and consistently great learning attitude.

Rosemellyn— Polina Koleda for the incredible effort and positive attitude across all her subjects.

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:

Amber Tamblin for her excellent organizational skills

BUSY BEES

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



Sophie Ridgeon—for getting 10/10 in her spellings five weeks in a row!

Macy Hoole— Improved presentation in her Maths book.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 10/12/2018		<u>Karslake</u>	<u>100%</u>
Eden	98.90%	Melbur	95.65%
<u>Hendra</u>	<u>100%</u>	Drinnick	97.14%
Prosper	98.90%	<u>Rosemellyn</u>	<u>100%</u>

REMINDERS

⇒ **There will be NO clubs running w/c 17th December as it is the last week of term. New club letters will be sent out next term.**

⇒ **Monday 7th January 2019 is an Inset Day. The school will be closed to pupils.**

⇒ KS1 Nativity Performance

The KS1 Nativity Play took place this week. It was fantastic with the amazing colour of the costumes and the infectious enthusiasm of the children. The children were wonderful; they looked spectacular and sounded angelic. They all performed in front of the parents with such confidence and all the effort the children had put into their performances, really showed. Well done! We would like to thank Mrs Hayes and the KS1 staff for all their hard work and time spent on the rehearsals and the preparation of the wonderful costumes. We also like to thank the parents and family members for coming to watch the children.

⇒ Christmas Fair ~ Wednesday 19th December

Our Christmas Fair will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th December from 1.30pm.**

Class teachers will release all children from their usual end of day exits to permitted adults at 1.15pm to walk around and enter the Fair through the hall main doors. Drinnick and Karslake Class will be performing a selection of classic Christmas songs in Drinnick's outside area from 1.15pm and so children in these classes can be collected from Drinnick's external door following their performance. Please note that children who are on our unaccompanied list, will not be released until 3.10pm unless they are collected by an adult. The Hall doors will open for the Fair at 1.30pm. Children not collected at 1.15pm will be supervised by school staff in Karslake class room, so if you are running late, please walk around to the Year 3 class room to collect your child. These children will still have the opportunity to visit the Fair in small groups under the supervision of school staff. Once you have collected your child from the classroom at 1.15pm, staff will no longer be responsible for your child, and so you are free to leave once you have browsed the Fair. Again, we ask if anyone can help with the prepping or setting up of the Fair, please inform the office.



⇒ Christmas Holiday !!!

This is our last newsletter before the Holidays. We will be breaking up for the Christmas break at 3:10pm on **Thursday 20th December.** As Monday 7th January is an INSET day for the school, we will see everyone safe and well on **Tuesday 8th January 2019.** Have a lovely break!



⇒ **We will be going Paperless-ish!**
To be more environmentally friendly, and to allow more money to go into educating children and delivering our curriculum, we will be going paperless for all communications that do not require parental response from January 2019. This means that all newsletters etc. will be uploaded to the website and sent out via eSchools. We are giving advance notice to give parents/ carers opportunity to log in to their eSchools account. Please do ensure that you check the newsletter each week as key information is sent out in this. Parents/ carers not checking the newsletter is not an acceptable reason for missing crucial information about school events. If you have no internet access at home, and will still need paper copies, please let the office know.

⇒ **ePay on eSchools**
This week was our first week using ePay through eSchools. If you have sent cash into the office, we will pay this towards your account on Fridays. Please take the time to have a look at the ePay system if you have not yet paid for your child's meals this week. You can log in by visiting our school website: www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk and clicking on the green 'log in' button in the top right hand corner of the screen. Once you have logged in, ePay should be visible as an option on the main selection bar. If not, you can access it by clicking on the '>>' icon at the end of the menu bar and follow the instructions from there. Please remember that the system doesn't currently allow for the 5 meals for £10 discount. This discount will be added manually on a Friday for the week and this is when we will be sending out payment reminders via eSchools. We will also be invoicing parents/ carers for outstanding dinner money owed prior to this week through ePay. This will be set up as a separate payment request and will detail the dates of dinners ordered and what balance is outstanding. If you do not know your eSchools log in information, please speak with the office.

⇒ **School Dinners Menu Change ~ 20/12/18**
On **Thursday 20th December** the school dinner menu will be different. As it is the last day of term, we will be changing the menu to the following:
Meat Option: Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Bolognaise
Jacket Potato

⇒ **Attendance Facts!**
National Expectation of Good Attendance
The National Expectation of Good Attendance is 96%. Nanpean School expects all children to at least meet this expectation and monitor those who fall below this expectation carefully throughout the year to ensure that as many pupils as possible meet this attendance percentage.
Unauthorised Absence Penalty Fines
We would like to make parents/ carers aware that fines for unauthorised absences will be £60 per child per parent. The regulations define a 'parent' as an adult who resides in the child's home and is present for the unauthorised absence (e.g. goes on the unauthorised holiday). Please note that unauthorised absences are not limited to unauthorised holidays; arriving late to school (after 9.30am) without a sufficient reason, and not speaking with staff to explain an absence sufficiently are all reasons why absences will be unauthorised.

⇒ **Final Celebration Assembly of 2018**
Today was our final celebration assembly of 2018. We used this time to celebrate our Stars of the Week, Lunchtime Award winner, and any outside achievements our pupils have gained throughout the week. We also celebrated the pupils who have had 100% attendance for the term and we are pleased to see that approximately 50% of our pupils have attended school every day this term! Well done to all these pupils! For those who didn't quite make it this term, you have the opportunity to achieve 100% attendance in the Spring and Summer Term.

⇒ **Byan Community Outreach Service**
Please contact the Byan Community Outreach service if you require free confidential advice, support or guidance regarding housing benefits, private rentals or health and wellbeing. The Byan Community services have various 'drop-in' days which you are able to attend. Should you require support or wish to gain further information on the times and dates of the 'drop-in days', call the advice line on: 07710 709527 or email: byan@homegroup.org.uk.



⇒ **Change of Leadership in January**
A quick reminder that Mr Nicholls will be joining us from January as our new Head teacher. Staff, Governors, and pupils would like to thank Miss Morton for stepping in as head teacher this half term and supporting the school and its community as Acting Head teacher. Miss Morton will be re-joining Prosper Class from Monday to Wednesday and will be our Assistant Head teacher again. We look forward to Mr Nicholls joining us next year and leading Nanpean School in its next phase.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2018

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

Monday 4th February—Celebration of Learning Event

Wednesday 6th February, 9am—Parents Forum

Friday 8th February—Valentine's Disco

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March—Parent Consultations

Friday 8th March—Year 6 visit to Brannel School

Monday 11th March—Snell Cup

Tuesday 26th March—Indoor Cricket Tournament at Brannel

Thursday 4th April—Easter Service

Monday 8th April—Easter Holidays

Yours Sincerely,

Miss C Morton
Acting Head teacher

