



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

10/11/2017

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— Jacob Craddock for his fantastic blending and reading in phonics sessions.

Hendra— Logan Higgins for innovating his own game based on an old Victorian game.

Prosper— Eden Marsh for her excellent behaviour for learning and for being such a helpful pupil.

Karslake— Willow-Amber Summers for her super behaviour for learning.

Melbur— Chloe Gummow for writing creative, beautiful wedding vows.

Drinnick— Mackenzie Dash for his superb contributions in reading lessons.

Rosemellyn— Jonah Cotter for using well constructed phrasing to create atmosphere in a story innovation.

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:

Lexi Grant for taking the time to help younger children during lunch.

BUSY BEES

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

This week, Busy Bees were achieved by:

Kiya Austin (Prosper) for her super instruction writing.

Emily Dash (Prosper) for her knowledge of number facts up to 100.

Summer Hadrill, Poppy Knowles & Theo Riddle (Hendra) for their accurate adding and subtracting to 10.

Kristopher Kessell (Hendra) for his knowledge of number bonds to 10.

Jowen Davies (Hendra) for his wonderfully neat letter formation.



⇒ Years 2 / 3 / 4 Football Match



Last Thursday we took some children from Years 2, 3 and 4 to Luxulyan School to play some football friendlies. The games were arranged as we begin to try to get our children engaged in more sporting activities from a younger age. Our Year 2 team faced a difficult match against a team who play together regularly outside of school. However, our boys did really well and there was huge improvements in their play from the start to the end of the match. Well done Kieran, Corey, Fynlay, Jowin and Ollie: the future is looking bright! Our Year 3/4 match was highly competitive and a good game to watch. Despite going 1-0 down our boys kept playing well and equalised when Josh Gummow hit an unstoppable shot into the net. Then, with seconds remaining, Reece Squire won us the game with a calm finish: 2-1 to Nanpean. Charlie Lee and Sam Edmonds were strong in defence, Jack Rouse played lots of good football in midfield and Reuben Singleton was a constant threat with his quick dribbling. Most pleasingly, all of our children behaved well and were a credit to our school. Thank you to parents and families for their transport and support. If parents would like more information regarding local sporting clubs, please feel free to speak with Mr. Tonkin or Mr. Bacon.

⇒ Parents Evening

A huge thank you to everyone that came to Parents Evening! We had a fantastic turn out. Also, thank you for completing the short questionnaire; your feedback was extremely positive. We will collate your comments and provide an overview in due course.

⇒ Brannel Student Takeover Day ~ 13/11/17

On **Monday 13th November**, we will have some new mini teachers in classes for the day. Students from Brannel School will be invading Nanpean Primary and taking over the school (staff will still be present). This gives the Brannel students an opportunity to experience what a day in the life of a teacher is like.



⇒ Brannel Transition Day ~ 14.11.17

Rosemellyn class (Year 6) are off to Brannel School on **Tuesday 14th November** and will be based in their 'Create Wing'; the students will sample the various exciting and stimulating Design and Technology based activities that are on offer at the school. On this day, students will be transported from Nanpean School to Brannel by coach and will return in time for the end of their normal school day. They will be accompanied by staff members from Rosemellyn class and will work closely alongside Brannel staff. Students will also have the opportunity to experience parts of everyday life at Brannel and will be able to use the cafeteria areas for break and lunch. Food will be provided on this day by Brannel's 'In House' catering services. However, if your child has any particular food requirements, please feel free to provide them with a packed lunch, which they will be able to eat with the other students. This Transition Day is part of a wider package of visits and events that proved most rewarding for students last year: they provide valuable experience of life in Secondary education and allowed the movement of their current Year 7 to Brannel to be both an enjoyable and smooth transition.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 06/11/2017		Karslake	94.79%
Eden	99.55%	Melbur	99.31%
Hendra	98.96%	Drinnick	81.94%
Prosper	95.69%	Rosemellyn	93.38%

REMINDERS

⇒ **Football and Netball Clubs on Tuesday 14th November will be CANCELLED to due scheduled matches.**

⇒ **ALL OTHER CLUBS RESUME NEXT WEEK**

⇒ **New PAT Dog ~ 15/11/17**



Next Wednesday, we will have some very special visitors – Kathy and her new PAT dog, Angel. Angel will be listening to children read on Wednesday afternoons. There has been research into the benefits of Pets as Therapy for various groups in society. This research shows that young people can become nervous and stressed when reading to others in a group. However, when with a PAT dog, children become less stressed, less self-conscious and more confident in reading out loud. Before long, children start to look forward to the reading experience and begin to associate reading with a positive experience, as they are going to read to their new friend, Angel. PAT dogs also provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire young people to have fun reading.

⇒ **Children in Need ~ 17/11/17**

Friday 17th November is our 'Dress up, Dress down, Dress Fancy' day to support Children in Need in return for a £1 donation. Children are invited to dress in either their nicest, fanciest clothes, or their least fancy, casual wear (or a creative combination of the two)! We also have some other events going on throughout the day...



Hunt for the Round Pound

If you have any rogue 'old, round pounds' lying around your house, please pop them into the donation box in reception as they can still do immense good as Children in Need donations.

Movie Afternoon

A letter has been sent home with the options for movies that will be playing next Friday:

- Sing (2016) U
- Shrek (2001) U
- Lego Movie (2014) U
- Jurassic Park (1993) PG
- Cinderella (2015) U
- Puss in Boots (2011) U
- Home (2015) U

Please could the slips be returned by **Monday 13th November**, so that we can plan how many are attending each film. We are asking for a 50p voluntary donation towards the movie afternoon. Snacks, such as popcorn and juice, will be available for 20p each. All profits from this afternoon will be donated to Children in Need. To find out more about the good this money does, please visit bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/howyouhelp.

⇒ **Football and Netball Fixtures**

Tuesday 14th November is our next football and netball matches against Bugle School. The **Netball team** will be playing at Nanpean School; however, the **Football team** will be playing **AWAY** at Bugle School. Can Parents please pick up children for the football match at 2:45pm. For those children not on the football or netball team, there will be no club on Tuesday 14th November.

⇒ **Admin Assistant Interviews**

On Thursday 9th November, interviews were held for a new school secretary. All the candidates did really well and it was a very difficult decision. After much discussion, we appointed Mrs Wendy Sewell, an NHS administrator with a wealth of administrative experience. She will hopefully be visiting us on some Mondays throughout November to get to know the school, our routines, and the pupils. Mrs Sewell will then join us full time on Monday 11th December. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome when she starts.

⇒ **Key Stage 1 Tuck**

After going through the responses received, and counting the amount of responses, we have decided to stop providing tuck from our tuck trolley for Key Stage 1. These children will continue to have free fruit everyday. **Any tuck money handed in for Key Stage 1, will be returned in your child's bookbag.**

⇒ **Let's End Street Homelessness in Cornwall**

St Petroc's Society has launched its campaign to end street homelessness in Cornwall. The campaign includes a variety of events and this is an opportunity for you to get involved with our countrywide art competition. The competition is open to pupils from Primary, Secondary and Special Schools across Cornwall and prizes will be awarded at the Carol Service at Truro Cathedral on Friday 8th December 2017.

Entry details: Create a piece of art or a campaign poster on the theme of homelessness. Work can be in any 2D medium, including photography and digital art work (not film or animation) and no bigger than A3 size (29.7 x 42 cms).

LET'S END STREET HOMELESSNESS IN CORNWALL

Submission details: The deadline for entries is 5.00pm on Friday 24th November 2017. For more information about the campaign please go to their website www.stpetrocs.org.uk and click on the campaign page.

⇒ **Fundraising for Kernow Gymnastics**

We have been made aware that Kernow Gymnastics are raising funds to develop their foam pit in the new extension of their gymnasium. Anybody interested in contributing to these fundraising efforts can do so by contacting Kernow Gymnastics Academy.

Autumn Term

- 13th November 2017**—Brannel Student Takeover Day
- 14th November 2017**—Brannel Transition Day—Year 6
- 14th November 2017**—Nanpean v Bugle (Football Away, Netball Home)
- 17th November 2017**—Children in Need
- 21st November 2017**—Nanpean v Treverbyn (Away)
- 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
- Spring Term** (more dates to follow soon)
- Thursday 4th January 2018**—FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
- 10th January 2018**—Parents Forum
- 5th February 2018**—Celebration of Learning event
- 6th February 2018**—Safer Internet Day
- 7th February 2018**—Parents Forum
- w/c 12th February 2018**—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

