



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

04/10/2019

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:

It has been a lovely week at Nanpean School as I have immensely enjoyed seeing the children learning in school and taking part in extra curricular opportunities.

At the beginning of the week, I enjoyed walking around the school during Read, Write, Inc (Phonics) sessions and noticed how much the children enjoyed this focus on Phonics in their small groups. It is imperative that all children arrive in school on time to ensure they can take part in these sessions, as these sessions help to develop reading and spelling skills. It is also exciting that we have been selected to work alongside the English Hub South West this year. This has enabled us to gain funding to be spent on updating Resources, Reading Books and Training for Staff to ensure the children receive high quality Phonics teaching with the ultimate aim of improving standards and outcomes. Thanks to Mrs Hayes and Miss Morton who will be leading this initiative in school.

Due to my immense passion for Sport, I was delighted to see the start of the Clay Schools Sports League taking place this week. I originally created the League and still help to oversee fixtures and results. I enjoyed transporting the children to Roche and was impressed with the application of the children. Despite losing the matches, the scorelines didn't reflect the efforts of our children (see reports elsewhere in the newsletter) and I am certain that if they continue playing as they did against the strong Roche teams, we will win many of our future fixtures. I am also looking forward to taking part in the Cross Country league at Par this year, with the first race being in November.

On a different note, it was also fantastic to hold the first Parents Forum meeting of this Academic Year on Wednesday morning. I always appreciate parental contributions and it was good to discuss School Improvement Priorities for 2019-20 and Parent Friends of Nanpean School Events this week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

w/c 30/09/2019			
Eden	98.41%	Karslake	97.12%
Hendra	95.63%	Melbur	97.59%
Prosper	96.19%	Drinnick	98.26%
		Rosemellyn	96.75%

STARS OF THE WEEK

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star. **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:

Hendra— Ethan for excellent counting work in Maths.

Prosper— Duane-Lee for excellent work in arithmetic sessions showing understanding and enthusiasm.

Karslake— Aila for working hard to be sensible in class and helping to improve others with thought and care.

Melbur— Fyn for persevering in all lessons with a positive attitude.

Drinnick— Isaac for excellent behaviour for learning in all lessons.

Rosemellyn— Jasmine for going above and beyond to create a prototype for "The Creatives" club.

BUSY BEES

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



There were no Busy Bees this week.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

Ollie (Melbur) - for his excellent goalkeeping and tremendous saves in the football match against Roche.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Citizenship Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during the week.

This week our Citizenship Award goes to:

Kaito (Rosemellyn) for being supportive to others at "The Creatives" after school club.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ There will be no mindfulness colouring club on **Monday 7th October.**
- ⇒ Data packs including consent forms need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible, if not already done so.
- ⇒ There are still some spaces available for the Go Active Holiday Club on Thursday 24th October. If your child would like to attend please return form by **Wednesday 9th October.**

⇒ **Farewell to Mrs Cocks**

We are sad to announce that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Cocks. She will be leaving us to take on a full time job as a Teaching Assistant at Pondhu School. We thank Mrs Cocks for her valued contribution to Nanpean School and wish her all the best for her future in her new job. She will be greatly missed. A further update regarding staffing will be given in due course.

⇒ **Cornish Pirates After School Cub**

Cornish Pirates rugby club have offered us the opportunity to host some after school rugby clubs for them. There would be 6 sessions running on Fridays. As it would be an external agent running the club there will be a cost of £20 for the six sessions. There would be a minimum number of people required for the club to go ahead and there would also be a limited number of places available. If you would be keen for your child to take part and be willing to pay the fee please let the office know by **Tuesday 8th October** so that we can get an idea of numbers and get it arranged if we have enough interest.

⇒ **Nasal Flu Immunisations - Monday 14th October 2019**

Kernow Health will be visiting on Monday 14th October to carry out the Nasal Flu Immunisations. If you haven't already done so please ensure that you follow the link below to either give or refuse consent for your child to receive this immunisation by 12 noon on **Thursday 10th October**.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

⇒ **Halloween Disco**

The Parent Friends of Nanpean School have agreed to arrange a Halloween disco for the children on **Friday 1st November, 6:00pm - 7:30pm**. Slips have gone out this week asking for parent volunteers to help with this event and future events. If you would be willing to volunteer please let Mrs Houston in the office know. Without a sufficient number of volunteers, such events would not be able to go ahead. We look forward to meeting some new faces. Also if anyone would like to donate any cakes/buns for our cake stall they would be gratefully received.

⇒ **After School Shop**

Poundland have kindly donated us a large amount of various Halloween items including costumes, tights and decorations as well as some other fancy dress costumes and other gifts. These items will be available to buy at a low cost to raise funds for the School. Items will be available to view and purchase on **Friday 11th October** after school outside the hall. Please come along and have a look.

⇒ **Primary and Secondary School Applications**

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you will need to complete your Primary School application between now and the **15th January 2020**. Visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>. If your child is due to start Secondary School in September 2020, the applications for this need to be completed by **31st October 2019**. Again to apply for your child's place please visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>

⇒ **Football and Netball away at Roche School**

Football

Despite suffering a 6-1 defeat, Years 5 and 6 had a good game for their first time playing together as a team. Well done to Reuben for scoring the goal for our team. The Year 3 and 4 team was a great game to watch with some really good passing of the ball and some good attempts to shoot. Unfortunately the match ended as 4-0 to Roche.

Netball

This was the girls' first netball match after only having one practice session. They all played really well and we scored 2 goals which was fantastic. Ava and Lilly were our star players. The match finished as 9-2 to Roche. Well done to all involved in these matches.

⇒ **Nanpean School Open Days**

We are going to be holding some sessions for prospective parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2020. We feel its important to give parents the opportunity to come in and visit the school and meet the staff before completing their applications for a primary school place. These sessions are going to be held on **Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 1:30pm** and **Thursday 21st November 2019 at 9:30am**. We look forward to welcoming you.

⇒ **School Improvement Priorities 2019/2020**

Our School Improvement Priorities are as follows:
-Improving the percentage (%) of children reaching the expected standard in all 3 of the assessed subjects (Reading, Writing, Maths).
-Focus on ensuring that children develop basic skills, especially Reading, as this underpins the whole Curriculum and promotes lifelong learning.
-Ensuring all children are mentally healthy (Wellbeing)
-Inspiring children, through providing a variety of opportunities, to have high aspirations.
-Whole school attendance and that of individual children to be above the national expectation of 96%.
-Engaging parents through social media and to support their child's learning.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 11th September - Wednesday 16th October - Year 4 Sailing at Polkerris Beach

Thursday 12th September - Thursday 17th October (1pm - 2:30pm) — Year 5 and 6 Rugby Coaching with the Cornish Pirates

Monday 7th October, 12pm - Cornish Pirates Primary Rugby Festival at Brannel School.

Wednesday 9th October - Friday 11th October - Delaware Residential

Monday 14th October, - NHS Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th October - INSET Days

Yours Sincerely,
Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher

