



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

**Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed**

# NEWSLETTER

**10/06/2016**

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.

## READING KARATE

Reading Karate is our reading reward scheme in which children aim to achieve different colour wristbands by reading at home.

Number of Reads	Coloured Wristband
20	White
20 (40 total)	Yellow
20 (60 total)	Orange
20 (80 total)	Blue
30 (110 total)	Purple
30 (140 total)	Brown
40 (180 total)	Black
20 (200 total)	Black/White
20 (220 total)	Black/Yellow
20 (240 total)	Black/Orange
20 (260 total)	Black/Blue

Receiving their **White wristbands** this week are: **Skye Cotton (Hendra)** and **Kaden Heard (Drinnick)**.

Receiving his **Orange Wristband** this is week is: **Jack Freeman (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Purple wristbands** this week are: **Zoe Gardner (Melbur)** and **Maisy McAuliffe-Knowles (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Brown wristbands** this week are: **Jason Stead (Prosper)**, **Polina Koleda**, **Lucy Edmonds (Melbur)**, **Mahala Osborne** and **Ashleigh Bates (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Black Wristbands** this week are: **Isaac Margetts (Hendra)**, **Mackenzie Dash (Melbur)** and **Riley Udy (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Black/White wristbands** this week are: **Josh Gummow**, **Cathrine Oliver (Hendra)**, **Chloe Gummow (Prosper)**, **Emma Whiting (Melbur)** and **Leah Johnston (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving her **Black/Yellow wristband** this week for 220 reads is: **Hallemay England (Hendra)**.

Receiving their **Black/Orange wristbands** this week for an amazing 240 reads are: **Charlie Rowe (Eden)**, **Kadie Williams (Prosper)**, **Callum Rowe** and **Bradley Whitford (Melbur)**.

Receiving their **Black/Blue wristbands** this week for a super 260 reads are: **Georgia Bowen (Eden)**, **Ollie Mellow** and **Olivia Smith (Hendra)**.

### ⇒ Good Bye Mrs Knowles

Today will be Mrs Knowles' last day with us before she moves on to start her own florist business. Mrs Knowles has been an important member of the Eden team over the past couple of years and we wish her the very best of luck in her future endeavours!!

## 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.

This week our stars have been:

**Eden— Maisy Screech** for her excellent number bond learning.

**Hendra— Kahlan Baker** for her terrific telling of the time to o'clock.

**Prosper— Reuben Singleton** for his super effort in his joined handwriting.

**Melbur— Mackenzie Dash** for always working hard and being polite.

**Drinnick/ Rosemellyn— Cody Lee** for his fabulous enthusiasm!

## 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:

**Jarrold Cooper** for being so helpful in the dinner hall.

## BUSY BEES

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

This weeks Busy Bee go to:

**Katie Henderson** for practicing her 5 times tables at home and recording it independently.



## ATTENDANCE

This week **Rosemellyn had the best attendance percentage again with 100% attendance!** Well done to our year 6 children!! Unfortunately, the attendance across the rest of the school has dipped this week to the low to mid 90%. We hope that this will pick up again next week to our usual good levels of attendance.

## REMINDERS

- ⇒ There will be no Sewing Club on **Thursday 16th June** due to Miss Morton being on a training course.
- ⇒ Our June Parents' Forum will take place on **Wednesday 15th June from 9am**. All parents/ carers are invited to join Ms Marsden for the forum.

## AUTISM AWARENESS

Although more than 1 in 100 people in the UK have autism, there are many misconceptions about this condition. As part of raising Autism Awareness, our Autism Champions Ms Grindrod and Ms Palmer will be giving one fact and displacing one myth about autism each week.

**#AutismFact:** Autism affects more than 1 in 100 people. Over 700,000 people in the UK are Autistic which means more than 2.8 million people have a relative with Autism.

**#AutismMyth:** People tend to 'grow out' of Autism in adulthood.

### ⇒ RWI Open Morning

It was super to see some parents at our RWI morning on Wednesday. The children loved having their parents join them in class and the presentation covered how we teach phonics at our school. Parents were given a booklet explaining how to pronounce the sounds; a copy of which was sent home with Eden children too. Parents also took away some free books, which we will be continuing to offer to you next week on **Monday 13th June and Wednesday 15th June** by the KS2 end of day collection area.

### ⇒ New Reception Open Evening 14/06/16

We look forward to welcoming parents of our new reception children to our open evening on **Tuesday 14th June at 5pm**. There will be a tour of the school, a presentation from Ms Marsden (Headteacher) and Mrs Hayes (EYFS teacher and lead), a chance to meet Miss Morton (Assistant Headteacher) and Miss Morrison (SENDCo), a quick talk from a school nurse, a chance to ask lots of questions, and a free goodie bag.

### ⇒ Cluster Awards Night 28/06/16

We are excited to inform you of another new cluster event taking place this term. On **Tuesday 28th June at 5pm** will be our first Cluster Awards Night. Each Brannel Cluster School will be choosing one child (from any year group) for each of the following categories: Maths, Reading, Writing, Science, Sportsperson, Arts, Humanities, Computing, MFL, School Spirit, Leadership. Children who been nominated will receive their invites today.

### ⇒ Return of all Reading Books

Please return all reading records and reading books (individual reading and library books) to school by **Friday 8th July**. The last achievement assembly will be on this date. Children will have no school reading books during transition weeks 11th-21st July and over the summer, so collect some free books next week!

### ⇒ SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Our wonderfully proactive school council are busy working on a few projects this half term:

- ⇒ Gardening— de-weeding the front of school, sorting the flower beds and pots etc. If you could donate any plants to them, that would be greatly appreciated.
- ⇒ Peer Mentoring—Melbur Class and some year 6's will be supporting some of the younger children with their learning this term.
- ⇒ Free Books and Lost Property—they will be helping the office staff get rid of free books and lost property on **Monday 13th June and Wednesday 15th June from 2.45pm**. These are all free to take for any parent/ carer so we encourage everyone to have a look!

### ⇒ Year 2 National Curriculum Tests leaflet

This week Year 2 National Curriculum test leaflets were sent home with our Prosper class, these are filled with all the important information parents need to know regarding the reporting of information.

### ⇒ Phonics Screening w/c 13th June

Next week Miss Morrison will be carrying out the Phonics Screening Checks with all our year 1 children and some year 2's. You will get your child's results on **Friday 8th July**.

### ⇒ Sports Day 20/06/16

Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Monday 20th June. Parents are invited to join us for the afternoon races from 1.15pm. We hope that we don't have to re-schedule it 3 times this year due to the weather, but if it is raining we will inform all parents by text message that it has been cancelled.

## KEY DATES

**Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 1/2 Phonics Screening  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 9am**—Parents Forum with Ms Marsden

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1-3:30pm**—Athletics Event

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**—Sports Day (parents invited from 1:15pm)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2-4pm**—Swimming Gala

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**—Year 5 Transition Day at Brannel School

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**—Transition morning for all year groups

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 5pm**—Cluster Awards Night

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June pm**—Summer Fair

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm** —Y5/6 End of year production

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9am**—Parents Forum with Ms Marsden

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1:15pm**—Y5/6 End of year production and Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

**Monday 11th July-Thursday 21st July**—transition weeks (all children move up to next year group)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 4pm**—July Fest at Brannel School— all current year 5 and 6 children performing.

**Friday 22nd July**—INSET DAY (no school for children)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> August**—HOLIDAY CLUBS

Yours Sincerely,

Ms C. Marsden

Headteacher

