



Nanpean Community Primary School



NEWSLETTER

28/06/2019

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.



⇒ **A Brief Weekly Update:**

You have all probably noticed that Mr Nicholls has been absent from School this week. This is because he and his wife welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Thea Rose into the world on Sunday 23rd June at 10:05pm. Weighing 7lb 14.5oz. We'd like to congratulate them both and wish them a very happy future together as a family. Thank you to Miss Morton for stepping into his shoes at very short notice and making sure the School continues to run smoothly in his absence. Mr Nicholls will return next week.

⇒ **Hendra Class Trip to Newquay Zoo**

Hendra's class trip to Newquay Zoo will be going ahead as planned on **Wednesday 3rd July**. We will be leaving the School at 9:15am and will return by 3:00pm. It is now too late to order a packed lunch, so children who haven't ordered will need to ensure they bring their own lunch from home. Children are required to wear full school uniform on the trip.

⇒ **Clay School Athletics Event at Brannel**

Due to some terrible weather of late, this event was rescheduled from Tuesday 18th June to **Tuesday 2nd July**. We will be leaving Nanpean School at approximately 12:45pm for a 1:15pm start and returning by 4:00pm. Already completed and returned consent forms can be transferred to this new date. If for any reason your child is unable to participate on this date, or if their medical needs have changed since forms were last completed, please inform the office staff.

⇒ **Summer Fair 2019 ~ Thursday 11th July, 1.30pm**

Our Summer Fair will be taking place on Thursday 11th July at 1.30pm. Children can be collected from their classrooms at 1.30pm and brought around to (hopefully) the school field for games, stalls and summer activities. If you are delayed in getting here, children who are not collected at 1.15pm will be supervised in Karslake classroom and visit the Fair with a member of staff.

⇒ **Work Experience**

Next week we will be hosting a number of children from Brannel School in their work experience week. We are very excited to show the future generation what it entails to work in the wonderful world of education and hope that we can help give a helpful glimpse into what their future careers could hold!

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' texts will be sent home every Thursday. Please ensure we have the correct mobile number on record for you.**

This week our stars are:

Eden— Mason for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Hendra— Lyra for being a lovely member of the class and following instructions with thought and care.

Prosper— Isla for excellent collaboration with her jungle buggy design partner.

Karslake— Kiya for huge improvement with her spelling and times table scores.

Melbur— Callum for his confidence in telling an unplanned story.

Drinnick— Alfie for settling in well to his new class.

Rosemellyn— Clark for outstanding teamwork and encouraging others during teambuilding exercises at sailing.

BUSY BEES

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

There are no Busy Bees this week.



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:

Polly (Melbur) for putting in extra effort to support the adults.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Swimming Gala letters have gone out and need to be returned by **Monday 1st July**.
- ⇒ Please return Year 6 Prom consent forms as soon as possible.
- ⇒ There will be no Frisbee after school club on **Tuesday 2nd July**.
- ⇒ There will be no Tri-Golf or Athletics after school club on **Thursday 4th July**.
- ⇒ If your child does not want to attend a club, please can you ensure that the club leader is aware of this for safeguarding reasons.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 24/06/2019		Karslake	93.45%
Eden	98.33%	Melbur	97.73%
Hendra	90.74%	<u>DRINNICK</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	86.90%	Rosemellyn	94.44%

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Sports Day ~ 1st July

Monday 1st July is our third attempt at Sports Day. Parents and families are welcome to join us for our afternoon of races that begin at 1:30pm. Parents can arrive from 1:15pm and make your way to the back of the school at the top end of the field. You will need to stay there for the duration of the afternoon, please do not filter down towards the races and activities. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable sun hat and sun cream (we are optimistic this time!) Children will have access to their water bottles for a drink. A group of parents will be manning a stall offering drinks and light refreshments during the afternoon. If it rains over the weekend, even if the weather on Monday is dry, the field may not be in a suitable condition for safe racing. If we have to postpone we will make a decision by 9:30am and let you know via text and we will put a note on our website. Please can children arrive in their PE clothes and bring their school clothes in a bag in case it is cancelled.

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End of Year Achievement Assembly

All parents are invited to our end of year achievement assembly on **Friday 5th July at 9am**. During this assembly, there will be: 100% attendance certificates for the term and for the year; the winning house team for this term and for the year will be announced; and there will be sports trophies for those who have represented Nanpean School in this years' sporting endeavours. We will be presenting the Kindness cup, Courage cup, Creative cup as well as the Sunshine cup that was donated last year by Mrs Wicks. We will also be announcing our new Head Boy and Head Girl.

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Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 12th July from 2.15pm will be our year 6 Leavers Assembly. Parents/ carers are invited to join us to hear our Year 6 memories and to say goodbye to them and celebrate their time at Nanpean School.

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Mental Health Pin Badges

We have a supply of Mental Health pin badges available for you to buy in return for a minimum donation of £2. The green ribbon is the international symbol for mental health awareness. By wearing a green ribbon pin badge you will be joining the growing movement for good mental health for all. All proceeds go towards the Mental Health Foundation's vital work, focused on finding and addressing the sources of mental health problems. If you would like to purchase a badge please call in to the Office.



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Reading Challenge 2019

The Week beginning 1st July is the final week that will count towards the Reading Challenge. Sunday 7th July is the last date that will count. Final reads will be counted on Monday 8th July and all books returned to the library. Children going on the Waterstones Visit will be notified by Friday 12th July at the latest. Children will not have a reading book to take home for the rest of the term to allow an audit of library stock to take place, but we still encourage everyone to read lots over the Summer!

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Attendance

We would like to remind everyone before next years' holidays are booked that at Nanpean School, we place huge importance on the value of good school attendance to improving both a child's academic and social development. Not only this, but it is a parent/ carer's legal obligation to ensure that a child of school age receives an efficient and full time education. If parents or carers take their child(ren) out of school without permission, they will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. This year, we have taken advice from our Student Welfare Officer, and have reviewed our attendance policy and procedures. We would like to remind all parents/ carers of our procedure regarding unauthorised absences:

If a child reaches 10 sessions of unauthorised absence (the equivalent of 5 school days), then we will refer the matter to our Student Welfare Officer: Caroline Hunt, who will issue a first warning letter. If that child accrues any further sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 week period, then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Legal Services who may decide to prosecute. A conviction may result in a fine of up to £2,500, a prison sentence of up to three months or both. Alternatively, a penalty notice may be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in court action.

Nanpean School will not authorise any leave of absence except for in exceptional circumstances. Please note that authorisation of absence is at the discretion of the head teacher. Additionally, if you report that your child is absent due to illness, but we have reasonable reason to doubt the accuracy of this statement, we will be within our rights to request evidence from your child's doctor confirming the illness. If your child is having any problems that you feel are affecting their attendance, please speak with your child's class teacher or Mr Nicholls.

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INSET Days 2019/2020

A reminder that our Inset days for 2019/20 are as follows: **Wednesday 4th September 2019, Thursday 17th October 2019, Friday 18th October 2019, Monday 6th January 2020, and Friday 5th June 2020.**

DIARY DATES**Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday 2nd July, 1:15pm - Clay Schools Athletics at Brannel

Wednesday 3rd July - Hendra class trip to Newquay Zoo

Thursday 4th July, 1:30pm - Swimming gala at Dragon Leisure Centre.

Friday 5th July, 9am - End of Year Achievement Assembly

Tuesday 9th July, 6:20pm - Yr 6 Prom

Wednesday 10th July (am) - Final sailing sessions for Yr 6.

Wednesday 10th July (pm) - Final swimming sessions for KS2

Wednesday 10th July, 5pm - Cluster Schools Award Gala

Thursday 11th July, 1.30pm - Summer Fair

Monday 15th July - Start of Transition Week

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

