



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

31/01/2020

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 only seems like yesterday that I was welcoming you all back to school after Christmas and New Year and now we are at the end of January!

Last Friday evening, it was superb to attend a community event organised by our FANS group. The bingo was an extremely enjoyable evening and we raised over £300 which will be spent on things for the school. I enjoyed joining in but was disappointed I didn't win any prizes! This week I was at meetings on Monday and Tuesday morning, but on my visits around the school since then I have been most impressed with the number work in Eden Class, where they were learning a song related to numbers up to 20. I also enjoyed hearing some Music produced by our Karlslake Class when they were working with Mr Hawken. Our Melbur Class enthused me and I am looking forward to seeing the final production of their Chinese Dragon Dance, which they told me about. Finally, I was also impressed with our Rosemellyn Class who were completing a quiz at the end of their RE lesson to focus on what they had learnt.

This week, we also had a visitor who attended Assembly on Wednesday from the Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust. He explained to the children about the role of the Air Ambulance, and gave some facts about it. They are currently raising funds for a new Air Ambulance which will be able to carry more fuel and equipment, and get to patients in even less time. We will be supporting this project on Friday 14th February and look forward to your donations (see further information elsewhere on the newsletter).

I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls,
Head teacher

ATTENDANCE

w/c 27/01/2020		Karlslake	95.50%
Eden	94.57%	Melbur	95.37%
Hendra	92.61%	Drinnick	97.40%
Prosper	98.21%	Rosemellyn	96.25%

REMINDERS

- ⇒ School disco consent forms need to be returned and payment made by Tuesday 4th February in order for your child to attend.
- ⇒ Please complete and return the Class Dojo photo consent forms that were sent out last week.

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:

Eden - Ava for super speedy reading in phonics this week.

Hendra - Lexi for brilliant subtraction work in Maths.

Prosper - Elodie for very imaginative independent writing.

Karlslake - Dexter for fantastic planning and story writing.

Melbur - Eden for applying reading strategies and using our class top tips.

Drinnick - Alesha for fantastic fraction work with mixed fractions.

Rosemellyn - Amber for excellent contributions to Maths discussions.

BUSY BEES

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



Ruby (Melbur) for excellent work related to times tables (multiplication).

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

Austin (Eden) - for his brilliant ball control in our PE lessons this week.



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:

Mason (Hendra) for being extremely kind and supportive to other members in his class.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 5th February, 9am - Parent's Forum meeting

Tuesday 4th February, 3pm - Football/Netball v Bugle (H)

Friday 7th February, 6pm-7:30pm - School Disco

Tuesday 11th February, 3pm - Football/Netball v St Dennis (H)

Friday 14th February - Wear red for Cornwall Air Ambulance

Monday 17th February - HALF TERM

Thursday 20th February, 9am-3:30pm - Go Active Holiday Club

- ⇒ **BINGO**
Thank You to our FANS group for organising and running our Bingo on Friday. The event was a huge success where we raised around £300. These funds will be utilised during our World Book Day and St Piran's Day celebrations. We have a few ideas on how we would like to use the funds but will let you all know when we have reached a decision.
- ⇒ **SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 7th February 2020**
Our February school disco organised by the FANS group will be held on **Friday 7th February, from 6pm until 7:30pm**. If your child wishes to attend the disco please ensure their form is returned and payment is made by no later than **Tuesday 4th February**. If anyone is available to help on the evening please can you let Mrs Houston in the office know. Without sufficient volunteers, events like these will not be able to go ahead.
- ⇒ **February Half Term - Go Active Holiday Club**
Go Active will be running a holiday club on **Thursday 20th February 2020**. This club will be a packed day of fun sports, team games, and the opportunity to try new activities. Booking forms for this need to be returned to the office by Monday 3rd February with payments to be made via ESchools by Monday 10th February.



- ⇒ **Cornwall Air Ambulance - Wear Red Day**
We are delighted to say we are supporting Cornwall Air Ambulance's "Wear Red Day" on **Friday 14th February**. Children are invited to come to school in non uniform but wearing something red in return for a suggested minimum donation of £1. It's up to the individual how adventurous they want to be, whether they choose to kit themselves out in full red attire or simply wear a red pair of socks, there are no rules! The important thing is that we raise as much money as possible for this extremely worthy cause.
- ⇒ **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March**
This year World Book Day falls on the same day as St Piran's Day (Thursday 5th March). We would like to celebrate both of these events and therefore our theme for World Book Day this year will be: 'Cornish Stories'. Children are invited to dress as Cornish characters (e.g. pirates, mermaids, miners etc.) or in Cornish colours. The kitchen will also be doing a St Piran's Day Menu comprising of Cornish Pasties. Further details about events for the day will be on the newsletter closer to the time.
- ⇒ **Parking**
Please can we remind parents/carers that they should not be parking in the car park unless they have had permission from Mr Nicholls. Similarly parents should also not be parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of School. These measures are in place for the safety of everyone in and around School so please respect this.

- ⇒ **Message from our Chair of Governors**
"I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our 3 new co-opted governors: Mr Roger Green who is a retired Headteacher and was a NLE (National Leader of Education), Dr Tim Cook who is currently serving as Headteacher at Liskeard Hillfort School and Bryony Tucker who is a local parent. All three formally attended our Full Governor's Meeting this week. We will have a vacancy on our board for a parent governor from the 23rd February 2020, if any parent is interested in this role please let myself, Mr Nicholls or the Office know. Many Thanks."
Mrs Lee Watts, Chair of Governors

- ⇒ **Attendance**
We would like to remind everyone before their holidays are booked that at our school we place huge importance on the value of good school attendance in 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 children 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.

No leave of absence will be authorised except for in exceptional circumstances and this 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.

- ⇒ **Community Hall Hire**
Our large community hall is available to hire for birthday parties, sports training and any other functions. Information available at the office.

**Yours Sincerely,
Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher**

