



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

24/11/2017

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 book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Lacie Bidwell for always being a kind friend and helping others in class.

Hendra— Cooper England for being grown-up and helpful in class.

Prosper— Ashleigh Allen for her amazing singing and effort during nativity rehearsals.

Karslake— Ollie Mellow for representing the school so well at the St. Austell Festival of Music & Speech.

Melbur— Jack Rouse for displaying such a mature attitude around school.

Drinnick— Talik Hambly for his adventurous use of vocabulary.

Rosemellyn— Tressa Blackwell for taking more responsibility in her learning and improved focus in lessons.

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:

Lucy Edmonds for being incredibly helpful in the playground.

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:

Jacob Lloyd (Hendra) for his super plural work and letter formation.

Polly Julian (Karslake) for her excellent problem solving skills.

Dylan Hocking (Hendra) for his fantastic poem recital.

Tyler Orchard (Eden) for his super duper sounding out when reading his book.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 20/11/2017		<u>Karslake</u>	<u>100%</u>
Eden	99.54%	Melbur	95.83%
Hendra	98.96%	Drinnick	95.83%
Prosper	97.84%	Rosemellyn	94.85%

⇒ Football and Netball Fixtures

This week, the football match had to be cancelled due to a lack of players. The next football match will take place on Tuesday 9th January at Nanpean School.

On Tuesday, Caleb, Jake, Emma, Lucy, Polina, Kelsey and Ava went to Treverbyn School for their netball match. Treverbyn gave a good game and both teams played incredibly well. Emma scored one goal and Jake scored 3 goals, resulting in a 4-2 win. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NETBALL TEAM!

⇒ Children in Need

Last Friday, our pupils and staff dressed up or down or fancy to raise money for Children in Need. The children had a movie afternoon where popcorn and drinks were served, while watching their chosen film. We raised a total of **£287.56** and would like to thank all our pupils, staff and parents who were able to donate.

⇒ St Austell Festival of Music & Speech



22nd—25th November was the Spoken Word event in the St. Austell Festival of Music and Speech. We had a number of children from Nanpean School who participated in this event and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. We hope that all the performances have gone well and look forward to hearing about all their achievements.

⇒ Head Teacher Vanishes—27th—29th November

Mrs Wicks will not be available between Monday and Wednesday of next week as she will be attending a Level 3 Health and Safety Course. But do not fear, she will return on Thursday! If you have issues or concerns, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If this does not resolve your query, please make an appointment with the office to speak with Mr. Barritt (Senior Leader), who will be in charge in Mrs Wicks' absence.

⇒ Mrs Sewell shadowing on Monday 27th November

Mrs Sewell will be back on Monday to shadow in the office. She will be continuing to learn about office procedures and maybe get to know some of the parents/ carers and children before she starts on Monday 11th December.



⇒ Christmas Dinner ~ 06/12/2017

We now have numbers for our Christmas Dinner! If your child has not yet ordered a Christmas Dinner, unfortunately it is now too late to do so. Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with them on Wednesday 6th December. Please can children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3—Year 6) bring in their £2.30 for their Christmas dinner on Monday 4th December. Children in receipt of Free School Meals and children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will have their Christmas Dinner free of charge.

⇒ Key Stage 1 Nativity

The Key Stage 1 children have been practising their lines and singing in preparation for their Nativity on Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December. Each family has already received their 2 tickets per performance. Any additional tickets will be sent home next week. Please note, however, that there are now no further evening tickets available to request. If you are a non-resident parent and you have not yet received any tickets, please contact the school office as soon as possible, so we can get your tickets directly to you.



⇒ Nanpean Church Rooms Open Day / Coffee Morning



On Saturday 9th December, between 11am and 1pm, Nanpean Church Rooms will be opening its doors to the public to view the interior of this landmark building, find out more on the proposals for its future and to vote in the consultation. The Parish Council

has received a proposal to take the Church Rooms from a neglected former Sunday School to a convenience store, which will include a free cash point, hot food to go, coffee machine, alcohol and cigarette sales, Pay point services and parcel deliveries/ collections. This proposal means that some of the building would remain under the management of the Parish Council and these rooms would be available for community use/ events.

The car park would also remain under the management of the Parish Council and still be available for public parking with certain restrictions. The Parish Council will be going out to consultation on these proposals from Monday 27th November. The consultation will end on Saturday 9th December with the open day/ coffee morning. The consultation will consist of an online vote on the Parish Council website which gives you the option to support or oppose the proposals. For those who don't have access to the internet, paper voting slips are available from the Parish Council office or at the open day/coffee morning.

Any queries or requests for more information should be directed to the Parish Council office on 01726 823003 or clerk@ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk.

⇒ Healthy Tuck

We would like to remind parents that children should have healthy snacks during their tuck break. Children can bring in their own snacks to have at break time, however, these should be healthy (not chocolate, crisps, etc). Key Stage 1 have free fruit and Key Stage 2 can purchase tuck from the tuck trolley (for 20p a day), where there is a selection of healthy snacks.



⇒ Prosper's Pendennis Trip ~ 28.11.2017

Just a quick reminder that Prosper class (Year 2) are going on their trip to Pendennis Castle on **Tuesday 28th November**. If you haven't ordered a school packed lunch for your child, you will need to send one in from home with your child on this day. Children do not need to wear their full school uniform but must wear comfortable clothing and their red school jumpers. As the weather is getting very chilly of late, children will need a warm coat and a hat and sensible walking shoes. The coach will be leaving Nanpean School promptly at 9am so all children need to be in before this time for registration.

⇒ Brannel's 'School of Rock' Performance ~ 29/11/2017

We are delighted that our year 6 pupils have been invited to Brannel School to watch a matinee performance of The 'School of Rock' on **Wednesday 29th November**. We have arranged for a minibus to transport the children to and from Brannel. They will be leaving school at 1pm and will return by 3:10pm. Please return consent forms and the £1.50 trip money by Monday 27th November. If any of our parents/ carers fancy watching this musical, tickets can be purchased by contacting the Brannel School office on 01726 822447.

⇒ School Dinner Survey

Today we have sent home a school dinner survey to ask for parent/ carer opinions on school dinners. As we have only recently taken over the school dinner provision from Chartwells, we are still learning what does and doesn't work for our pupils and this survey will help us get a better insight so we can implement changes and improve our service. It is important to us that we meet the needs of families at Nanpean School, so please could you fill out the survey and return it to the office by Friday 8th December.

⇒ Lost Riding Helmet

On Tuesday 21st November, a riding helmet was handed into the office after being left behind in the Church Rooms car park. If you have lost the helmet or know the person who has forgotten their helmet, it is currently in our school office waiting for its owner.

Autumn Term

28th November 2017—Prosper Class Trip to Pendennis Castle

6th December 2017—Parents Forum (9am)

6th December 2017—Xmas Dinner

7th December 2017—Christingle (2pm)

12th December 2017—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal (2pm)

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

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

6th & 7th March 2018—Parent Consultations

9th March 2018—Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel School

16th March 2018—SNELL CUP

23rd March 2018—Sport Relief

28th March 2018—Easter Service (led by Karslake & Drinnick)

28th March, 5pm—Y4/5 Easter Disco at Brannel School

Thursday 29th March 2018—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

