



**Nanpean Community Primary School**  
***Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed***

## **NEWSLETTER**

**14/02/2020**

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.

### **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 - Paige** for working well with others to make a dinosaur habitat.

**Hendra - Sienna** for her lovely board game design.

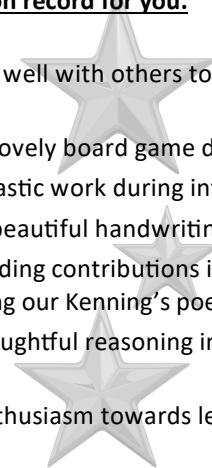
**Prosper - Ciaran** for fantastic work during internet safety day.

**Karslake - Logan** for his beautiful handwriting and presentation.

**Melbur - Fyn** for outstanding contributions in lessons and with his learning partner during our Kenning's poetry.

**Drinnick - Willow** for thoughtful reasoning in our History work this week.

**Rosemellyn - Ellie** for enthusiasm towards learning about the human body in Science.



### **BUSY BEES**

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

**Isla and Aila (Karslake)** for their excellent posters related to internet safety.



### **SPORTS STAR AWARD**

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

**Kieran (Melbur)** - for his brilliant batting skills in PE 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:

**Jack (Rosemellyn)** for being a kind and compassionate friend.

### **ATTENDANCE**

<b>w/c 10/02/2020</b>		Karslake	97.50%
Eden	98.37%	Melbur	94.91%
Hendra	96.02%	Drinnick	98.96%
Prosper	96.43%	Rosemellyn	98.13%

### **Head teacher Weekly Update:**

The school disco on Friday evening was a lovely end to last week and was very much enjoyed by the children. They were clearly excited at the disco and that excitement has continued into this week which has been evident around school. My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to Mrs Houston and the FANS (Friends Association Nanpean School) group for organising and supervising this event. It also raised over £250 to go towards school funds. At the beginning of this week, I enjoyed visiting RWI and Reading groups at 9am in the morning. I am also looking forward to staff receiving further training and support from the English Hub at the end of February. During this time, I also enjoyed seeing other classes taking part in Reading Activities, and was particularly impressed with some detailed answers from our Year 6 (Rosemellyn) children, while I also enjoyed the calming music being played in Year 3 (Karslake class) at this time. On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet day. Mr Barritt spoke to the children in assembly about e-safety and it was great to see that children had completed some related activities in their classes. Later in the week it was also nice to visit classes during their Maths sessions. I enjoyed seeing Year R (Eden) investigating shapes and linking to properties of shapes, and enjoyed hearing Year 1 (Hendra) singing a song which helped with their number bonds to 20. I then enjoyed taking part in a discussion about multiples of 2 with Year 2 children (Prosper Class). I also enjoyed visiting Year 4 who were working on some fractions problems which even made me think carefully about the answers!

Finally, it was also exciting for the Year 5 children (Drinnick Class) who worked with Rob Lane on Thursday in his workshop related to the Cluster Shakespeare production. Letters related to the production have also gone out to relevant parents this week.

I hope that you all enjoy relaxing now over the half term week and that the weather is reasonably good so that you can enjoy the outdoors and local area. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.

Best wishes,

**Mr M Nicholls,**  
**Head teacher**

### **REMINDERS**

⇒ No KS2 rugby club on **Wednesday 26th February.**

- ⇒ **School Disco**  
Our school disco took place last Friday and I think its safe to say everyone had a very enjoyable evening. Huge thanks to the FANS group for donating their time to organise and run this for the children. This event raised around £250 which is fantastic.
- ⇒ **New Bingo Date**  
Our next bingo fundraiser will now be on **Friday 20th March** instead of Friday 24th April. Doors will open at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. Given the time of year the bingo will have an Easter theme and there will be some lovely prizes. Please share this date with your family and friends. Any donations of Easter eggs for prizes would be gratefully received.
- ⇒ **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. At the end of the day at 2:40pm for the last 30 minutes, we are inviting parents into class to enjoy a Cornish treat (scone with jam and cream) and read with their child. We have created this as an 'event' on Facebook. Could parents please let us know whether they are attending on this page (so we know rough numbers of scones). There are also sign up sheets in each classroom where you can tick if you wish to attend.  
On this day, please could children bring in their favourite story to share with their parents or friends during this time.
- ⇒ **London Residential Consents**  
Please can consent forms be returned and deposits paid by **the morning of Monday 24th February**, slightly earlier than the original deadline because we need to confirm theatre ticket numbers and book that day. Deposit payments should be made via ESchools.
- ⇒ **Pre loved uniform stall**  
There is a huge amount of lost property at school so we are going to be holding a pre loved uniform/sports kit stall on Thursday 26th March and Friday 27th March. All items will be on display for everyone to look through and take any items they would like in return for a small donation if they wish, or any items of their uniform/sports kit that are no longer needed. If you have any items of uniform/sports kit no longer needed please feel free to donate these items to our stall as well. If the weather is kind to us the stall will be positioned by the pedestrian gate at the front of the school, if not it will be located inside the hall doors.
- ⇒ **February Half Term - Go Active Holiday Club**  
For those that have signed up, Go Active holiday club will be taking place on **Thursday 20th February 2020**. The club will run from 9am - 3:30pm. Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for sports and bring a spare change of clothes. Children also need to bring a packed lunch, a morning snack and plenty of water. This club will be a packed day of fun sports, team games, and the opportunity to try new activities.

- ⇒ **Attendance**  
Following advice from our Student Welfare Officer, and based on DfE guidelines, if your child has a headache or is feeling unwell, this is not a good enough reason for them to be off school. The suggestion is to give them some calpol, for example, and send them into school. Staff always monitor children and if we feel they are too unwell to be here, we will contact parents and ask you to collect children. As a result, we are also having to be much stricter with authorising absences, which may result in us asking for medical evidence. If this is provided, an absence can still be authorised, but if not it may have to be recorded as unauthorised.
- ⇒ **Share a story in the clays**  
Were you lucky enough to find one of the books that had been hidden around the community as part of Brannel School's share a story in the clays book hunt? If so, you could be entered into a prize draw to win a book voucher by simply emailing a photo of your completed bookmark to: [share-a-book-in-the-clays@brannel.com](mailto:share-a-book-in-the-clays@brannel.com). Brannel are asking for any books that have been read to be returned to them direct or to the office here asap so that they can be used again in the next phase of the project. If your child has one and would like to keep it, that is fine also. Brannel are also accepting donations of any pre-loved books that can also be used in the next phase.
- ⇒ **Youth Speaks Competition**  
Wednesday saw another hugely successful night for Nanpean School. Following their win at the first round of the competition, they went on to come first at the second round in Callington. We are massively proud of how well the team spoke with such confidence. The other teams gave us great competition, especially the "main speakers". The girls have given up many break and lunchtimes to rehearse their speeches, we are so impressed with their dedication. We wish them the best of luck for the final in Saltash on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.
- ⇒ **School Dinner Payments**  
Please can we ask that you login to ESchools on a regular basis and ensure that any outstanding payments for school dinners are settled frequently. If you are having difficulties logging in or are struggling to keep up with the payments please speak to the office.

*Have a lovely Half Term. See you on Monday 24th February.*

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **Spring Term 2020**

**Monday 17th February - HALF TERM**

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

**Tuesday 3rd March, 9:30am - Tempest Photography Class Photos**

**Wednesday 4th March, 9am - Parent's Forum**

**Thursday 5th March - World Book Day/St Piran's Day**

**Wednesday 11th March, 9am - FANS meeting**

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

