

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



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

No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour
20	White	20 (240 total)	Black/Orange	40 (530 total)	Silver/Purple
20 (40 total)	Yellow	20 (260 total)	Black/Blue	40 (570 total)	Silver/Brown
20 (60 total)	Orange	30 (290 total)	Black/Purple	50 (620 total)	Gold
20 (80 total)	Blue	30 (320 total)	Black/Brown	30 (650 total)	Gold/White
30 (110 total)	Purple	50 (370 total)	Silver	30 (680 total)	Gold/Yellow
30 (140 total)	Brown	30 (400 total)	Silver/White	30 (710 total)	Gold/Orange
40 (180 total)	Black	30 (430 total)	Silver/Yellow	30 (740 total)	Gold/Blue
20 (200 total)	Black/White	30 (460 total)	Silver/Orange	40 (780 total)	Gold/Purple
20 (220 total)	Black/Yellow	30 (490 total)	Silver/Blue	40 (820 total)	Gold/Brown

Receiving their White Wristbands this week are: Kaiden Shrigley (Eden) and Jowin Aston (Hendra).

Receiving their Yellow Wristbands this week are: Harley Oliver (Drinnick) and Kiera-Liberty Antonsen (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their **Orange Wristbands** this week are: **George Smith, Noah Bowen (Eden) and Polly-Louise Hatton (Drinnick).**

Receiving his Blue Wristband this week is: Flynn Herring (Melbur).

Receiving their Brown Wristbands this week are: Elina Helliker (Karslake), Josh Rowe (Melbur) and Hazel Tibbles (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their Black Wristbands this week are: Reece Squire, Oliver Trudgian (Prosper) and Ruby Tibbles (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their Black/White Wristbands this week are: Jason Stead (Karslake), Mahala Osborne and Ashleigh Bates (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their Black/Yellow Wristbands this week are: Ollie Udy, Katie Henderson (Hendra), Ellie Davies and Ava Bottery (Karslake).

Receiving their Black/Blue Wristbands this week are: Josh Gummow and Cathrine Oliver (Prosper).

Receiving their Black/Brown Wristbands this week are: Callum Bilkey (Prosper) and Joseph Edmonds (Rosemellyn).

Receiving their Silver Wristbands this week are: Georgia Bowen (Hendra) and Ollie Mellow (Prosper).

Children in Need

On Friday the children and staff celebrated Children in Need in style, a spotty style to be precise! The children really got into the spirit of the day; dressing up and taking part in various activities to raise money for the spotacular cause. The children enjoyed doing various activities in their house teams including Yoga, Musical Spots, Pudsey Party Dancing, Balloon Extravaganza, Pin the Patch on Pudsey, Zumba and Musical Statues. Mrs Wicks and Miss Meaden lead an assembly at the beginning of the day to highlight the wonderful things that Children in Need do and explained where the money the school raised will go to make young lives better. As this was also student takeover day the children and staff were joined by Brannel Students for the days activities. We are currently counting the donations and will reveal the grand total raised in next weeks newsletter!

NEWSLETTER

18/11/2016

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.

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— Summer Hadrill for always trying her best and being a super helper.

Hendra— Isla Dawidiuk for reading 'alien' words in RWI with confidence!

Prosper— Gracie Tyson for using her initiative to solve maths problems.

Karslake— **Amber Tamblin** for her excellent use of inverted commas (speech marks) in her writing.

Melbur— **Daniel Barlow** for his sensible attitude and good effort in his writing.

Drinnick— **Roxy Maddern** for settling in well and always following the school rules.

Rosemellyn— Kaden Heard for his improved confidence in maths.

BUSY BEES

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

Isla Dawidiuk and Blake Hazell for their excellent pattern making in maths.

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:

Emma Whiting for helping with the younger children on the trim trail.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 14/11	./2016 ဳ	Karslake	95.39%
<u>Eden</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Melbur</u>	<u>100%</u>
Hendra	98.75%	Drinnick	95.65%
Prosper	98.91%	Rosemellyn	100%

What a fantastic week for attendance!

Well done Eden, Melbur and Rosemellyn for their 100% attendance.

REMINDERS

There will be no Karate Club on Wednesday 23rd November.

The planned football match against Treverbyn will not be going ahead on Tuesday 22nd November. Football Club will be running as normal on this day.

Christmas Dinner order forms must be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 30th November. If you didn't receive a letter, please let the office know.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Sadly Mrs Warne has had to resign from her role as parent governor due to ill health. The governors would like to thank her for her commitment to the school and wish her a speedy recovery. We now have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Board and would like to invite any interested parents to stand for election! Our Governing Board is increasingly being seen as a huge strength in driving our school development and we need people with a variety of skills to challenge the school to ensure it is improving the prospects of its pupils. If you feel you have the skills required, please come into the Office to pick up a nomination form. These forms must be returned, fully completed, by 12pm on Thursday 24th November 2016.

⇒ Bikeability ~ 21/11/2016

Rosemellyn class have received letters about the Bikeability programme, which will be taking place all day on Monday. Bikeability is a nationally accredited scheme providing cycling proficiency for the 21st century. The free course will consist of 5-6 sessions during school time which provides a graduated approach to improving children's bike riding confidence. We would like to reassure you that all children will start the course at level one, which involves the children learning basic cycling safety skills within the school playground. It will not involve the children cycling on the road. Year 6 children need to bring their bikes and safety helmets with them on Monday 21st November and secure them in the bike store by the hall entrance. Children who bring their bikes and helmets in will not be able to let other children borrow them. If your child doesn't currently have a bike—but happens to receive one this Christmas from Santa, then they will be able to do the level 1 session in January 2017, while the first group completes the second part of the course. Children must return both consent and precourse paperwork to take part in the day. If you have any questions please speak to Mr Tonkin or Mrs Jago.

⇒ School Nurse Drop-in Sessions ~ 22/11/2016

The first School Nurse drop-in session will be on **Tuesday 22nd November, between 8:30am and 9:45am**. These 'drop-in' sessions are a similar way to seeing the Nurse at your own GP Practice but without the formality of booking an appointment and without the need to go to your GP. This is an excellent opportunity to get some free advice concerning your child about anything from sleep issues to healthy eating to toileting issues and emotional wellbeing. Your child does not need to attend the session; it is for parents and carers to meet Liv, the school nurse, and get health advice. All conversations will take place in a private space in our school and are confidential. We hope that lots of our families will make use of this great service!

⇒ Christingle Service ~ 24/11/2016

Next Thursday will be the School's annual Christingle Service and the school will be gathering to acknowledge the significance of this festival to the Christian religion. The service will be led by our local Reverend, Emma Childs, and the children will make their own Christingle:

The **orange** represents the world.
The **candle** reminds Christians of Jesus who they believe to be the light of the world.
The **red ribbon** goes all around the 'world' and being the colour of blood reminds Christians that Jesus died.

The **four cocktail sticks** represent the four corners of the world. The **sweets** (or dried fruit) remind Christians of God's gifts to the world including kindness and love.

We would like to thank Tesco St Austell for donating all the required items. Sadly, we cannot invite parents to this service.







Parent Questionnaire

Yesterday we sent home the collated information from the questionnaires completed at Parents' Evening. There were some very helpful suggestions to further improve the school and some overwhelmingly positive feedback. Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire, please take the time to read through the information to see what may be in store for the coming year. If you didn't get a paper copy, a copy was sent out through eSchools and a copy can be found on our website.

⇒ Student Takeover Day

Today a group of students from Brannel came to take over the school for a day! Sinead Meaden returned to take up the Headteacher post; Charley Julian, Seb Rundle, Lewis Rouse, Josh Eyre, Luis Isidro, Carmen Johnson and Aimee McGall became our new teachers; and Danielle Rouse took the role of Teaching Assistant. Sinead was a brilliant head teacher; she did a grand job in assembly and led the school with great confidence. The new Teachers got stuck in with the Children in Need activities and had a go at running some sessions themselves. Danielle did a wonderful job of supporting the children as Teaching Assistant. It was so nice to see some of our past pupils again and we hope they enjoyed being Nanpean School employees!

⇒ Roadworks on Fore Street

Some eagle eyed parents may have noticed the disruption caused by the improvements to the pavements along Fore Street. As well as causing a increased traffic presence in the village, some impatient or late drivers may not be a cautious as they ought to be while driving through the village so please can parents take the time to remind children of the importance of road safety, walking on the pavement only and not on the road, and being extra vigilant while walking to school, especially if your child walks to school unaccompanied.

⇒ Immunisations ~ 5/12/2016

Letters were sent home this week with all children in years 1, 2 and 3 regarding the Council's School Immunisation scheme. This does not introduce a new immunisation, but aims to make access to standard immunisations easier for parents/ carers who don't have ready access to a GPs surgery. The immunisations will take place on **Monday 5th December**. Please can all consent forms be completed and returned to the Office by **Thursday 1st December**.

⇒ Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 22/11/16, 8:30-9:45am—School Nurse Drop-In session
Tuesday 22/11/16, 3:30pm—Football game cancelled
Thursday 24/11/16, 2pm—Christingle Service
Monday 28/11/16, 3:15pm-3:45pm—Celebration of Learning
Event

Tuesday 6/12/16, 2pm—KS1 Christmas Production dress rehearsal for Nippers, Parents/Carers with toddlers and the rest of the school

Wednesday 7/12/16, 5:30pm—KS1 Christmas Production Thursday 8/12/16, 2pm—KS1 Christmas Production Friday 9/12/16, 12pm—Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14/12/16, 1:30pm—Christmas Fair Friday 16/12/16—Last day of Autumn term Friday 23/12/16—HOLIDAY CLUB

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks Head teacher

