



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

***Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed***



# NEWSLETTER

**01/12/2017**

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— Lyra Hoole** for fantastic addition, finding 'one more'.

**Hendra— Travis Belcher** for his creative 'out of the box' thinking and super contributions in class, especially his 'spider' drawing in ICT.

**Prosper— Isla-Grace Dawidiuk** for being a kind member of the class who always works extremely hard.

**Karslake— Olivia Smith** for her superb behaviour for learning during all lessons.

**Melbur— Kaito Moore** for his superlative spelling.

**Drinnick— Stacey Hambly** for working so hard to improve her writing.

**Rosemellyn— Harley Oliver** for his amazing partner work, being very supportive during 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:

**Lia-Mai Orchard** for taking on additional duties.

## 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:

**Jake Kemp & Corey Griffiths (Melbur)** for their fantastic independent story innovations.

**Mia Henderson (Melbur)** for her beautiful story writing.

## REMINDERS

- ◆ **All money handed into school MUST be in a named envelope with the purpose of the money written on it.**
- ◆ **Unless children are on the unaccompanied list, parents must wait with their children in the mornings until the doors open at 8:45am. If you want to give your child permission to wait on their own in the morning, they must be added to our unaccompanied list as our absence procedure differs for children on this list.**

## ATTENDANCE

| w/c 27/11/2017 |        | Karslake   | 90.76% |
|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Eden           | 96.76% | Melbur     | 95.83% |
| Hendra         | 98.96% | Drinnick   | 87.50% |
| Prosper        | 98.28% | Rosemellyn | 99.26% |

### ⇒ **Christmas Dinner ~ 06/12/2017**

Just a reminder about our Christmas dinner for next week: if your child has not pre-ordered their Christmas Dinner, please ensure that they bring a packed lunch with them on **Wednesday 6th December**. Children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3—Year 6) will need to bring in their £2.30 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.

### ⇒ **Parents Forum ~ 06/12/2017**

Next Wednesday at 9am will be our last Parents' Forum of 2017. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss what worked in 2017 and what direction the school should take in 2018. These Forums have become an invaluable source for the school to learn more about how well we are working for our pupils and where we could improve, so please attend if you are able to.

### ⇒ **Christingle Service ~ 07/12/2017**

Next Thursday, is our Christingle Service. Reverend Emma will join us to lead our Christingle service and Tesco will be providing the oranges and the raisins/sweets that each have a special meaning to Christingle. The orange represents the world; the red ribbon symbolises the love and blood of Christ; the sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations; and the lit candle represents Jesus' light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.



### ⇒ **Melbur Wedding—19/12/2017**

Melbur Class cordially invite their family to their Class Wedding on **Tuesday 19th December** at 9:30am. Invites were sent out this week and we ask that parents/carers RSVP so numbers of guests attending can be organised. If you need another "invite" letter, please speak to Miss Morrison or Mrs Miskowicz.



### ⇒ **Important Safety message**

Key Stage 1 children (those in Eden, Hendra & Prosper classes) should **NOT** run ahead of parents when they are collected at the end of the school day. It is far too dangerous when they run ahead towards the main road and hide behind the stone wall. During collection time the car park is very busy so it is important that parents/carers keep their children close to them at all times.

### ⇒ **Domestic Abuse Awareness Week**

This week was Domestic Abuse Awareness Week which provides an opportunity to learn about the wide range of support available from various services and to raise awareness of the issue. Visit Safer Cornwall website for details of events, information and support <http://safercornwall.co.uk/what-we-do/dasv-hub/support-and-contacts-for-victims/>.

### ⇒ Anti-Bullying Policy & Procedures

Bullying, in any form, is not tolerated at our school. We are committed to the creation of a positive and safe learning environment where all members of the school community feel valued, respected, are treated equally and are able to come to school without fear. At Nanpean School, we define bullying as an abuse of power by one or more people through **repeated** hurtful or aggressive behaviour with the intention to cause emotional or physical harm to another person. In the event that bullying of one person is either noted by staff or reported to school by another person, the same procedures will be followed as for all other incidents of poor behaviour: staff will firstly gather evidence and the details of the incident and any subsequent action taken will be recorded. If it is a serious incident, temporary or permanent exclusion will be considered after a full review of the facts. Bullying incidents will be logged in Mrs Wicks' behaviour folder and more serious incidents will be reported formally to the Local Authority. Parents/ carers of both parties will be kept informed at all stages. Our school's Anti-Bullying Policy and any associated policies, such as our Behaviour and Discipline policy and e-Safety policy applies to all pupils at the school. A designated Governor is responsible for maintaining an overview of behavioural and bullying issues. Any parent/ carer who is dissatisfied with the way the school has dealt with a bullying incident can ask the Chair of Governors to look into the matter. The Governing Board will investigate and respond within ten days and will inform the Head Teacher who will assist with the case. For more information on our Anti-Bullying policy, and all our other policies, please visit our school website: [www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk)

### ⇒ Nanpean Church Rooms Open Day / Coffee Morning

Last week we reported the proposals for repurposing the Church Rooms. 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 development of the Church Rooms into a useful community resource would be invaluable to our community but it is important that the new use of the Church Rooms is something that our community needs. **You can make your opinions known using the online consultation system at any point between now and Saturday 9th December.** If you do not have access to the online consultation system, you can attend the Church Room Open Day on Saturday 9th December between 11am and 1pm and complete a consultation form then. Any queries or requests for more information should be directed to the Parish Council office on 01726 823003 or [clerk@ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk).

### ⇒ Prosper's Pendennis Trip

Prosper class had an amazing adventure to Pendennis Castle this week. The children learnt all about how Henry VIII built the castle and how it kept the country safe from invasion. They found out about the people who would work in a castle and were luckily enough to dress up in their hats! Prosper's favourite part was getting to explore the castle and finding out more about the castle features they had been learning about such as the moat, portcullis, battlements and arrow loops. We would like to thank the Cornwall Heritage Trust for giving us such a generous transport grant that made this trip possible.

### ⇒ Goodbye Miss Last

Today Miss Last will be escaping school for her last time at Nanpean. She will be starting her new role with Bodmin Police admin team on Monday. We reluctantly wish the traitor 'Good Luck'!



*"I have enjoyed my time here at Nanpean School. Not only were the staff supportive when I first started, but the pupils and parents also made me feel welcome. I will miss everyone here. I wish Mrs Sewell the best of luck and I am confident that she will do well".*

### ⇒ Office Changes—Next Week

Mrs Sewell will be starting on Monday 11th December 2017. As we have a slight gap between administrators, Mrs Knowles will be assisting Miss Dash on Monday and will be covering the office on Tuesday. Miss Dash will be on her own from Wednesday to Friday. Please bear with us!

### ⇒ Brannel's 'School of Rock' Performance



Our Year 6 class went to Brannel School to watch their School of Rock performance. Despite coming back to school a little later than planned, they all loved it:

*"On Wednesday 29th November, Year 6 went to Brannel School to see the School of Rock. When we were watching the play, we saw some of the old year 6 students. We really enjoyed it and it was very funny". Emma Whiting (Rosemellyn).*

### Autumn Term

**6th December 2017**—Parents Forum (9am)

**6th December 2017**—Christmas Dinner

**7th December 2017**—Christingle Service (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**—Christmas 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

