



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

09/02/2018

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.

⇒ Year 1 Class Teacher Interviews

Interviews took place this week to appoint a permanent Year 1 Class teacher following Miss Bevis' decision to return to us part time from her maternity leave. Following a quite intense day of tasks and interviews, we are delighted to welcome Miss Brotherhood to our team! This does sadly mean that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Pilkington-Wood at the end of the Spring Term.

⇒ World Book Day ~ 01/03/18

Our theme for World Book Day this year is 'Horrible Histories' in celebration of non-fiction books. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from history e.g. Evacuee, Roman soldier, Victorian, etc. There will be no charge for non-school uniform for World Book Day. Each teacher has chosen one of the Horrible Histories books, which will provide the theme for their morning activities:

Eden Class—Awful Egyptians

Hendra Class—Ruthless Romans

Prosper Class—Terrible Tudors

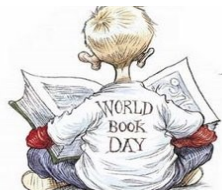
Karslake Class—Shocking Sixties

Melbur Class—Blitzed Britz

Drinnick Class—Vile Victorians

Rosemellyn Class—Deadly Days in History

For the morning, the children will be split into groups and visit one of the classes to take part in activities relating to that book. For the afternoon, children will be back in their own classes for a whole school art project. We would like each child to bring a potato to school on this day to transform into a book character! They are welcome to bring in any props from home that they may need. We will award prizes for the best potato book character from each class.



⇒ Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, Nanpean School took part in Safer Internet Day; a national campaign aiming to educate pupils and their families in keeping safe online. As part of this day, each class took part in age appropriate activities which included learning how to stay safe with Digiduck, Smartie Penguin and Mummy Penguin, learning all about our digital footprint and considering all the technology we use. Discussions took place about the importance of not giving out personal information online, through social media and how commenting and responding to things online may impact upon others.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 05/02/2018		Karslake	85.94%
Eden	89.90%	Melbur	88.16%
Hendra	88.43%	Drinnick	80.26%
Prosper	82.14%	Rosemellyn	91.67%

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—Otilie Boucher for her fantastic problem solving during our milkshake making activity.

Hendra—Zevah Burton for her excellent contribution to discussions during whole class learning.

Prosper—Olivia Ludkin for always being ready to learn and working her hardest.

Karslake—Cathrine Oliver for being such a good friend to her peers.

Melbur—Jemima Northcott for settling in remarkably well to her new class and new school.

Drinnick—Callum Palmer for his fantastic descriptive sentences.

Rosemellyn—Polly-Louise Hatton for continuing to grow in confidence with her Maths and sharing more ideas in class discussions.

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:

Lewis Screech for being a super smiley helper.

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional. This week's award is:



Tom Rosevear—for his excellent writing about volcanoes in topic.

REMINDERS

- ◆ There will be no Homework club on Monday 19th February.
- ◆ There will be no Cricket Club on Wednesday 21st February.
- ◆ Tag Rugby will be cancelled on Monday 26th February.
- ◆ There will be no Fun Fit on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February.
- ◆ There will be **NO** clubs on Tuesday 6th March and Wednesday 7th March due to Parents' Evening.
- ◆ There will be no Eco-Warriors club on Thursday 15th March.

⇒ **Valentines Disco ~ 09/02/18**

If your child is attending the disco tonight, you must bring the ticket along with you when dropping your child off so that they can get into the disco, and whoever is collecting your child must bring the ticket back with them so that our PTA knows who is permitted to collect your child. For children being collected at 8pm, please remember to collect them from the playground.



⇒ **New Reception Admissions Deadline - 15/02/18**

Please note that the deadline to apply for a school place in September 2018 is **15th February**. Applications must be made to Cornwall Council using their online form. If you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 to request a paper one, or you can ask at the office, you can print you off a paper copy. We are aware that this date is during half term but your application must be received by that date.

⇒ **Half Term Holiday Club ~ 16/02/18**

Following the success of our last Holiday club, we are running another Half Term Holiday Club on **Friday 16th February**. The club will run from 9am to 3pm and costs just £5 for the day. Children need to wear suitable clothing for arts, crafts and baking, and must bring a waterproof coat, and outdoor shoes or wellies. Children also need to bring a packed lunch, a mid-morning snack and plenty to drink throughout the day. Mrs Varney, Miss Rosevear and Mrs Wade will be leading the day and have planned a host of fun activities.

⇒ **School Closure Reminder**

Some of you may have noticed the adverse weather this week which this caused some very dangerous travel conditions. We had numerous phone calls checking to see if the school was open and we want to remind all parents to refrain from doing this. The decision to close the school at any time will be made by the Headteacher. We will inform the local authority and Pirate FM, who will broadcast the closure on the radio and on their website. We will also send a text out to all parents informing them that the school will be closed and we will put a notification banner on the main page of our website. Staff have access to all these formats from home if they are not able to get to site themselves. Please check these sources if you are concerned that the school may be closed, if there are no indications on any of these sites, then you can safely presume that the school is open. Please do not call the school to check if it is open, we need to keep the phone lines and staff free to manage the situation. We understand that in treacherous conditions, the majority of children may not be able to get into school safely, and we appreciate that the normal procedure is to call the school to let us know that your child won't be attending school. However, in exceptional circumstances, such as extreme weather, this is not required on the day. We will follow up with a slip confirming that your child was absent due to the snow in the days following this. However, we would also like to remind parents that we expect children to be brought into school when conditions have cleared up, as they did on Tuesday when road conditions returned to near normal before lunch. Slips were sent home yesterday so please return these by Monday 19th February to confirm the reason for your child's absence.

⇒ **Headteacher Recruitment**

Governors met with the Local Authority this week to plan the headteacher interview process taking place next half term. The advert for a new headteacher will be live from today and will remain open until Monday 5th March. The interviews will take place on Wednesday 21st March and Thursday 22nd March. To ensure that parents/ carers are involved in this process, we will be holding a meet and greet with shortlisted candidates on Wednesday 21st March from 2.30pm. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us for this session as we value your input in ensuring we get the best candidate for the role. Further information about the interview days will follow once candidates have been shortlisted and plans are finalised.

⇒ **Eco Warriors visit Bodmin**

Yesterday, our Eco Warriors, lead by Miss Bevis, were invited to visit the Bodmin Recycling Centre for the afternoon. The children had the opportunity to tour the centre and learn about how old recycled items are transformed into something new with a different purpose. The children also learnt more about how important recycling is to our environment.

⇒ **Melbur Changes**

From Monday 19th February until the end of the term on Thursday 29th March, Mrs Cooper will be teaching Melbur class full time. This is to enable Miss Morrison to dedicate more time to her SENDCo role and her RRS role. Mrs Miskowicz will continue to cover Melbur class on Wednesday afternoons.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term

w/c 12th February —HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Friday 16th February —Holiday Club

Thursday 22nd February—Youth Speaks district semi-final

Tuesday 6th March—Parents Forum

6th & 7th March —Parent Consultations

Thursday 8th March—Rights Respecting Schools assessment

Friday 9th March —Year 6 Transition Day, Brannel School

Wednesday 14th March, 5pm—Y4/5 Easter Disco, Brannel School (NEW DATE)

Friday 16th March —SNELL CUP, Brannel School

Friday 23rd March —Sport Relief

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

Thursday 29th March —LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Summer Term

Monday 16th April—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 17th April—Class photos

Wednesday 18th April—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

