



***Nanpean Community Primary School***

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



## **READING KARATE**

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: **Bobby Hatton and Henry Wyld (Eden)**.

Receiving their **Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Isla Bowen (Eden), Kieran Hibberd (Hendra) and Kiera-Liberty Antonson (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Blue Wristbands** this week are: **George Smith, Noah Bowen (Eden) and Lola Champion (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving her **Purple Wristband** this week is: **Caitlin Austin (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Reuben Singleton (Karslake), and Lewis Screech (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Corey Griffiths (Karslake), Jarrod Cooper (Drinnick) and Ruby Tibbles (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Jowun Dawidiuk (Karslake), Emily-Jane Norton (Melbur), Tressa Blackwell (Drinnick) and Ashleigh Bates (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Mia Henderson (Karslake), Jake Young (Drinnick) and Jack Barbary (Rosemellyn)**.

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

Receiving her **Silver/White Wristband** this week is: **Sophie Ridgeon**

⇒ **Achievement Assembly ~ 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 9am**  
Next weeks Achievement Assembly on Friday 16th December will be at **9am** not **2:30pm**, so please ensure that if you would like to attend this assembly that you wait by the community hall doors straight after dropping your children to school. We look forward to joining you at the last Achievement Assembly of the term.

⇒ **Go Active Christmas Holiday Club**  
We still have a couple of spaces available on the Go Active Holiday club, which is taking place on **Monday 19th December**. If you need an extra day to finish off any last minute bits and bobs for Christmas, this is an ideal opportunity for just £5! Please ask at the Office if you need another sign up form.

# **NEWSLETTER**

**09/12/2016**

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— Travis Belcher** for his brilliant independent addition.

**Hendra— Lewis Hill** for trying new experiences with confidence and maturity.

**Prosper— Matilda Rushton** for always putting 100% effort into everything she does.

**Karslake— Ava Bottery** for exceeding in maths, English and reading this week and writing a fantastic advert.

**Melbur— The whole class** for representing the school fantastically on their trip.

**Drinnick— Harley Oliver** for always being very helpful to everyone in class.

**Rosemellyn— Oscar Singleton** for being a kind, caring person who always demonstrates excellent citizenship.

## **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;

**Lauren Dash** for fantastic newspaper report writing.

**Poppy Knowles** for using her sounds to independently write words.

**James Jenking** for amazing singing during the production.

**Jack Barbary** for improved presentation and excellent vocabulary.



## **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:

**Joseph Edmonds** for running the dining hall with military precision to ensure smooth running lunchtimes.

## **ATTENDANCE**

| w/c 5/12/2016 |        | Karslake                 | 92.40%               |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Eden          | 94.02% | Melbur                   | 96.67%               |
| Hendra        | 97.04% | Drinnick                 | 91.98%               |
| Prosper       | 95.65% | <b><i>Rosemellyn</i></b> | <b><i>97.22%</i></b> |

## **CLUB REMINDERS**

There will be **no clubs** next week except Youth Speaks on Thursday 15th December.

**Flute/ Clarinet club** will be take place during school time **not after school** on Tuesday 13th December.

⇒ **Christmas Fair and Carol Singing ~ 14/12/2016**  
Our Christmas Fair and KS2 Carols will be taking place next Wednesday 14th December. KS2 children will be singing carols outside of the front of the school from 1.15pm. There are no tickets for this performance as all parents and family members are invited to come and watch. The performance will finish at approximately 1.25pm and the children will be taken back into their classrooms to collect their belongings. Class teachers will release all children from usual end of day exits to permitted adults at 1.25pm and the Hall doors will open for the Christmas Fair at 1.30pm. Children not collected at 1.25pm will be supervised by staff in Karslake classroom, so if you are running late to collect your child, please walk around to the year 3 classroom at the back of the school building. Once you have collected your child from the classroom at 1.25pm, staff will no longer be responsible for your child and so you are free to leave once you have browsed the Fair at any point in the afternoon. We are still accepting donations of prizes, mince pies, cakes, new or good condition teddies from today until the morning of the Fair. We have arranged for Santa to visit, face painting, glitter tattoos, Christmas decoration making, the lucky programme raffle and other games and competitions. We are also selling our school calendars at the Fair for £2. All children have contributed to the creation of the calendar and they can be pre-ordered by either of the school entrances or in reception. There will be a limited number of additional calendars at the Fair for those who did not get the chance to request one but so that we have a better idea of numbers, please do take the time to pre-order one if you want one.

⇒ **EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production**  
Well done to all our EYFS/KS1 children who put on their nativity production 'Born in a Barn' this week and maintained their enthusiasm and high energy for three performances. All of the children did an amazing job performing with so much confidence, they all used lovely loud, clear voices and sang superbly. The children all looked beautiful in their costumes, which were either purchased using fundraising activities or kindly lent to the school by family members. We have had some lovely positive feedback from those able to attend the play and we are delighted to see that the children's effort has not gone unnoticed. We would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work in making the performances a success and Brannel School for lending us the stage lighting and microphones this week. We would like to give everyone a gentle reminder that you should not put photos of other children on social media sites without the consent of each individual child's parents or carers. Well done once again to Eden, Hendra and Prosper Classes.

⇒ **Buddy Bench**  
The School Council children have come up with an idea for a 'Buddy Bench' for the playground—a space for children to use to support each other in building friendships and overcoming loneliness at break or lunch time. If anybody knows of any companies that would be able to donate or give us a good deal on a lovely bench, please could you let the office know.

⇒ **100 Years of Cub Scouts—Scout Uniforms ~ 16/12/2016**  
On December 16th, Cub Scouts will be nationally celebrating their 100th birthday. Most Cub Scouts will have participated in various activities during this year to celebrate the occasion. To help celebrate this day as a school, and as it is the last day of term **we would like to invite all Cub Scouts to wear their Scouting uniform to School on Friday 16th December** as part of these celebrations. Also Beaver Scouts are celebrating their 30th birthday this year as well, so **we would also like to invite our Beaver Scouts to wear their uniform as well.**

⇒ **Parents Forum**  
Thank you to the parents who attended Wednesdays parents' forum with Mrs Wicks. Outcomes from previous meetings were discussed in the forum: Nanpean Nippers have reduced the cost to parents of the breakfast and afterschool clubs and so the school will not be implementing any wraparound care. The Christmas Fair was also a topic of conversation. Parents commented that it was nice that the staff organise and run the Fair so that all parents can enjoy it rather than having a PTA do it. We urgently need more face painters so if anyone knows of any family members that may be able to volunteer to assist us with face painting this year, please do let us know. Parents were also informed that KS2 will be singing carols at this year's Fair.

⇒ **Head lice**  
We have had reports of head lice in school recently. To minimise the spread of head lice across the school, please can all parents be vigilant and take the time to check, and if necessary treat, your child for head lice. Head lice can be very difficult to get rid of and so prevention is always the best option. Ensure that long hair is tied up at school and check children's heads regularly. More information can be found at [www.nittygritty.co.uk](http://www.nittygritty.co.uk).

⇒ **Royal Cornwall Museum Trip**  
On Thursday, Melbur and Karslake enjoyed a trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum as part of their 'Set in Stone' topic. The children took part in workshops where they handled Iron Age artefacts and made Stone Age pottery. There was also time to explore the rest of the museum and enjoy the wonderful exhibits. The children behaved very well and had a great time. Their clay pots will be coming home soon!

⇒ **KS1 Nativity Photo Fundraising**  
Letters were sent home today with each child in KS1 offering the opportunity to purchase an A4 photograph of your child in their Nativity costumes. The photos will cost £1 and will be printed in colour on A4 photo paper. The funds raised from these photographs will contribute towards updating and maintaining the KS1 collection of Nativity Costumes. If you would like to order a Nativity photo, please return the slip with the money, in a named envelope by Tuesday 13th December. Photographs will be sent home by Friday 16th December. If we do not receive an order request by Wednesday, we cannot guarantee that you will receive your photograph before Christmas.

⇒ **Autumn Term Dates**

**Wednesday 14/12/16, 1:30pm**—Christmas Fair  
**Friday 16/12/16**—Last day of Autumn term  
**Monday 19/12/16**—HOLIDAY CLUB

⇒ **Some Spring Term Dates**

**Monday 2/1/17**—BANK HOLIDAY  
**Tuesday 3/1/17**—INSET DAY (no school for pupils)  
**Wednesday 4/1/17, 9am**—Parents Forum  
**9/1/17, 10/1/17, 12/1/17, 13/1/17**—Year 6 Bikeability  
**Tuesday 10/1/17**—Football match against St Dennis (away)

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

