



**Nanpean Community Primary School**

**Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed**



## **NEWSLETTER**

**01/11/2019**

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.

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

Welcome back to school after half term: it has been a lovely first week back and I have enjoyed seeing the children again and hearing about their news from the half term week.

As always, this week has been busy and has 'flown by' again. We viewed a minibus on Monday and are now in the process of purchasing this, which will be extremely exciting for the school and allow us to offer further opportunities, both during Curriculum time and in relation to Extra-Curricular activities, for the children.

Also on Monday, I started the half term as I always do with an Assembly. This included a focus on our next PSHE Theme 'Keeping Safe and Managing Risks' which each class will be covering this half term. During the assembly, the children met 'Eggward', who got injured as he didn't follow rules. This also led nicely to some reminders about the importance of rules to ensure safety, and there were also links made in relation to Halloween.

Unfortunately, the weather scuppered our sports fixtures going ahead on Tuesday and these (Cup Fixtures against St Stephens) will now be rearranged.

On Thursday, we had a Headteacher from another school working with us as part of our Monitoring procedures. During this, we enjoyed visiting each class and seeing the excellent behaviour of the children and them completing some high quality work in books and verbally during lessons.

I am also looking forward to the Halloween Disco on Friday evening, and thank the Parent Friends and Staff of Nanpean School for their involvement in organising this event.

Hopefully the weather improves and you are able to have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher**

### **ATTENDANCE**

<b>w/c 28/10/2019</b>			
		Karslake	98.15%
Eden	91.67%	<b><u>MELBUR</u></b>	<b><u>100%</u></b>
<b><u>HENDRA</u></b>	<b><u>100%</u></b>	Drinnick	97.22%
Prosper	97.13%	Rosemellyn	95%

### **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 - Ava** for fantastic sorting during our Maths lessons.

**Hendra - Henry** for providing fantastic answers to Geography questions.

**Prosper - Jamie** for enthusiasm and effort in all lessons.

**Karslake - Molly** for being helpful and kind to others in class and at lunch.

**Melbur - Ashleigh** for working hard to improve her focus and independent learning behaviour. Keep it up!

**Drinnick - Joe** for great understanding of multiples and factors (Maths).

**Rosemellyn - Jack** for a huge improvement in consistency and size of handwriting joins.

### **BUSY BEES**

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



**Olly (Prosper)** for his excellent handwriting, presentation and effort during an RE lesson.

**Eden, Ollie, Maisy and Charlie (Melbur)** for excellent handwriting and presentation in their Topic leaflets.

**Ava (Rosemellyn)** for using common multiples (Maths) to solve problems.

### **SPORTS STAR AWARD**

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

**Noah (Karslake)** - for his great skills in football club.



### **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:

**Polly (Drinnick)** for being extremely helpful and pro-active with collecting the ALDI stickers and monitoring our chart.

### **REMINDERS**

⇒ No Rugby Club on **Wednesday 6th November**.

⇒ There will be no clubs w/c **Monday 11th November** due to Parent consultation appointment meetings.

⇒ **Aspirations Assembly**

At School we want to inspire children with high aspirations for their future careers. If any parents, family or friends would be willing to come to School to talk (in an Assembly) to the children about their careers and therefore hopefully inspire the children, please inform our Admin staff.

⇒ **Halloween Disco - Friday 1st November - 6:00-7:30pm**

We're looking forward to seeing the children at the Halloween Disco tonight. If children wish to attend in Halloween Fancy Dress they are welcome to. Please ensure your child brings their disco ticket with them in order to enter the disco. Children can bring some money with them in a named purse/envelope for drinks, sweets, cupcakes, glow sticks and glitter tattoos. Children must be responsible for their own money. Please can you drop your child off at the hall doors and then collect from the playground.

⇒ **Fireworks Evening at Nanpean AFC- Friday 1st November**

Nanpean AFC are once again holding their fireworks display following the huge success and great feedback from last year's evening. The fireworks will begin at 8:15pm and spectators are invited to make donations on entry towards the cost of running the event. Following the fireworks display there will be live entertainment in the Club from the band "Atomic 80's" commencing at 9:15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

⇒ **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Unfortunately we have been made aware of some anti-social behaviour that has been going on in the park and around the village of St Dennis. Whilst we hope that this would not be younger children from our School involved in this type of behaviour, they may be a witness to what others are doing. Could we please ask you to remind your children that this type of anti-social behaviour is not acceptable. We have been told that the police and the anti-social behaviour team within the Council are aware of what has been going on.

⇒ **Nanpean School Open Days**

We are going to be holding some sessions for prospective parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2020. We feel its important to give parents the opportunity to come in and visit the school and meet the staff before completing their applications for a primary school place. These sessions are going to be held on **Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 1:30pm** and **Thursday 21st November 2019 at 9:30am**. We look forward to welcoming you.

⇒ **Parent's Forum**

The next Parent's Forum meeting with Mr Nicholls will be on **Wednesday 6th November** at 9:00am. Anyone is welcome to attend this, it would be great to see some new faces.

⇒ **Piano Lessons**

We have provisionally booked piano lessons with Laura Yeo to begin next Friday 8th November, from 1:30-2:00pm. If 3, 4 or 5 children attend the cost would be £5 per child, if 2 children attend it would be £10 per child and if only one child attends it will be £15 for the session. Please inform the office staff if you are interested in booking a place.

⇒ **Mobile Phone Use**

As part of our safeguarding procedures please can we remind everyone that mobile phones should not be used in and around the school grounds.

⇒ **Parking**

Please can we remind parents/carers that they should not be parking in the car park unless they have had permission from Mr Nicholls. Similarly parents should also not be parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of School. These measures are in place for the safety of everyone in and around School so please respect this.

⇒ **Bonfire Night Lunch Menu**

To celebrate Bonfire Night on **Tuesday 5th November**, the children will be treated to a special menu. This will consist of:

Bangers and Chips/Veggie Bangers and chips, served with baked beans and sweetcorn, followed by Catherine wheel cookies or fresh fruit.

School meals are £2.30 per day payable via eSchools, or are free for children in years R, 1, and 2 and for any child in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals funding. If you are unsure whether your child could be eligible for this funding, please speak with a member of Office Staff who will be able to assist you.

⇒ **Parent's Evening**

If you have not yet booked your slot for the upcoming Parent's Evening, please can you do so by Midday on **Monday 4th November**. These appointments should be booked via Eschools. If you have any problems doing this please contact the office who will be able to assist you.

⇒ **ALDI's Kits for Schools**

Thank you so much to everyone that has supported us with this campaign. We have completed our chart with 300 stickers! We will now send the chart off and wait to receive our Sports Kit and hope we get lucky in the draw and win £20,000.

**DIARY DATES**

**Autumn Term 2019**

**Friday 1st November, 6:00-7:00pm** - Halloween Disco

**Monday 4th November, 3pm** - Brighter Smiles parent session for Reception and Year 1 parents.

**Tuesday 5th November 9am** - Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel

**Tuesday 5th November, 3:10pm** - Football/Netball v Luxulyan (H)

**Wednesday 6th November, 9am** - Parent's Forum

**Tuesday 12th November, 1:30-4:30pm** - Parent's Evening

**Wednesday 13th November, 3:30-6pm** - Parent's Evening

**Thursday 14th November, 12:30pm** - Cross Country at Par Track

Yours Sincerely,  
Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher

