



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

24/01/2020

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:

The weather smiled on us this week, and despite it being cold, it has been great to be able to be outside each day. This week, I enjoyed visiting many classes during their Reading sessions, and was particularly impressed with the fluent reading and detailed answers I heard from our Year 2 (Prosper) and Year 3 (Karslake) children. It was also a pleasure on Tuesday afternoon to watch the Football and Netball fixtures as it is me who organises these leagues and fixtures. It is clear that all children have made progress and that is also evident in the performances and results we are now gaining. The Netball team lost a closely fought match, but the football team were clear winners in both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 matches. Please see the reports elsewhere on the Newsletter. I also enjoyed meeting Mr Barritt on Wednesday morning. We met to discuss and plan further ideas with the ultimate aim of making more improvements to our Curriculum. Many ideas were discussed and we now aim to implement these. When ideas are being implemented we will communicate this to children and parents. I hope that the weather stays reasonable (dry at least) and that you can all enjoy some fresh air and the outdoors over the weekend.
 Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls,
Head teacher

ATTENDANCE

w/c 20/01/2020		<u>KARSLAKE</u>	<u>100%</u>
Eden	97.83%	<u>MELBUR</u>	<u>100%</u>
Hendra	96.21%	Drinnick	95.83%
Prosper	94.94%	Rosemellyn	97.50%

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 - Austin for brilliant number work, finding pairs of numbers that make 7.

Hendra - Mason for his brilliant board game design.

Prosper - Alfie for his excellent pirate adventure story.

Karslake - Reece for his fantastic story writing.

Melbur - Corey for improved handwriting and presentation.

Drinnick - Willow for great improvement with simplifying fractions.

Rosemellyn - Ellie for demonstrating excellent behaviour for learning at all times.

BUSY BEES

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



Connor (Melbur) for his improvement in presentation and handwriting.

Kadie (Rosemellyn) for confident converting of fractions to decimals (Maths).

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

Kaito (Rosemellyn) - for great catching skills during dodgeball this week.



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:

Joe (Drinnick) for showing excellent team spirit during the school football match this week.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2020

Friday 24th January, 6pm - Bingo

Tuesday 28th January - Full Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday 5th February, 9am - Parent's Forum meeting

Tuesday 4th February, 3pm - Football/Netball v Bugle (H)

Friday 7th February, 6pm-7:30pm - School Disco

Tuesday 11th February, 3pm - Football/Netball v St Dennis (H)

Friday 14th February - Wear red for Cornwall Air Ambulance

REMINDERS

- ⇒ No Youth Speaks after school on Monday 27th January due to the Rotary Club dinner.
- ⇒ There is no KS1 football club on Monday 27th January.
- ⇒ Please complete and return the Class Dojo photo consent forms that were sent out last week.

- ⇒ **BINGO - Friday 24th January 2020**
Tonight is our School Bingo! Doors will open at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. Everyone will be welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available as well as a raffle. We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs in both the bingo and the raffle. We will look forward to seeing you there.
- SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 7th February 2020**
 Our February school disco organised by the FANS group will be held on **Friday 7th February, from 6pm until 7:30pm**. If your child wishes to attend the disco please ensure their form is returned by Friday 31st January. The fee for the disco has been applied to everyone's E-Schools account. If your child is not going to attend the disco then you can just ignore this payment. If anyone is available to help on the evening please can you let Mrs Houston in the office know. Without sufficient volunteers, events like these will not be able to go ahead.
- ⇒ **February Half Term - Go Active Holiday Club**
 Go Active will be running a holiday club on **Thursday 20th February 2020**. This club will be a packed day of fun sports, team games, and the opportunity to try new activities. Booking forms for this need to be returned to the office by Monday 3rd February with payments to be made vis ESchools by Monday 10th February.
- ⇒ **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March**
 This year World Book Day falls on the same day as St Piran's Day (Thursday 5th March). We would like to celebrate both of these events and therefore our theme for World Book Day this year will be: 'Cornish Stories'. Children are invited to dress as Cornish characters (e.g. pirates, mermaids, miners etc.) or in Cornish colours. The kitchen will also be doing a St Piran's Day Menu comprising of Cornish Pasties. Further details about events for the day will be on the newsletter closer to the time.
- ⇒ **London Residential Trip 2020**
 Letters for the London Residential Trip have been sent home with current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils in preparation for November when they will then be in Year 5 and Year 6. The trip will be an amazing opportunity for the children to visit our capital city and see what it has to offer. If your child would like to take part in this trip, please return signed consent forms and behaviour contracts to the office by Wednesday 26th February. We are asking for a £25 deposit to secure your child's space which will be deducted from the total you pay. This payment needs to be made via E-Schools also by Wednesday 26th February. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- ⇒ **Share a story in the clays**
 Were you lucky enough to find one of the books that had been hidden around the community as part of Brannel School's share a story in the clays book hunt? If so, you could be entered into a prize draw to win a book voucher. Attached with this newsletter is a flyer giving you all the information regarding the prize draw and how to enter. Brannel are asking for any books that have been read to be returned to them direct or to the office here by the 7th February so that they can be used again in the next phase of the project. If your child has one and would like to keep it, that is fine also. Brannel are also accepting donations of any pre-loved books that can also be used in the next phase.

- ⇒ **Youth Speaks Competition, Thursday 16th January**
 "I was lucky enough to be asked to be part of a Youth Speaks team along with Mia and Lily. Our team name was "The Happily Ever Afters" and our chosen topic to debate was, "Can Dreams Come True?"
 The other team members were, Hallemay, Olivia and Alesha. Their team was "The Bookworms" and their topic was "Why read the book when you can watch the movie?"
 This was my third year in the competition but I was still nervous, however, I also felt a bit excited.
 My team were the last to compete so we had a little wait, not ideal for butterflies in your belly!
 Once I began my speech, I actually felt confident and the 4 minute speaking time went really quickly, unlike the judges who seemed to take ages to make their decision on the winning team. I managed to pass the time by eating the free chocolate biscuits.
 I could not believe it when we were announced as the winners and I felt overwhelmed to be presented with the individual prize of overall 'Best Speaker'. Not only did we get a lovely trophy for winning, we were also invited to present our speech to St Austell Bay Rotary Club, and for doing so, they will treat us to a delicious meal.
 I would like to thank Mrs Miskowicz and Miss Morton for coaching me and the others in the teams."
Chloe, Rosemellyn Class

- ⇒ **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.

- ⇒ **Football and Netball v Whitemoor**
 "On Tuesday our football teams were in action against Whitemoor. Our Year 3/4 team made it 2 wins in a row with a comfortable 4-0 victory. Eden and Kieran both scored good strikes in the first half before Noah and Henry added further goals after the break.
 Not to be out done, our Year 5/6 team made it 3 games unbeaten with a tremendous 7-0 victory. Reuben was in fine form and scored a hat-trick and our 'fox-in-the-box' Jake grabbed a brace. Corey and Reece scored the other goals in a resounding victory. Well done to the defenders and goalkeepers in both our teams for keeping clean sheets."
Mr Tonkin
 "The girls all played extremely well in their netball match on Tuesday, Ava was a great team leader. Mia and Lily each scored and Alesha was fantastic at marking the opposition. Well done girls."
Miss Brotherhood

- ⇒ **Head Lice**
 Please can we ask parents to check their child's hair on a regular basis for head lice. There have been reports that they are doing the rounds again. If found please treat accordingly.

**Yours Sincerely,
 Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher**

