



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

10/05/2019

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:

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and the shorter week that followed this. It has been another busy week at school, with many highlights, as always.

This week, I have spent a lot of time talking and listening to the Year 5 (Drinnick) children of their experiences of their 'Wet Wednesday', where they go sailing (in the morning) and swimming (in the afternoon). They seem to be immensely enjoying the sailing and we thank the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust and Polkerris Beach for enabling the children to experience this amazing opportunity.

I also enjoy hearing about the children's swimming lessons at Bodmin each Wednesday afternoon. I am proud to say that Nanpean won the Clay Schools Swimming Gala last year and the children attending swimming should ensure we have a strong team this year. It is also of paramount importance for all children to be able to swim, especially as we live in an area surrounded by coastline.

The last part of my weekly update is dedicated to our Year 6 children (Rosemellyn Class). Next week, they will be taking their KS2 SATS, as all children of this age will be across the country. We obviously hope that the children do extremely well and therefore fulfil their potential. However, we will be extremely pleased with all of the children as long as they try their best and give their maximum effort. This is because we recognise that although tests are important, the development of the whole child is paramount, and we hope to ensure that they leave Nanpean with the skills required for the next stage of their learning and later life, and eventually become responsible citizens in our community, which I am sure they all will. We also recognise that children may have other gifts and talents, such as playing sports or musical instruments, that don't necessarily relate directly to the tests.

So, to the class of 2019 - best wishes for next week, do your best and make us even more proud of you than we already are!

I hope you all have a restful weekend before another busy week next week, take care.

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

REMINDERS

Line dancing club will begin **Thurs 16th May**.

There will be no mindfulness colouring on **Thurs 16th May**.

Class Photo orders will be sent off **Mon 13th May** so please ensure all order forms are returned to school.

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' 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— Henry for amazing independent writing.

Hendra— Cianan for his lovely work during English and using a louder voice to his friends.

Prosper— Molly for excellent achievement in her arithmetic work.

Karslake— Cameron for his excellent ideas in our class shared write.

Melbur— Alesha for being extremely helpful supporting another child at swimming (recognised by the pool staff).

Drinnick— Kaito for his excellent effort during Spanish lessons.

Rosemellyn— Xander for being helpful, responsible and mature in all of his lessons.



BUSY BEES

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

Lacie (Hendra) for excellent sounding when spelling unknown words.

Sophie, Alesha, Sam and Matilda (Melbur) for excellent learning of spellings.

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:

Owen (Melbur) for being eager to help in the lunch hall.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 06/05/2019		Karslake	95.24%
Eden	85.83%	Melbur	99.24%
<u>HENDRA</u>	<u>100%</u>	Drinnick	98.25%
Prosper	96.91%	Rosemellyn	98.15%

⇒ **School Cleaner Vacancy**

We still have a vacancy for a school cleaner to join our team. The role will be for 7.5 hours per week during term time and there will also be some holiday cleaning involved. The appointed candidate will be expected to work at the same time as our other cleaners: 5am to 6.30am during weekdays. More information and our application forms are available from the 'Vacancies' section on our school website. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 17th May, 2019.

⇒ **Summer Fair - 11th July 2019**

This year our Summer Fair will be taking place on **Thursday 11th July** from **1:30pm to 3pm** and everybody is welcome to join us in celebrating the end (almost) of the school year! **Children are invited to come to school in their favourite non-school uniform clothes on this day.** For this opportunity, we are asking for either a £1 voluntary donation towards the cost of putting the Fair on, or a donation of cakes for our cake stall. Further details will follow.

⇒ **KS2 SATs ~ w/c 13th May 2019**

Next week is our Year 6 SATS week. We are already incredibly proud of the hard work that the children have put in towards preparing for these SATs and only ask that they do their best. It is especially vital that children in Rosemellyn are in school every day next week, even if they are just brought in for the SATs and taken home again if they are unwell. So that children are able to focus on their SATs, please ensure that they get a good night's sleep and have a decent breakfast before coming to school. Most importantly, please make sure your child has an enjoyable and restful weekend! If your child is feeling worried or overly anxious about the SATs, please speak with Mrs Jago.

⇒ **Free School Meals**

A brief reminder for parents/ carers who are in receipt of certain benefits that if you apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) your child will be entitled to free school meals, whatever their year group, discounts on trips and school holiday clubs as well as additional funding for the school to use on your child's education and discounts on music lessons etc. **The qualifying criteria are being in receipt of:**

- **Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190), Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit, or Universal Credit.** Applications must be made to Cornwall Council at gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/cornwall or you can pick up an application form from the school office.

⇒ **Mental Health Awareness Week**

Next week (w/b Monday 13th May) is Mental Health Awareness Week, with a focus on body image for 2019. Mental Health is extremely important and something we are focusing on in school to ensure that the children are happy, healthy and able to focus on their learning. Some suggested activities to support Mental Health are:

Keep a top-10 list of things you like about yourself: Things that aren't related to your appearance. Read your list often.

Remind yourself that true beauty is not skin-deep: Look at yourself as a whole person, beauty is a state of mind and not a state of body.

Surround yourself with positive people: It is easier to feel good about yourself and your body when you are around others who are supportive and who recognise the importance of liking yourself just as you are.

Clothes: Wear clothes that are comfortable and that make you feel good about your body.

Body image and the media: Reduce your amount of social and media access. Be aware of images, slogans, or attitudes that make you feel bad about yourself or your body and remember that these images may have been edited by Photoshop.

Do something nice for yourself: Do something that lets your body know you appreciate it. Take a bubble bath, have a nap or find a peaceful place to relax.

⇒ **All Stars Cricket**

All Stars is a great way to introduce children to Cricket. 33 clubs are running all over Cornwall and the programme is for children from the ages of 5—8yrs. For your nearest club go to: www.allstarscricket.co.uk.



DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday 5th June (am) - Sailing session for year 5 at Polkerris Beach

Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday 10th July (pm) - Swimming sessions for KS2 (Karslake to Rosemellyn) begin

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May—KS2 SATS

Tuesday 21st May—Outdoor pairs cricket at Brannel

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

