



Nanpean Community Primary School
Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

26/04/2019

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.

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— Poppy for her fantastic writing, remembering to use finger spaces.

Hendra— Corey for his mature attitude towards his learning behaviour in class.

Prosper— Jowen for his fantastic work in English using a thesaurus.

Karslake— Lewis for being brave at swimming.

Melbur— Gracie-Mai for putting 100% effort into everything that she does.

Drinnick— Summer for her resilience and effort in this week's swimming lessons.

Rosemellyn— Eleanor for her fantastic partner work and supporting her peers in group work.

BUSY BEES



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

Olivia (Melbur) for an excellent solo during music.

Josh (Melbur) for excellent singing

Owen (Melbur) for excellent singing.

Daniel (Rosemellyn) for excellent long multiplication.

Lauren (Rosemellyn) for excellent long multiplication skills and clear presentation.

Stacey (Rosemellyn) for excellent long multiplication skills using a formal written method.

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:

Ruby (Karslake) for always being on hand to help an adult when needed.

Head teacher Weekly Update:

Welcome back to children and parents after Easter and I hope you are all excited, as I am, about the Summer Term ahead.

Due to the bank holiday this week has only been four days but these have been extremely busy. It has been lovely to talk to the children about their experiences over Easter and what they are looking forward to this term. Having read Class Letters and Topic plans this week I am excited to hear what classes will be covering this term. These will be available on our website by the end of next week.

This week, it was lovely to see our Year 6 (Rosemellyn) Class take some learning outdoors where I encountered them doing some Maths revision. It is just a shame that the weather has deteriorated since the beginning of the week!

Thank you to our Year 1 (Hendra) class this week. As a launch to their Topic about 'Senses', they delivered a home made (in class) Cream Tea to me on Tuesday! It tasted superb and certainly appealed to many of my senses, and in particular tickled my taste-buds!

In School it is important that all staff continue to professionally develop (through attending courses, and gaining qualifications, etc.) as this positively impacts what we are able to offer and provide for the children. Congratulations to Miss Morrison who has now officially passed her Play Therapy Course, which is a particularly intensive course for which Miss Morrison gained a distinction. This is a lovely personal award as it highlights the hard work that Miss Morrison does. Thank you and Well Done to Miss Morrison and all of the staff who continue to offer and provide many amazing opportunities and supportive or memorable experiences to our children.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week. Best wishes,

Mr M. Nicholls

ATTENDANCE

w/c 22/04/2019		<i>Karslake</i>	<u>100%</u>
<i>Eden</i>	<u>100%</u>	Melbur	98.48%
<i>Hendra</i>	<u>100%</u>	Drinnick	97.37%
Prosper	98.15%	Rosemellyn	97.22%

REMINDERS

⇒ Club Letters were sent home today, please complete and return them by **Tuesday 30th April**. Clubs will begin w/c Monday 6th May.

⇒ **Book Fair**

Our Book Fair arrived yesterday and will **stay until Wednesday 1st May**. The Fair will be open after school until 4pm on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday for everyone to come in and look at the books available. Each class will also have the opportunity to look at the book fair during the school day and complete a wish list, which will be sent home with the children. Parents/carers can then either come in and purchase a book or you can send the money into school in a named envelope with the correct money with your child. All books purchased will equate to more books for the school. Prize winners for our competitions were announced in this morning's Achievement Assembly: Well done to **Isla-Grace (Karslake), Polly, Gracie, Reece, Matilda, and Sophie (Melbur)** who all received a £5 gift voucher for the Book Fair. We had many wonderful entries for both competitions and it was very difficult to choose the prize winners!

⇒ **School Tuck**

As we are now providing bagels for breakfast and free fruit to KS1 children, our uptake of school tuck has dwindled to the point where the school is spending out more than it is making on school tuck. Consequently, we will no longer be supplying tuck for break times. Please ensure your child brings their own healthy snack from home.

⇒ **Year 6 need your help!**

Can you help with prize donations for a raffle? We have found some really nice people (Rob and Janet Raven) who are willing to help us raise money for our end of year prom. We would be thankful if you would donate some prizes for the raffle. All money raised from the bingo in Foxhole will go to Rosemellyn for our prom.

⇒ **Parents' Forum**

Wednesday 1st May is the next Parents' Forum with Mr Nicholls. All parents/ carers are invited to come along to the forum and discuss events taking place at the school and suggestions for future development. The forum will start at 9am, so if you are available, please do join us.

⇒ **Imerys Clay Trail Fun Run**

St Austell Running Club, Imerys and Cornwall College will be running their Clay Trail Fun Run on Sunday 19th May. The one mile race takes place at Cornwall College, St. Austell at 10.30am. The cost to enter the event is £3.00 and sign up forms are available on their website: www.imerystrailmarathon.co.uk, or we have a limited number available in reception.

⇒ **Swimming**

We apologise for the slight delay in years 5 and 6 returning from swimming this week. As it was our first week with our new swimming timetable, it took us a bit longer than it should have to return. We expect things to return to normal from next week and thank you all for your consideration.

⇒ **School Cleaner Vacancy**

We currently 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 today (Friday 26th April, 2019).

⇒ **Sailing at Polkerris**

This week Drinnick class participated in their first sailing session at Polkerris Beach. Although the weather was not fantastic, the children had a great time learning about sailing and water safety. We would like to offer our thanks to the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust who are financing these sessions to allow all our children the opportunity to learn new skills and develop existing ones. Drinnick's sessions will continue until Wednesday 5th June and Rosemellyn's sessions will start on Wednesday 12th June. Please ensure your child has their sailing kit in school for these sessions.

⇒ **Celebration of Learning Event**

Thank you to those parents who attended this Terms Celebration of Learning event on Wednesday. The aim of this event is to encourage parent/ carer engagement with school work and it is important for children to see that their work and efforts are valued by you as they are by the staff at school. Hopefully more parents will attend these events in future.

⇒ **Good Luck Miss Bevis!**

Everyone at School would like to send their best wishes and good luck to Miss Bevis in the World Pilot Gig Rowing Championships in the Isles of Scilly over the bank holiday (next) weekend.

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

Thursday 25th April to Wednesday 1st May —Book Fair

Wednesday 1st May, 9am—Parents' Forum

Friday 26th April—Touch Rugby Finals

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

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

