



*Nanpean Community Primary School*

*Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed*

## NEWSLETTER

05/04/2019

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— Mason** for his fantastic writing this week.

**Hendra— Leah** for her amazing handwriting and behaviour for learning.

**Prosper— Reece G** for outstanding participation in the class pirate film.

**Karslake— Georgia** for her wonderful work for the Easter Service.

**Melbur— Polly** for her consistent effort in spelling.

**Drinnick— Corey G** for his wonderful artwork for the Easter Service.

**Rosemellyn— Lauren** for her awesome partner work during letter writing.

### BUSY BEES

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



**Kadie (Drinnick)** for her excellent attitude and completing extra work at home.

### 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:

**Jacob L (Prosper)** for going out of his way to be helpful in the playground.

### ATTENDANCE

w/c 01/04/2019		Karslake	97.32%
Eden	95%	Melbur	98.30%
<b><u>Hendra</u></b>	<b><u>99.11%</u></b>	Drinnick	88.75%
Prosper	96.30%	Rosemellyn	96.53%

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ Our Go Active Easter Holiday Club will be running on **Tuesday 16th April**.
- ⇒ Swimming will commence on **Wednesday 24th April**. Please ensure children bring their swimming kit with them. Payment can be made via eSchools.
- ⇒ There will be no Fun Fit during the first week back. It will begin again on **Monday 29th April**.

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

This week has been an exciting week with the lead up to Easter. It is clear that the children are looking forward to this break and probably eating lots of chocolate!

I have enjoyed being part of Easter Celebrations for the first time at Nanpean School. I really enjoyed the Easter Service that was led by Years 3 (Karslake) and 5 (Drinnick) and thank those children and all staff for their efforts in preparing for this. It was also enjoyable to hear the other children singing during the Service. I also visited these classes this week during their Spanish lessons and learnt some further vocabulary myself. I was also impressed with the knowledge of the Year 5 (Drinnick) children who were completing a quiz about the Spanish language!

It was also exciting to visit our Year 2 (Prosper) Class this week and I saw them using the iPads to further their Mathematical knowledge. Technology is amazing and is was clearly evident that this was supporting the children to make further progress in their learning.

Unfortunately, I was slightly disappointed this week that due to scheduled meetings, I was unable to attend the Year 2/3 girls football tournament held at Callywith College, Bodmin. I always enjoy attending events and supporting the children so I was disappointed not to be able to do so on this occasion but I am delighted to hear of the success of the team as they came in second place! There are more details about this from Mr Tonkin elsewhere on the newsletter and well done to Mr Tonkin and the team for their excellent effort and results!

Once again, I also enjoyed meeting parents at our monthly Parents Forum meeting and gaining their views and ideas. These happen on the first Wednesday of every month (9 - 9.30am) with the next one scheduled for Wednesday 1st May, 2019. I look forward to seeing some parents then.

Finally, it has been a pleasure this week to hear about ideas staff are planning for Summer Term Class Topics. I am sure all children will enjoy their learning during the Summer Term before they move on to the next year group.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter, enjoy the two weeks off and I look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 23rd April. Best wishes,

**Mr M. Nicholls**

### ⇒ **Easter Activities at Nanpean School**

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who joined us yesterday for our Easter Celebration Assembly. Year 3 and 5 led our school in a wonderful performance about the true meaning of Easter. Their hard work in the lead up to the performance and their enthusiasm shone through! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Easter fundraising efforts and well done to the winners of those Easter Eggs.

### ⇒ **Happy Easter Everybody!**

Today is our last day before the Easter holidays. We hope everyone has a fun and restful break. Please enjoy chocolate responsibly!

⇒ **Year 5/ 6 Residential Camp ~ October 2019**  
There are now no free places on our year 5/ 6 residential to Delaware, which will be taking place in October 2019. If we have further requests for places, priority will be given to those who have paid their deposit to secure their place. If you have returned your child's sign up form, please ensure that the deposit is paid via eSchools to secure your child's place. Further information, will be sent out to those signed up to the trip in due course.

⇒ **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 26th April.

⇒ **Sailing at Polkerris**  
Letters were sent home last week informing parents/ carers that children in year 5 and 6 have been offered the opportunity to learn to sail. This will be financed by the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust and so there is no charge for these lessons, but if you have not already returned your child's consent form, this must be done by Tuesday 23rd April, or your child will not be able to attend these sessions. If you have not received a copy of this consent form, please contact the office. Children will need to bring a swimming kit, towel (separately to your child's swimming kit to be used for swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons), and shoes that are able to get wet. This can be trainers, aqua shoes or wetsuit boots. Other equipment will be provided by Polkerris Sailing Club.

⇒ **Book Fair**  
Our Book Fair will be arriving on **Thursday 25th April and will stay until Wednesday 1st May**. The Fair will be open after school until 4pm for everyone to come in and look at the books available. Each class will 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. If your child would like to enter one of our Book Fair competitions, please ensure that they return their entry forms by **Wednesday 24th April**. Entry forms are available from the reception area.

⇒ **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.

⇒ **Parking Reminder**  
Please be mindful of where you are parking to drop off or collect children from school. Across people's driveways/ lanes or on the yellow zig zags is not an appropriate place to park, so please ensure that you do not block anyone's access to their property. Also, no visitor to the school (including parents/ carers) should park in the school car park without express consent from the head teacher.

⇒ **Boxercise/ Circuits at Nanpean Community Hall**  
There will be some introductory fitness sessions taking place from Thursday 25th April in our Community Hall. There will be two sessions running: from 4pm to 5pm for parents/ carers with children of primary school age, and from 5.30pm to 6.30pm for anyone who is secondary school age and up. This is an excellent opportunity to get both yourself and your children fit and active and as you can bring your children with you to get involved in the sessions, childcare will not be an issue! The introductory sessions will run for 5 weeks from Thursday 25th April to Thursday 23rd May and costs start at £3.25 per person per session. These sessions are not just for Nanpean School families, anyone is welcome to come. Please note, that this club is not run by Nanpean School but an external company. Advance booking is required. Forms can be acquired from the school office and must be returned to sarah@bodeeworx.co.uk.

⇒ **Year 2/3 Football Tournament**  
On Tuesday afternoon a group of Year 2 and 3 girls made Nanpean School history as they became our first ever Girls Football team. The children travelled to Callywith College in Bodmin to compete in a tournament that was attended by 8 schools. Despite our inexperience, the girls were fantastic from the start and put in a number of impressive performances. We finished the afternoon with 4 wins, a draw and just the 1 defeat (unfortunately our final opponents left without fulfilling the fixture; I think they were scared!). **Katie** was our defensive rock and **Emily** and **Zevah** both impressed during spells in goal. **Summer** got stronger with every performance and scored a great goal. **Eden, Ruby** and **China** were a real attacking threat and each scored an amazing 5 goals as we won the majority of our games comfortably. The girls were a real credit to the school and should be extremely proud of their performance. We look forward to building on this success with more opportunities for girl's football in the future.

⇒ **Head lice**  
To limit the passing of head lice, please can all parents/ carers ensure that children's heads are checked regularly and outbreaks treated promptly. Thank you.

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **Spring Term 2019**

**Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April**—Easter Holidays

**Tuesday 23rd April**—First day of the Summer Term

**Wednesday 24th April, 3.15 to 3.45pm**—Celebration of Learning Event

**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

**Friday 26th April**—Touch Rugby Finals

**Friday 3rd May**—Yr 5/6 Football Tournament

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls  
Head teacher

