



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

18/01/2019

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:

It has been another busy and exciting week at Nanpean School. I have enjoyed hearing about children in Eden Class talking about their Topic related to Dinosaurs and I think one has even visited their classroom! It was also great to see the enjoyment on the children's faces in Hendra class when they were visited by the RNLI. This was the launch to their Topic and the children learnt about water safety while also trying some lifeguard clothing and equipment! I have also immensely enjoyed visiting and speaking to children from Karlake class; they are clearly excited about their Topic related to rocks and volcanoes!

Personally for me, it was an interesting and emotional afternoon on Tuesday, as the sporting calendar ensured a quick return to my previous school, Bugle. We thank them for loaning us their minibus which made transport arrangements easier, and it was nice to see staff and children I have fond memories of from my time there. However, and showing my competitive streak, I was really hoping Nanpean would win the matches! This wasn't to be but I was proud of all of our children, their behaviour, sportsmanship and commitment: they were a credit, as I would expect, to themselves, their parents and Nanpean School. I also enjoyed seeing the strong team ethic and patterns of play that was evident from our teams.

Finally, I urge you to be extra vigilant at the moment, ensuring you are all washing hands regularly and so on, so as to limit the spreading of germs going around. We wouldn't want this to impact school attendance which is so important for all children in terms of their academic, social and emotional development.

Take care and enjoy a wonderful but relaxing weekend, best wishes,

Mr M. Nicholls (Head teacher).

⇒ Youth Speaks ~ 24/01/2019

We have two teams from KS2 competing in the first round of the Youth Speaks competition next Thursday 24th January. Pupils taking part in this will need to dress smartly and arrive at St. Johns Church in St. Austell by 6pm for a 6.30pm start. We wish them the best of luck!

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **There will be NO Football or Netball after school clubs on Tuesday 29th January, and Tuesday 12th February due to match fixtures taking place.**
- ⇒ **There will be NO Mindfulness Colouring or Youth Speaks after school clubs on 24th January due to the Youth Speaks competition taking place.**
- ⇒ **Letters for the Tag Rugby Festival on Monday 28th February have been sent home with children chosen be part of the Tag Rugby Team today.**

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— Brodie Rowe for his fantastic speaking and listening during storytelling.

Hendra— Archie Coleman for reducing his letter size and following instructions with thought and care.

Prosper— Poppy Knowles for demonstrating excellent behaviour for learning at all times.

Karlake— Lewis Hill and Ashleigh Allen for their excellent learning attitude in Maths.

Melbur— Casey Ralph-Buckley for being helpful to adults and peers.

Drinnick— Jake Kemp for his fantastic performance as goal keeper for the school football team.

Rosemellyn— Mackenzie Dash for his positive attitude towards work, even when he is feeling under the weather.

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:

Rhys Hawken for showing positive behaviour in the lunch hall.

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional. This week, Busy Bees were achieved by:

Clark Barritt-Burnett (Rosemellyn) for his lovely handwriting.

Teejay Orchard (Rosemellyn) for showing excellent perseverance.

Alesha Gardiner (Melbur) for her extended sentences in homework and improving handwriting.

Dexter Hill (Prosper) for showing an excellent understanding of multiplication.

Jacob Lloyd (Prosper) for demonstrating amazing concentration to solve a problem.



ATTENDANCE

w/c 14/01/2019		Karlake	93.98%
Eden	92.11%	Melbur	91.3%
Hendra	91.07%	Drinnick	90.63%
Prosper	96.15%	Rosemellyn	87.50%

⇒ **Valentines Disco ~ Friday 15th February 2019**

We would like to say thank you to the parents who attended the meeting with myself and Miss Dash on Wednesday to discuss the arrangements for the Nanpean School Valentines Disco which will take place on Friday 15th February, from 6pm to 8pm for all Nanpean pupils. Letters were sent home today that provide further information on the Disco and give parents/ carers the opportunity to request tickets for the disco. These must be fully completed and returned to the office with payment for the ticket by Thursday 31st January if your child would like to go to the Valentines Disco. Tickets will cost £1.50 per child. Tickets can be paid for by cash at the office or using ePay.

⇒ **Football Fixtures Against Bugle School**

On Tuesday our KS2 football teams travelled to Bugle for hotly anticipated matches following Mr Nicholls recent transfer between the two schools. The partisan home crowd gave Mr Nicholls a much deserved warm reception and both games were played in great spirits. Our Year 3/4 team showed great improvement from our last fixture and, despite losing 4-1, there were many positives. Marlow made a string of saves in goal and Ollie and Emily defended brilliantly. Corey made fantastic passes in midfield and Sam capped an all-action performance with a well deserved goal. The Year 5/6 team also played really well against physically imposing opposition. Jake continued his excellent form in goal and the defensive partnership of Charlie and Mackenzie made a host of interceptions and tackles. Xander was calm in possession and our attacking trio of Reuben, Clark and Talik all went close to getting a goal our efforts deserved. In the end, Bugle's size and strength advantage proved to be the difference as they won 3-0.



⇒ **Netball Fixture Against Bugle School**

Our netball team also visited Bugle School on Tuesday to play them in a hotly contested netball match. It was a very balanced match, with lots of passing up and down the court and equal time spent in both halves of the court. The match ended with a 4—4 draw so well done to both teams!

We would like to thank Bugle School again for kindly lending us their minibus to assist us in transporting children for this fixture. Our next football and netball fixtures are against Treverbyn in a home match on Tuesday 29th January and against St. Dennis in an away match on Tuesday 12th February. There will be no football/ netball clubs on either of these dates unless your child is selected to be part of the football or netball team.

⇒ **Spring Term Clubs**

The Spring Term clubs started this week and seem to be going well. As usual we had a very large up-take on the clubs and some were very over subscribed. If spaces become available throughout the term, we will inform you if your child is on the reserve list. We would like to remind everyone of our behaviour expectations during school clubs. As with the normal school day, our Behaviour Policy and Agreement (a copy of which is available on the school website), will continue to be in effect for after school clubs. Please remember that attending school clubs is a privilege not a right: Poor behaviour during clubs ruins the enjoyment of other children in the club and will not be accepted.



⇒ **Brighter Smiles Visits**

Brighter Smiles are due to visit us next week to apply fluoride varnish onto your child's teeth. There is no charge for this service but we do require you consent before this can take place. If you haven't already done so, please return your child's consent form to school by Wednesday 23rd January. The team will be visiting Nanpean school on **Friday 25th January and Thursday 31st January.**

⇒ **Year 6 Trip to the Recycling Centre: Change of Venue**

Due to our Year 6 trip being double booked at Bodmin Recycling Centre, Rosemellyn Class will now be visiting St. Dennis Recycling Centre on **Thursday 24th January** as part of their class topic. The trip will take place wholly in school hours, and so is covered by consent forms completed at the beginning of the year, but if you wish to withdraw consent for your child to attend this trip, or if your child's medical needs have changed, please let the office know. Please note, that it is now too late to order a school packed lunch if you have not already done so.

⇒ **PTA**

We are still hopeful that we be able to develop a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to support the school. PTAs are increasingly common in Primary Schools and are invaluable as a means of fundraising for the school and providing our pupils with additional opportunities over and above what the school can currently provide. If you are interested in being part of our PTA, please let us know. Any time that you can contribute towards this would be appreciated.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 24th January—Year 6 trip to St. Dennis Recycling Centre

Monday 28th January—Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament, Brannel

Tuesday 29th January—Football and Netball match against Treverbyn School (Home)

Monday 4th February : 3.15 to 3.45pm—Celebration of Learning Event

Wednesday 6th February, 9am—Parents Forum

Tuesday 12th February—Football and Netball match against St. Dennis (Away)

Friday 15th February—Valentine's Disco

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March—Parent Consultations

Friday 8th March—Year 6 visit to Brannel School

Monday 11th March—Snell Cup

Tuesday 26th March—Indoor Cricket Tournament at Brannel

Thursday 4th April—Easter Service

Monday 8th April—Easter Holidays

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M. Nicholls
Head teacher

