



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

26/01/2018

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.

⇒ **Year 1 Class Teacher Vacancy**

The deadline for applications for the position of permanent Year 1 Class Teacher has now passed. Interviews will be taking place on Wednesday 7th February, after which we will be able to provide further information.

⇒ **Spring Term Clubs**

As usual we had a very large up-take on the clubs and some were over subscribed. If spaces become available throughout the term, we will inform you if your child is on the reserve list. If your child is not in a club please remember to collect them at the usual time of 3:10pm. However, if your child is taking part in a club please collect them promptly at 4:00pm when the session has finished.

⇒ **Headteacher Recruitment**

Governors are currently planning the process to recruit the best possible candidate to be the new Headteacher for Nanpean School. The recruitment process will take place over this term. Staff, pupils, and parents/ carers will have the opportunity to participate in the interview process in some capacity and further information will follow in due course.

⇒ **Pamper Day ~ 10/02/18**

The Merlin Centre at Hewas Water between St Austell and Truro is having a Pamper Day on **Saturday 10th February 2018**. The therapies on offer include Reiki, Massage, Indian Head Massage, Reflexology, Jin Shin Jyutsu, Gentle Muscle Release and more.

Tasters include Facials, Hand Massage, Crystal Therapy, Itovi Scan, Essential Oils & Neal's Yard.

Tickets cost £35 to include a therapy, lunch and Prosecco or non alcoholic alternative. If you are interested, booking is essential and tickets sell fast so be sure to get yours by contacting Tamsin on **01726 885530** or email

tamsin@merlinmscentre.org.uk <https://www.facebook.com/events/324313248069044/>

REMINDERS

- ◆ **If you ordered a tea towel at Christmas and as yet have not paid, could you please nip into the office to pay as they have now arrived. The ones that have been paid for have been sent home with the children. We still have a limited number of additional tea towels for sale: £4 for one or £7 for two. An example tea towel is available to view in Reception.**
- ◆ **Football fixture away to St Dennis will take place on Tuesday 30th January, weather permitting. Please note that there will be NO football or netball after school club on that date.**

⇒ **A Request from Board Games Club**

Thank you to those who have already donated some very exciting board games to our Board Games club. We can still accept donations of good condition games. Please could any games can be dropped off at the office. Thank you.

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' slips will go home in the book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Archie Hawes—for fantastic artwork, making a skeleton with straw.

Hendra— Stacey Ridgeon— for her fantastic story writing.

Prosper— Tyler Gregory— for his perseverance and hard work in maths.

Karslake— Marlow Davies— for being a good friend to his classmates.

Melbur— Lia-Mai Orchard— for her amazing fact recall in both English and Maths.

Drinnick—Emmy Norton—for maintaining an excellent attitude during a difficult time.

Rosemellyn—Emma Whiting—for outstanding attitude to learning in all lessons and homework; a fantastic role model to all.

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:

Stacey Hambly —for being so helpful in the dinner hall.

BUSY BEES

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



Isla Bowen - for her impressive sentences using words with 'wh' and 'aw' sounds.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 22/1/2018		<u>Karslake</u>	<u>100%</u>
Eden	73%	Melbur	97%
Hendra	96%	<u>Drinnick</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	99%	Rosemellyn	93%

Head Ted goes to Drinnick class for having fewer lates.

⇒ **Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ ~ 18/2/18**
 Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ are running an open day on **Sunday 18th February from 11:00am to 3:00pm**. Everyone is welcome and the event is free. They have a behind-the-scenes view of the helicopter with life-saving equipment on board, virtual reality adventure and rescue mission, also a pop up charity shop, where you can indulge in delicious treats. Plus fun activities and games for all the family.



⇒ **Medicine**
 With the latest media coverage surrounding illnesses lately, we also wanted to remind parents as to the correct procedure for staff administering medicine. All medicine must be handed in via the school office as there are consent forms that must be completed and signed prior to us being able to administer medicine, this includes medication for conditions that require regular treatment, such as asthma or allergies. All medication must be prescribed by a doctor for your child. If you would like your child to have Calpol or similar medication that is generally not prescribed by a doctor, then you are able to come in and administer this to your child yourself.

⇒ **Valentines Disco ~ 9/2/18**
 Please remember to return the consent forms for the Valentines Disco by **Monday 29th January** if your child would like to attend. Tickets will cost £1 and will be sent home on Friday 2nd February. **Tickets must be purchased in advance**. Please read the letter carefully to take note of the times and drop off/ collection arrangements. If your child did not receive a Disco letter, there are spare copies at the drop-off points or ask in Reception.



⇒ **Road Safety**
 We continue to receive complaints of some erratic driving during drop off and collection time. In the interests of safety of pedestrians and car drivers, please remember to be careful when driving out of the car park or from your parking space, or when opening car doors, especially on sunny winter days as visibility can be poor with the low sun shining in driver's faces. Can we also remind you not to drive into the school car park at any time, unless you have blue disability badge.

⇒ **Melbur Class Trip ~ 29/1/18**
 Melbur's class trip to the Synagogue in Plymouth is on Monday 29th January. This is to complement their learning in their R.E lessons. It is now too late to order a school packed lunch. Please remember that the children will need to wear their school uniform, sensible shoes and should also bring a warm, waterproof coat, along with a packed lunch if you have not ordered one from our catering staff.

⇒ **Celebration of Learning Event ~ 5/2/18**
 Our next Celebration of Learning Event will be taking place on **Monday 5th February** from 3.15 to 3.45pm. Parents/ carers are invited in to see our school environment and have a look at their child's books. **THERE WILL NO SCHOOL CLUBS ON THIS DAY SO THAT ALL CLASSROOMS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR THE EVENT.**

⇒ **Dyslexia Awareness**
 We hope you have time to read the interesting and informative leaflet about Dyslexia that you will have received this week compiled by Ms Grindrod and Mrs Williams as part of their Dyslexia Champions role. Next week a member of Cornwall Council's Cognition and Learning Team is visiting our school to hear about all the super ideas that Ms Grindrod and Mrs Williams have implemented, such as their eye catching display which can be found near our Hall and the classroom resource packs that they have put together. We are so fortunate to have staff in our school who are willing to dedicate the time to develop skills and expertise to support children's learning and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work.

⇒ **School Dinner Reminder**
 A quick reminder that School Dinners now cost just £2 a day (a total of £10 for a week of school dinners! Please ensure that money for school dinners is either paid in on a Monday for the whole week or a Wednesday. Money should be in a named envelope. Please also write that the money is for school dinners so its purpose cannot be confused.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term

- Monday 29th January**—Melbur Class Trip
 - Tuesday 30th January**—Caretaker Interviews
 - Tuesday 30th January**— Football match away to St Dennis
 - Monday 5th February** —Celebration of Learning event (no clubs)
 - Tuesday 6th February** —Safer Internet Day
 - Wednesday 7th February** —Year 1 Class Teacher Interviews
 - w/c 12th February** —HALF TERM HOLIDAY
 - Friday 16th February** —Holiday Club
 - Thursday 22nd February**—Youth Speaks district semi-final
 - Tuesday 6th March**—Parents Forum
 - 6th & 7th March** —Parent Consultations
 - Thursday 8th March**—Rights Respecting Schools assessment
 - Friday 9th March** —Year 6 Transition Day, Brannel School
 - Wednesday 14th March, 5pm**—Y4/5 Easter Disco, Brannel School (NEW DATE)
 - Friday 16th March** —SNELL CUP, Brannel School
 - Friday 23rd March** —Sport Relief
 - Wednesday 28th March** —Easter Service (led by Karslake & Drinnick)
 - Thursday 29th March** —LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
- #### Summer Term
- Monday 16th April**—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
 - Tuesday 17th April**—Class photos
 - Wednesday 18th April**—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

