



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

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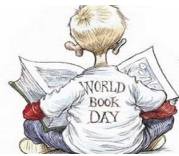
We hope you feel that you are always treated fairly, and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are always open to reviewing our equity policies.

⇒ School Closure procedures

We were hoping to be one of the few schools that remained open on Thursday; however, after the chaos on Wednesday with parents picking their children up during lunchtime when we had asked for them to wait until after 1:15pm, we decided it would be safer to close the school. Please can all parents respect our decisions in future. In the event of school closure, we will always put a notification on our website, as well as messaging parents directly. After the heavy snow on Thursday afternoon, we quickly made the decision to close the school on Friday too. We hope you were all able to stay safe and had lots of fun in the snow; a rare occurrence in Cornwall!

⇒ World Book Day ~ 07/03/18

Due to the adverse weather conditions on Thursday and Friday, our World Book Day will now take place on **Wednesday 7th March**. Hold on to those costumes and potatoes!



⇒ Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 27th February, Mr Barritt took our Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team to Brannel School to play against four other local primary schools. Having practised Tag Rugby in preparation, it was a surprise to discover on arrival that the tournament was actually going to be a Touch Rugby competition. After a quick explanation of the rules, our children adapted admirably and worked so hard as a team, actually winning their last game against St. Stephens Churchtown by one try. Fantastic job team!

⇒ 5-a-Side Football

Due to the school's closure on Thursday, we were unable to attend the 5-a-side football tournament at St. Austell Rugby Centre. If this event is rearranged, we will inform you of the new date.

⇒ PTA meeting ~ 06/03/18

The next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th March at 9am. The Valentine's disco was a great success both as a fundraising venture and to put on an event that the children loved. To be part of the PTA's next event, please do make the time to come along on Tuesday.

⇒ Hendra Class Trip to the Eden Project

Letters for this trip, due to take place on Monday 12th March were sent home on Wednesday. Please collect one on Monday, if your child did not receive one.

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— **Alfie Brown** for his fantastic independent writing, creating letters for his friends.

Hendra— **Dylan Hocking** for his super descriptive AA sentences.

Prosper— **Tegen Mellow** for her excellent, determined attitude with her maths learning.

Karslake— **Matilda Rushton** for her excellent knowledge in topic work.

Melbur— **Jason Stead** for his impressive effort using our 'word of the week' in his writing.

Drinnick— **Clark Barritt-Burnett** for his super multiplication work.

Rosemellyn— **Tom Rosevear** for his fantastic attitude to learning, in particular, choosing to complete handwriting during his focus time.

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:

Emmy Norton for volunteering to help out when she wasn't on duty.

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:



Eden Marsh for her impressive arithmetic skills.

ALL THESE CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS WILL ALL BE CELEBRATED IN OUR ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY 5TH MARCH AT 9:00AM.

REMINDERS

- ◆ There will be **NO** clubs for the whole of next week, due to parents evening.
- ◆ There will be no Eco-Warriors club on Thursday 15th March.
- ◆ There will be no KS1 Dance club on Tuesday 20th March.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 26/02/2018		Karslake	87.3%
Eden	93.3%	Melbur	90.4%
Hendra	87%	<u>Drinnick</u>	<u>99.12%</u>
Prosper	92.9%	Rosemellyn	88.9%

⇒ **Year 6 Brannel Transition Visit ~ 09/03/2018**
Our Year 6 children will be visiting Brannel School on **Friday 9th March** for their next visit. It will take place in the Investigate wing and the children will participate in science and maths themed activities using some of the amazing resources Brannel has to offer. Brannel has arranged transport to and from the school and will make arrangement for lunches. Even if your child has not applied to attend Brannel in September, it is still an amazing opportunity for your child to get a feel for the Secondary School environment and have a fun filled activity day. Consent to attend off-site activities during the school day was requested in September but if you do not want your child to attend this visit, please speak with Mrs Jago by **Wednesday 7th March**.

⇒ **Easter Half Term Holiday Camps ~ Cornwall Cricket—TR1 3XX**
The Cornwall Cricket Centre are offering Hard Ball and Soft Ball Easter Holiday Camps:

Hard Ball Cricket Camps

Your child must have played hard ball cricket to join this group. It will run from 10am-4pm for ages 9-13 years, on April 3rd/5th/10th & 12th at a cost of £25 per day or 4 days for £80.

Soft Play Cricket Camps

This is for ages 5-8 years of age on April 4th/6th/9th & 11th from 10am-4pm at a cost of £15 per day or 4 days for £40.



For more details and how to book your place on one of the camps go to:

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps or contact: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk - you must book in advance.

Please do not contact the school to book.

⇒ **Parents Evening Reminder**
Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 6th** and **Wednesday 7th March**. Appointment letters were sent home with all children in their bookbags last week. For those who submitted paper requests, we tried our best to give you times in your chosen slots, however, this is not always possible. If we did not receive an appointment request from you, an appointment time has been allocated for you. If your appointment time becomes inconvenient, or if you have not received an appointment time at all, please speak with Mrs Sewell or Miss Dash in the office who will be able to assist you.

Parents' Evening is an important opportunity for parents/ carers to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their child's progression over the year and what the school is doing to support it's pupils. Therefore, we expect all parents/ carers to attend. Please note, however, that the slots are 10minutes long, and so it is vital that everyone arrives on time for their appointment. If you feel that there is more you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher, please make a separate appointment to meet with them. **For all appointments please enter via the Hall doors, and not via the main entrance.** Mrs Wicks will be on hand to greet parents/ carers and to hand out a parent questionnaire. **Please note that there will be no after school clubs during the whole of next week. This includes Karate.**

⇒ **Relationships and Sex Educations (RSE) Sessions**
RSE lessons will be resuming this half term. The purpose of RSE sessions in school are to provide reliable and objective information to our pupils about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, relationships, sex, human sexuality and sexual health. It supports many aspects of children's physical, emotional, and social development and enables our pupils to have a better understanding of the nature of human relationships, the importance of fostering stable relationships, and prepares them for physical and emotional changes that will occur as they grow into adulthood. At Nanpean School, each class will have a particular, age appropriate, focus on an aspect of relationships and sex. Please refer to our RSE Policy, which can be found on our school website, under the key policies tab, for further information on the importance of RSE and how Nanpean School approaches the teaching of this subject. Due to the importance of RSE, all children will be participating in these sessions unless they are opted out by parents/ carers. If you have more questions about these sessions or would like to request that your child be opted out, please speak with your child's class teacher or Mrs Wicks.

⇒ **Swimming Sessions ~ Summer Term**
Letters with more information about next term's swimming lessons will be sent home with all KS2 (Years 3 to 6) next week. Swimming lessons will take place on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm. Please note that as swimming is a curriculum requirement, all children will be expected to attend swimming lessons. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per week per session.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th March, 9am—Parents Forum
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th March—Parent Consultations
Wednesday 7th March—World Book Day (NEW DATE)
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
Friday 16th March—SNELL CUP, Brannel School
Wednesday 21st March—Head teacher interviews, day 1
Thursday 22nd March—Head teacher interviews, day 2
Friday 23rd March—Sport Relief
Wednesday 28th March—Easter Service (led by Karlake & Drinnick)
Thursday 29th March—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Summer Term

Monday 16th April—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 17th April—Class photos
Tuesday 17th April—KS2 Swimming starts

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

