

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.

### ⇒ Headteacher Farewell Assembly ~ 17/10/18

We would like to invite family members to our special leaving assembly on **Wednesday 17th October at 9am** for Mrs Wicks. As you know, she will soon be leaving us to go on her travels. This is a big event for our pupils and staff, and so we would appreciate it if under 4s did not attend.



### ⇒ New Headteacher Appointment

A letter was sent home this week to confirm that the Board of Governors have appointed Mr Matt Nicholls for the position of Headteacher at Nanpean School. He will officially start in post on 7th January 2019. Mr Nicholls will be able to shadow Mrs Wicks before her last day on 17th October. I am sure you will all welcome Mr Nicholls and we all look forward to him joining our school.

### ⇒ Autism Spectrum Team Parent Workshops

Cornwall Council are offering workshops for parents and carers of children who have received a diagnosis of Autism or Asperger's Syndrome. You could attend 1 of the 3 workshop groups depending on your child's school year group, which ranges from R-Y3, Y4-Y6 and Y7- Y11. For further information of times / venues please contact: AST Admin Team, 01872 323210, or [admin.staustell3@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:admin.staustell3@cornwall.gov.uk).

### ⇒ Sugar Smart

On Wednesday, Cornwall's Healthy Schools team delivered an informative training session with our teachers and teaching assistants on being Sugar Smart. Improving staff and pupils' health and wellbeing is a focus for the school this year. We have already implemented some changes; for example, fewer high sugar desserts on our menu, a larger salad trolley has been ordered, a water cooler has been ordered for staff. The Healthy Schools teams will also be delivering some assemblies with the children and we will be sending a leaflet home for parents in due course. More information can be found at [www.cornwallhealthyschools.org/food/sugarsmart](http://www.cornwallhealthyschools.org/food/sugarsmart) or [www.sugarsmartuk.org](http://www.sugarsmartuk.org).

#### **Did you know ...**

*\*As a nation our sugar consumption is excessive and this has been associated with poor physical, mental, and dental health including an increased risk of heart disease, diabetes, stroke, inflammation, depression, and anxiety.*

*\*Today's children are the first generation in history predicted to live shorter lives than their parents and this is due to unhealthy lifestyles.*

*\*1 in 4 children enter primary school overweight or obese.*

### 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 go home in the bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

**Eden—Caitlyn Smith** for always being helpful and a good friend to others.

**Hendra— Rianon Kinch** for having a great attitude for learning and following instructions with thought and care.

**Prosper— Stacey Ridgeon** for always being ready to learn and doing her best.

**Karslake—Olivia Ludkin** for her wonderful learning of lines during Macbeth rehearsals.

**Melbur—Matilda Rushton** for her fantastic performance in the Harvest Celebration.

**Drinnick— Jasmine Ash** for working hard with her spelling and handwriting.

**Rosemellyn— Mackenzie Dash** for always being ready to learn and focused in lessons.

### 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:

**Reece Squire** for helping the younger children clean up after themselves on many occasions.

### BUSY BEES

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



**Jason Stead**—for his excellent behaviour when the Pirates rugby coaches visited last week.

**Polina Koleda**—for her incredible growth mindset in Maths.

**Bradley Whitford**—for being a perfect peer mentor in Maths.

**Clark Barritt-Burnett**—for being an epic learning partner in Maths.

### ATTENDANCE

| w/c 01/10/2018 |             | Karslake   | 94.44% |
|----------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| Eden           | 96.05%      | Melbur     | 98.86% |
| <b>Hendra</b>  | <b>100%</b> | Drinnick   | 95%    |
| Prosper        | 93.98%      | Rosemellyn | 98.61% |

### REMINDERS

- There will be **NO ICT Stay & Play club** on Tuesday 9th October.
- There will be **NO Youth Speaks** on Thursday 11th October.
- There will be **NO holiday clubs** during the half term break.
- Parents Evening Letters were sent home this week. Please let the office know if you have not received a letter.

⇒ **Harvest Service**

Our Harvest Service took place on Wednesday and it was a wonderful event—Melbur and Rosemellyn pupils performed their poems and songs with so much confidence and pizzazz! Thank you to all the parents who attended, and thank you to everyone who donated items for the parcels for our elderly residents. Please pop into the office by Wednesday 10th October to collect a parcel to be delivered.

⇒ **NHS Flu Immunisation ~ 30/11/18**

Kernow Health will be visiting Nanpean on 30th November to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccination. This vaccine will protect your child against the Flu virus especially if they suffer from Asthma or are prone to chest infections. This programme is for the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 only. If you have not been able to register online but would like your child to have the Nasal Vaccination please see the office who will be happy to give you a paper copy of the consent form.



⇒ **Football and Netball Fixtures against Roche**

On Tuesday we kicked off our Clay Schools League fixtures with a home match against perennial contenders Roche. The visitors were an experienced and well drilled team and ran out winners. Our team never gave up and always tried to play passing football. Reuben, Charlie, Jack and Jake made their debuts and showed the future is bright, with Jake particularly impressing in goal. Of our more experienced players, Lauren and Xander defended well and Clark and Talik both went close to grabbing us a deserved goal. Onwards and upwards! Our next fixture is away to Whitemoor on Tuesday 16th October.



Also on Tuesday Polina, Macy, Ava, Jasmine, Kadie and Lily played a home Netball game against Roche. For most of the team this was their first experience of playing a full match. Unfortunately we lost but we are incredibly proud of how they all played. We are looking forward to watching them progress further throughout the Netball season. Well done to everyone who took part.



⇒ **Celebration of Learning Event ~ 8/10/18**

Our first Celebration of Learning Event of the year takes place on **Monday 8th October 3:15—3:45pm**. Parents/Carers are invited in to look at their children's class learning environment and books. This is a great opportunity, prior to Parents Evening, to find out what your children have been learning. Please note however, that teachers are not available for discussions.

⇒ **London Residential Trip ~ 9/10/18**

The London Residential Trip has crept up on us and will be taking place next week from **Tuesday 9th October to Friday 12th October**. Please remember that children will need to bring a packed lunch box on Tuesday. Children must only bring one large bag/ suitcase and one rucksack for this trip. Please do not send your child's items in bin or plastic bags. Money can be sent in up to a maximum of £25 but this must be in a purse or wallet that your child can take responsibility for. **We will be meeting at school at 6am** for a 6.30am departure time. We will update you on the expected time that the children will be returning on Friday, so please ensure that the office holds the correct contact information for you.

⇒ **Walking Bus**

Thank you to those who have used our Walking Bus this term so far. Sadly this will be coming to an end on **17th October** due to lack of adults available to operate it safely.

⇒ **Cornwall One Parent Support**

Cornwall One Parent Support is a charity which offers support for one parent families in Cornwall. Tony and Liz Northcott are the founders and it is run voluntarily by the trustees and members of Cornwall One Parent Support. It is funded by fundraising membership fees of £10 per family per school term and successful grant applications. For more information please call 07737573647 for 01726 65417, or leaflets are in the school reception area.

⇒ **Parents Forum ~ 10/10/18**

The last parents forum with Mrs Wicks will be held on Wednesday 10th October. She will be ready with open arms for all her gifts and goodbye hugs :-)  
The Forums will continue next half term and will be lead by Miss Morton, and then in the Spring term with Mr Nicholls.



**DIARY DATES**

**Autumn Term 2018**

**Monday 8th October, 3:10pm**—Celebration of Learning Event

**Wednesday 10th October, 9am**—Parents Forum

**Tuesday 9th-12th October**—Y5/6 London Residential

**Thursday 18th October**—INSET DAY 2

**Friday 19th October**—INSET DAY 3

**Monday 22nd-26th October**—OCTOBER HALF TERM BREAK

**Wednesday 31st October**—Brannel's Trunk or Treat event

**Tuesday 6th November, 5:30pm**—Karslake's MacBeth performance, Brannel School

**Wednesday 7th November, 5:30pm**—Karslake's MacBeth

**Wednesday 7th November, 3:30-6:30pm**—Parent consultations

**Thursday 8th November, 1:30-4:30pm**—Parent consultations

**Friday 9th November**—Brannel's Fireworks Night

**Tuesday 13th November**—Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel

**Friday 16th November**—Brannel Student Takeover Day

**Friday 30th November**—Immunisations for Years R to 5

**Wednesday 5th December, 9am**—Parents Forum

**Wednesday 5th December**—Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday 11th December, 2:00pm**—KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 11th December, 5:30pm**—KS1 Nativity

**Wednesday 12th December, 2:00pm**—KS1 Nativity

**Wednesday 12th December, 2:00pm**—Brannel Xmas Fayre

**Wednesday 19th December, 1:30pm**—Christmas Fair

**Thursday 20th December**—LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

**Spring Term 2019**

**Monday 7th January 2019**—INSET DAY 4

**Tuesday 8th January**—first day of Spring term

**Wednesday 9th January, 9am**—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks  
Headteacher

