

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

This week our stars have been:

Eden—Lexi Wills for fantastic writing about our class caterpillars.

Hendra— Summer Hadrill for always trying her best and for writing an amazing poem.

Prosper— Kian Hancock for super effort and concentration with his reading comprehension.

Karslake— Alesha Gardiner for her terrific time knowledge in maths this week.

Melbur— Chloe Gummow for using adventurous vocabulary in her innovative writing.

Drinnick— Bradley Whitford for his adventurous use of vocabulary in his writing.

Rosemellyn— Tressa Blackwell for constantly striving to master the maths questions she finds tricky with a great attitude!

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:

Polina Koleda for always being incredibly helpful and kind.

BUSY BEES

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



Ashleigh Allen—for her amazing effort and quality of her independent writing.

Charlie Palmer—for her super accurate independent story writing.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 30/04/2018		Karslake	98.5%
Eden	99%	Melbur	99.34%
Hendra	98.08%	Drinnick	92.76%
Prosper	98.21%	Rosemellyn	97.22%

REMINDERS

- ♦ **Monday 7th May BANK HOLIDAY - (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- ♦ **No Running Club on Thursday 10th May.**

⇒ **Lockdown Drill**

This week, Mrs Wicks reminded all the children about why we might need to 'Lockdown' and the procedure to follow. Our first drill took place on 25th April during lesson time and we carried out another drill during the lunchtime period on 2nd May, as the procedure to follow during lunchtimes is different to that during lesson times. All the children acted extremely sensibly whilst following the procedures.

⇒ **KS2 SATs ~ w/c 14th May 2018**

SATs week for year 6 is approaching and Rosemellyn have been working hard all year in preparation. So that all children are confident they'll be able to do their best, it is vital that they attend school every day, especially during the week of the SATs themselves: **Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May**. If your child is feeling unwell, but is not showing any signs of a contagious illness, please bring them into school and let a member of staff know. We will monitor them and send them home if needs be. So that children are able to focus on their SATs, please ensure that they get a good night's sleep and have a decent breakfast before coming to school. If your child is feeling worried or overly anxious about the SATs, please speak with Mrs Jago.

⇒ **KS1 SATs ~ w/c 21st May 2018**

Leaflets were sent home last week informing parents of the SATs for the Year 2 children which will be taking place week commencing 21st May 2018. These are the National Curriculum tests for Reading and Maths. The children will take these tests in groups in Prosper classroom. We will not be reporting the marks children achieve in these tests and they simply help inform teacher assessment, which will be reported to parents in July. It is vital that all pupils are in school that week. Although, children should not be made to worry about these tests, please ensure that the children get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast every day so they are able to do their best, and please arrive promptly at 8:45am so that the children are ready to start on time.

⇒ **Book Fair ~ 26/4/18-2/5/18**

Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair over the week. The children always enjoy browsing the books on offer and the excitement of the fair, especially during the class visits, do encourage children to read and try new books. Thank you to all the parents/ carers who supported the Fair and to those who purchased books; the more books we sell during the Fair, the more benefit there is to the school.

⇒ **Punctuality**

A quick reminder that school ends at 3.10pm and clubs run by the school finish at 4pm. Please ensure you are in the correct place to collect your child on time. If you do not think you are able to get to school on time, please ensure that alternative arrangements are made.

⇒ **Reading Challenge Reward**
The top prize for our Reading Challenge this year is a visit to a bookshop to select their own book to keep. We can confirm that this prize will take place on the morning of **Thursday 12th July**. The children will be going to Waterstones in Truro. Once there, they will find out about the bookshop and the different departments and genres in the children section. They will also be helped to browse and select their own book to keep. Children not on Accelerated Reader need to reach 200 points and children on Accelerated Reader 300 points in order to be eligible for this prize. Children can earn points by reading at home (1 point per day) or by passing their AR quizzes (3 for 100%, 2 for passing). The children have until **Monday 9th July** when final point totals will be counted.

⇒ **All Stars Cricket**
The All Stars Cricket club will be running a May half term holiday club. If you are interested in booking a place please contact :
Michele Kent on 01872 267138 / 07500044321 or email:



m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk for further details, or go to the website: <https://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps>

Please do not contact the School to book.

⇒ **May Half Term Climbing Activities**
Cornwall Outdoors has arranged for a series of climbing activities to take place for children aged 7 to 18 during the May Half Term Holiday. These activities can result in a Nationally recognised youth climbing qualification: Level 1 Foundation Climber (£56 for 3 half day sessions), and Level 2 Top Rope Climber for those with a foundation qualification (£75 for 4 half day sessions). These activities promote teamwork, hazard awareness, and movement skills in addition to learning climbing technique. You can contact Mark Peters at the Cornwall Outdoor Education Centre on 01726 72901 or mbpeters@cornwall.gov.uk for more information.

⇒ **Wild Tribe Heroes~ Ocean Plastics**
We have had books donated to the school on the subject of the dangers of plastic to the ocean and ocean creatures: Duffy's Lucky Escape—a true story about a turtle who was rescued and rehabilitated after eating too much plastic, and Marli's Tangled Tale—about a puffin who gets entangled in a balloon release. These books have been used to improve the eco-friendliness of schools and businesses across Cornwall and complement the work that our eco-warriors have been doing throughout the school. These books were donated to our school as a result of the generous funding from estate agents and property surveyors **May Whetter and Grose**.

⇒ **Parents Forum**
May's Parents Forum took place this week. Thank you to the parents/ carers who attended and contributed to some of the future ideas for our school. During the meeting, the potential of a walking bus was discussed, the idea of selling ice cream on a Friday was raised and parents requested more notice for school trips. The next forum will take place on **Wednesday 6th June**. If you are able to attend and provide a new perspective on ideas for development of our school, please do come along. If you are not able to join us but have ideas you would like to share with us, please let us know.

⇒ **New Reception Transition**
New reception packs should have been received this week for the children who will be starting at Nanpean School in September 2018. If you have not yet received a pack please contact the office. Please return the completed forms as soon as you are able. The Reception transition programme will begin with Mrs Hayes visiting the children in their pre-school setting on 9th May or 18th May. This will allow for the children to meet Mrs Hayes in a familiar setting and for her to learn a bit more about each child prior to them visiting us. If your child does not attend Nanpean Nippers, please can you get in touch to let us know which pre-school your child attends so that we can schedule a visit.

⇒ **Class Photographs**
We now have display copies of this year's class photos. They can all be viewed in the reception area. Order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to order a class photograph, please ensure that you return a completed order form by **Wednesday 9th May**.

⇒ **School Council Visit ~ 3/5/18**
Becki White, Healthy Schools Advisor, visited the School on 3rd May 2018 to observe one of our School Council meetings. This visit forms part of the Promoting Active Democracy Loudly (PADL) Award that our school council have been working towards. Becki thought our school council group and Ms Grindrod were fantastic and that they should be extremely proud of themselves. She is looking forward to seeing them again at the PADL Award ceremony on Friday 22nd June. The school council group ask if anyone can donate a shed for our den building equipment, please let the office know.

DIARY DATES

Monday 7th May—BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Monday 14th-Thursday 17th May—Year 6 SATs week
Monday 21st-Friday 25th May—Year 2 SATs week
w/c 28th May—HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6th June—Parents Forum/PTA meeting
w/c 11th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening check week
Monday 11th June—Sports Day
Friday 15th June 1:00-3:30pm—Athletics Tournament, Brannel School
Tuesday 19th June—Sports Day (reserve date)
Friday 22nd June, am—PADL Award ceremony (school council)
Monday 25th June, 1:00pm—3:30pm—Swimming Gala at Bodmin Dragon Leisure Centre.
Tuesday 26th June, 5pm—New Reception Open Evening
Wednesday 27th June, 1:30pm—Summer Fair
Wednesday 27th June, 5:00pm—Brannel Cluster Awards night
Thursday 28th June—Transition Day
Thursday 28th June—Year 5 Transition visit to Brannel School
w/c 2nd July—Work experience students visiting
Monday 2nd July, 1:30pm—Year 6 Production dress rehearsal
Wednesday 4th July, 6:30pm—Year 6 Production
Thursday 5th July, 2:15pm—Year 6 Leavers ceremony
Wednesday 11th July, 4:00pm—Brannel's July Fest
w/c Monday 16th July—TRANSITION WEEK
Friday 20th July—LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Head teacher

