

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—Lorne Cooper—for his fantastic counting skills and finding the missing number.

Hendra—Jowen Davies—for sitting smartly and trying hard to keep his writing on the line.

Prosper—James Jenking—for his excellent word choices in his story writing.

Karslake—Sam Edmonds—for his systematic approach to problem solving in mathematics.

Melbur—Ava Bottery—for asking amazing questions during this week's maths lessons.

Drinnick—Stacey Hambly—for her excellent group work during maths investigations.

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:

Jarrold Cooper—for carrying out all his duties with a wonderful smile.

BUSY BEES

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



Flynn Herring for his impressive vocabulary and sentence structure in his writing.

Polly Julian for being unbelievably kind.

REMINDERS

- ◆ Homework Club cancelled on Monday 30th April.
- ◆ Mindfulness Colouring Club cancelled on Thursday 3rd May.
- ◆ Running Club cancelled on Thursday 10th May.

⇒ Lockdown Drill

This week Mrs Wicks spoke to all the children about why we might need to 'Lockdown' and the procedure to follow. Our first drill then took place on Wednesday during lesson time and all the children acted extremely sensibly whilst following the procedures. We will carry out another drill during a lunchtime next week, as the procedure to follow during lunchtimes is very different to that during lunchtimes.

⇒ Book Fair ~ 26/4/18-2/5/18

Please remember that **our Book Fair starts today and will stay until Wednesday 2nd May**. The Fair will be open after school until 4pm for everyone to come in and look at, and purchase, the books available. Each class will have the opportunity to look at the book fair and complete a wish list, which will be sent home with the children. Parents/carers can then either come in and purchase a book or you can either send the money into school in a named envelope with the correct money with your child or you can pay by phone and debit card. Our Fair I.D number will be listed on the payment slips sent home with the children's wish lists. The more books purchased, the more books will be awarded to the school. In the lead up to our Fair, children in all year groups were given the opportunity to participate in our design a poster and design a new book character competition. We had really lovely and well thought out designs for both competition, making the judge's decision particularly difficult. Well done to all who took part in the competition! The overall winners of each competition are:
 Design a Book Fair Poster:
 KS1— Isla Dawidiuk
 KS2— Mia Henderson
 Design a New Book Character:
 KS1— Archie Hawes
 KS2— Jemima Northcott
 Overall Most Creative Design— Leah Houston
 The winner of each competition from KS1 and KS2 will receive a £5 voucher for the Fair.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 23/04/2018		Karslake	98.50%
Eden	98%	Melbur	96.71%
<u>Hendra</u>	<u>100%</u>	Drinnick	96.71%
Prosper	98.21%	Rosemellyn	94.44%

⇒ **Head lice Reminder**
Unfortunately we have been receiving reports of head lice. Please ensure that you check your child/ren's hair over the weekend before they return to school, and that you continue to check their hair regularly to minimise the chance of head lice spreading. Please remember that children with long hair must have it tied back. If you're unsure of what to do if your child has head lice or how to check, then it's time to get down to the nitty-gritty! Information can be found here www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice.

⇒ **SEND Provisions in Cornwall—Have Your Say**
Have your say for Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision in Cornwall by completing the online survey which is on the Cornwall Council's website:
www.cornwall.gov.uk/send
The online survey will run from 17th April—15th May 2018. It will only take 5—10 minutes for you to complete. The council wish to get an up to date summary of people's views and measure change so that our SEND services can meet the needs of the children in future.
To request the survey in an alternative format or if you have any questions please email send@cornwall.gov.uk or you can call **01872 323279**.

⇒ **Royal Cornwall Show**
The Royal Cornwall Show is taking place on 7th, 8th & 9th June 2018 at the Wadebridge Showground. The RCS Bee & Honey section has lots of workshops / classes for children to enter. These classes will teach you about Bees and Honey and all the different things you can make with Bees Wax. If you would like to know more please contact: Carol Syms on 07919274883.



⇒ **Swimming Reminder**
Swimming lessons for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are now running smoothly. Please remember that children will need to bring their swimming kit with them **every Tuesday**. We are also requesting a weekly £2.50 contribution to help cover the cost of the coach and the swimming pool hire. If this could be sent in with the children in a named sealed envelope to either the class teacher or the office staff.

⇒ **Brighter Smiles Project ~ 26/4/18**
On Thursday 26th April, the Brighter Smiles team came in to discuss the tooth brushing club with Eden staff. At 3:15pm they then held an information seminar about the Fluoride Varnish applications to parents of children in Eden and Hendra classes. The application of the fluoride varnish event will take place on **Tuesday 1st May 2018** (unless parents have opted out) followed by an Oral Health Advice Seminar with Prosper class.

⇒ **Parents Forum**
Please note that the next Parent Forum meeting will take place on **Wednesday 2nd May at 9am**. The Forum's/ PTA meetings are important as they are a great opportunity for parents/ carers or family members to let us know their views on existing and proposed developments at our school, so please do come along if you are able to—everyone is welcome!

⇒ **New Reception Packs**
New reception packs were sent home to parents today for the children who will be starting at Nanpean School in September 2018. If you have not received a pack by 4th May please contact the office.

⇒ **SATs Week**
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.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 26th April—Wednesday 2nd May—Book Fair
Wednesday 2nd May—Parents Forum/PTA meeting
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)
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

