



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed

NEWSLETTER

08/06/2018



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.

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 book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden—Leah Houston— for her fantastic number work, counting in 10's to pay for items in the class shop.

Hendra— Zevah Burton—for creating a fantastic leaflet about a sensory trail.

Prosper— Kieran Hiberd—for excellent progress in maths.

Karslake— Skye Cotton—for her systematic approach to problem solving.

Melbur— Summer Lowsley—for settling in well to her new school with a positive attitude.

Drinnick— Lauren Bates—for her adventurous vocabulary in her fantasy story.

Rosemellyn— Mya Lowsley—for a fantastic 1st week, settling in well and being extremely helpful.

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:

Zoe Gardner—for being such a caring buddy to our new pupils.

BUSY BEES

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



Jasmine Ash—for her continuous progress through the Times Table Adventure.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 04/06/2018		Karslake	98.29%
Eden	100%	Melbur	92.48%
Hendra	98.90%	Drinnick	87.30%
Prosper	93.12%	Rosemellyn	93.65%

REMINDERS

There will be no Running on Thursday 14th June.

There will be no Quiz Club on Thursday 14th June.

⇒ **Sports Day 2018 ~ 11/06/18**

Monday 11th June is our first attempt at Sports Day. The children will do a variety of sporting activities in their house teams in the morning. Parents and families are welcome to join us at 1:15pm for our afternoon of traditional races. Please make your way to the back of the school and the top end of the field. You will need to stay there for the duration of the afternoon, please do not filter down towards the races and activities. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable sun hat and sun cream (optimistic!). Children will have access to their water bottles. If it rains over the weekend, even if the weather on Monday is dry, the field may not be in a suitable condition for safe racing. If we have to postpone we will make a decision by 9:30am on Monday and let you know via text and we will put a note on our website. Our reserve date is **Monday 18th June**. Please can children arrive in their PE clothes and bring their school clothes in a bag in case it is cancelled.



⇒ **Sports Day Refreshment Sale**

To help raise money for their end of term film treat, Rosemellyn class will be selling cakes during Sports afternoon. If you feel you could help us by donating some cakes for the children to sell, we would be extremely grateful. **Please can all cake donations arrive on Monday morning.** The sale itself will be aimed at spectators on Sports Day, so children will not need to bring money or purchase cakes during the afternoon racers. However, if you would like to buy a cake as a yummy end of day treat for your child, then we would be grateful for your support.

⇒ **Year 1 Phonics check ~ w/c 11th June**

The phonics screening check for Year 1 and some of our Year 2 pupils takes place next week. All our pupils have been working very hard in preparation for the phonics screening, which consists of each pupil reading a list of both real and 'alien' words. They should not get worried or anxious over the screening, which will be very similar to the phonics work they have been doing in class. Attendance over this time is important, so please ensure that all pupils are in school everyday. Mrs Hayes will complete the checks with Year 1, as most of the children are familiar with her. Miss Morton will complete the checks for Year 2 re-takes.

⇒ **New members of staff**

We are delighted to inform you that we successfully filled the vacancies at the end of last term. Please join me in welcoming Jody Dawidiuk and John Swallow, our new cleaners; Rees Porter, our new caretaker; and Kim Kitts, our new catering assistant. **A reminder to parents/carers to please report any defects on our school grounds to the office.**

- ⇒ **KS2 Cricket tournament ~ 12/6/18**
The Cricket tournament will take place at the Roche Cricket Club on 12th June, it will be an 11am start (10:30am meet), and is due to finish at 2:45pm. Parents need to arrange transport for their children to this event.
- ⇒ **Year 5/6 London Residential information meeting ~ 12/6/18**
Mr Barritt is holding an information session about the London Residential on **Tuesday 12th June 2:55pm** for parents /carers, and pupils can join at 3:10pm. It will finish by 3:30pm. Please enter via Drinnick's exit doors.
- ⇒ **KS2 Athletics tournament ~ 15/6/18**
Letters were sent home this week for those selected to compete at the Cluster Athletics tournament on **Friday 15th June**. Parents/carers need to collect pupils from school at 12:30pm to transport them to Brannel School. If you are unable to stay there during the event, please ensure you arrive at 3:30pm ready to collect your children when the event finishes at about 4pm. The event is slightly longer than last year due to some extra field events taking place. Children need sports clothes, including trainers, plenty of water and sun cream. Mrs Wicks and Mr Bacon will be accompanying the children at the event. If you are unable to transport your child, Mrs Wicks might be able to transport them, so please let her know asap.
- ⇒ **Y5/6 Big Sing Rehearsals**
Brannel's July Fest takes place on Wednesday 11th July at 4pm. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be performing for The Big Sing. Rehearsals will be taking place on Wednesday 13th June, Wednesday 4th July and Wednesday 11th July at 1:30pm. Brannel School have arranged transport for these rehearsals as they are taking place at Brannel School, and our staff will be accompanying them.
- ⇒ **School Council PADL Award ceremony ~ 22/6/18**
Our KS2 School Council members have been invited to attend an awards ceremony on the morning of **Friday 22nd June** at New County Hall, Truro. They will be doing a short presentation to highlight all the work our school council has achieved this year and will be presented with their PADL (Promoting Active Democracy Loudly) award. Ms Grindrod and Mrs Wicks will be accompanying the children for this event. They will be transported to and from the event in a minibus.
- ⇒ **Sticker Scout Group ~ 22/06/18**
Sticker Scout Group will be holding a fun event evening to raise funds on Friday 22nd June at 6:30pm.
- ⇒ **Parents Forum**
June's Parents Forum took place this week. Thank you to the parents/ carers who attended. During the meeting, concerns were raised about the PTA members with key roles not being able to attend the monthly meetings, in which case it was decided to disband the PTA and just have the Parent Forums. Parents have offered to help out at the Summer Fair; a fair preparation session will take place on Wednesday 20th June from 2 - 3pm, please liaise with Miss Dash in the office if you can help. The first walking bus trial will take place in July; see separate letter sent home yesterday. Ice creams will be on sale on Fridays, starting Friday 15th June at a cost of 50p per ice-cream (chocolate, strawberry or vanilla). The next parents forum is **Wednesday 11th July 9:00am, so please come along.**

⇒ **Healthy Tuck**

Could we please remind parents that we only allow children to bring into school a healthy, nutritious snack for tuck, such as fruit or breakfast bars, we do not allow crisps or chocolate.



⇒ **Year 6 Leavers**

A reminder that the new date for the Year 6 leavers ceremony is **Thursday 12th July at 2:15pm.**

⇒ **New reading-at-home scheme in Drinnick Class**

This half term, pupils in Drinnick class are trialling a new 'reading-at-home' agreement. Full information about the trial has already been sent home to parents and carers of pupils in Drinnick class and if there are any questions please direct them to Mr Barritt.

⇒ **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

Last term we sent home our new Privacy Notice for you to complete, sign and return to us. This was due to the new General Data Protection Regulations which came into effect on 25th May. If you have any questions, please email secretary@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk or call into the office and we'll do our best to help. Would you also please ensure that you return your completed forms to the office as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thank You.

DIARY DATES

w/c 11th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening check week
Monday 11th June—Sports Day
Tuesday 12th June—Cricket tournament, Roche
Friday 15th June 1:00-4:00pm—Athletics Tournament, Brannel School
Monday 18th June—Sports Day (reserve date)
Friday 22nd June, am—PADL Award ceremony (KS2 school council members)
Monday 25th June, 1:00pm—3:30pm—Swimming Gala, 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
Wednesday 11th July, 4:00pm—Brannel's July Fest
Thursday 12th July, 2:15pm—Year 6 Leavers ceremony
w/c Monday 16th July—TRANSITION WEEK
Friday 20th July—LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
Autumn Term 2018
Tuesday 4th September—INSET DAY 1*
Wednesday 5th September—INSET DAY 2*
Thursday 6th September—first day of the Autumn term
Friday 14th September—Year 6 Stay Safe session 1
18th-21st September—Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability
 *Please note that INSET days may be subject to change.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Head teacher

