

**28/09/2018**

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 bookbags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

**Eden—Poppy Hill** for constructing a variety of 2d shapes.

**Hendra— Olivia Nicholls** for settling into the routines of Year 1 and for trying her best in maths.

**Prosper—Leo Ross** for settling into the school and Year 2, and always trying his best.

**Karslake—Kiya Austin** for great effort with her writing, especially her presentation skills.

**Melbur— Alisha Whiting** for her incredible enthusiasm during Harvest rehearsals.

**Drinnick— Ava Bottery** for being helpful in class with other children.

**Rosemellyn— Eleanor Northcott** for her incredible resilience demonstrated during Bikeability.

## 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:

**Chloe Gummow**—for being so organised during her lunch duties.

## BUSY BEES

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

**Xander Taylor**— for his awesome learning attitude.



## ATTENDANCE

w/c 24/09/2018		Karslake	93.06%
Eden	95.39%	<b>Melbur</b>	<b>100%</b>
Hendra	96.30%	Drinnick	95.00%
Prosper	99.07%	Rosemellyn	97.92%

## REMINDERS

- There will be **no normal Netball & Football clubs** next Tuesday 2nd October (due to a match).
- There will be **no ICT Stay and 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.

## ⇒ Headteacher Interviews

On Thursday and Friday of this week, we held the Headteacher interviews. There were two very strong candidates who attended the interview days and we hope to be able to inform you of the successful candidate in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all who took part in the interview days: the parent/carers who attended the Meet and Greet session on Thursday gave valuable feedback into their thoughts on each of the candidates, and the staff and Governors who have worked hard to put the candidates through their paces to ensure we chose the best person for the job!

## ⇒ Headteacher Leaving 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.



## ⇒ Harvest Production ~ 03/10/18

This year, Melbur (Year 4) and Rosemellyn (Year 6) are leading our Harvest Service on **Wednesday 3rd October at 2pm**. Parents are welcome to attend! As with previous years, we will be accepting donations of non-perishables, which will be parcelled up and handed out to the elderly in the village. Please can all donations be brought into the office on **Monday 1st October or Tuesday 2nd October**. Also, if you are able to hand out donations in any part of the village, please pop into the office and let us know.



## ⇒ Teaching Assistant appointment

We are pleased to tell you that we have appointed Mrs Jessica Cocks as the temporary TA, to cover Mrs Wade's maternity leave. She will be working in Eden class. Mrs Cookson will be doing Speech and Language Therapy, TA support in year 2 and class cover for Eden Class.

⇒ **Prosper's 'Superhero' dates**

Please make a note in your diary of the 'Superhero' dates for Prosper Class:

**Friday 5th October** pm - St Dennis fire crew visiting the class

**Wednesday 17th October 2.45pm**—Prosper's Superhero film premiere.

⇒ **School Opening Times**

Please remember that the school office opening times are from **8:30am—4:15pm**. Please refrain from popping in to the office before 8:30am or after 4:15pm. However, parents can call from 8:00am to report a child's absence. Please also note that the Church Rooms Car Park has now re-opened allowing parents to once again park there. We will now revert back to the normal drop off time of 8:45am and end of day collection time of 3:10pm.

⇒ **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.

⇒ **Football & Netball Fixtures ~ 02/10/18**

We have our first Football & Netball fixtures of the season which will be on **Tuesday 2nd October** against Roche School. These games will be played at home. Please make a note that for this reason there will be **NO** Football or Netball after school clubs on that day. If your child is not in one of the matches please collect them at the normal time of 3:10pm.

⇒ **Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby**

*"On 26th September Nanpean School Yr5 & Yr6 students took each other on in three games of Tag Rugby. Yr5 & Yr6 were split into four teams and were coached by Sam from the Cornish Pirates and Tom (who is a rugby pro): his favourite colour is black. After an eventful afternoon, the children were exhausted. I'm sure everybody is aching from yesterday and enjoyed the day."* Callum Palmer

⇒ **Festival of Music & Speech**

It's once again time for the Festival of Music & Speech at St John's Church St Austell. This year the festival will take place between Wednesday 21st November & Saturday 24th November. A selection of spoken word poems are available from YrR to Yr6. A slip will be sent home should your child wish to take part, please complete the slip and return it to Mrs Cooper by **Thursday 4th October** as the closing date is 5th October.

⇒ **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, cheese, crackers, or vegetable sticks. We **do not** allow crisps or chocolate as tuck snacks.



⇒ **London Residential Trip**

The London Residential Trip will be taking place in less than 2 weeks! Payment in full must be made on Monday 1st October. If you are struggling to meet this date, please make us aware as soon as possible. We also need signed behaviour agreement and consent forms by Monday. Children will only be permitted to 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, so please ensure that office holds the correct contact information for you.

**DIARY DATES**

**Autumn Term 2018**

**Wednesday 3rd October, 2pm**—Harvest Service (Y4 & 6 leading)

**Wednesday 3rd October**—Brannel Open Evening

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

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

**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 6th February, 9am**—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks  
Headteacher

