

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. **Star of the Week' texts will be sent home every Thursday. Please ensure we have the correct mobile number on record for you.**

This week our stars are:

Eden - Ava for fantastic independent writing, writing a shopping list.

Hendra - Dylan for working really hard in a history lesson.

Prosper - Kody for excellent effort during whole class assessments.

Karslake - Ivy for her fantastic Maths work this week.

Melbur - Lindsey for improved effort in Maths and trying to tackle trickier questions more independently.

Drinnick - Matilda for stepping in last minute to cover a role in our "Midsummer Nights Dream" performance.

Rosemellyn - Jake for his excellent attacking and defending skills in PE this week.



BUSY BEES

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

Cameron (Melbur) for applying reading comprehension skills to help answer a Maths word problem.

Dylan (Karslake) for his excellent story map related to a cave painting.

SPORTS STAR AWARD

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:



Ollly (Prosper) - for his excellent demonstrating in table tennis PE lessons this week.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Citizenship Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during the week.

This week our Citizenship Award goes to:

Aila (Karslake) for being extremely helpful and supportive to a peer, which was recognized and praised by parents.

Clay Schools indoor football tournament

Last Friday afternoon, our Year 6 Football Team took part in an indoor 5-a-side Football tournament for local schools which was organised by Mr Nicholls. We played extremely well and ended up coming third in the tournament, while Corey (our Goalkeeper) won the 'Safe Hands—best Goalkeeper' award.

Head teacher Weekly Update:

This week has been a busy week, culminating in the Midsummer Nights Dream Cluster Schools Performance at Brannel on Thursday and Friday evening, which our Year 5 (Drinnick) Class were taking part in. Well done to all of the children involved, it was an excellent production enjoyed by all. Thanks to Rob Lane and Brannel for organising this opportunity for the local schools.

This week, we have received our report from our School Improvement Partner, Debbie Tregellas, who focused on Maths and was positive about this in our school. She also gave some ideas for further development. We also received our Health and Safety Audit Report which was completed last week. We scored highly on this with no low scores to indicate concerns, which is very pleasing in terms of Health and Safety at Nanpean School. There are a few minor ideas from this that we will now look to action for the future.

It has been lovely this week to finally use our school minibus. I have enjoyed taking the children to the performance at Brannel (mentioned at the beginning of my weekly update). In our latest Governors meeting on Tuesday, it was agreed that we would purchase a set of 32 Dell Laptops for use in the teaching of IT (Computing). These are now in the process of being ordered.

Thanks again to the St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust Fund who provided grants for the purchase of the Minibus and Laptops.

We are now in the lead up to Easter and I look forward to seeing many children and parents at some of the Easter events that are upcoming and advertised elsewhere in the Newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Head teacher)

ATTENDANCE

w/c 09/03/2020		Karslake	95.50%
Eden	84.24%	Melbur	95.83%
Hendra	95.45%	Drinnick	97%
Prosper	95.54%	Rosemellyn	90.63%

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REMINDERS

⇒ No Clubs in **w/c Monday 16th March** due to Parent Consultations.

⇒ **Bingo**
We are looking forward to our next bingo fundraiser which will be held on **Friday 20th March**. Doors will open at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. Given the time of year the bingo will have an Easter theme and there will be lots of lovely prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend. The funds from this Bingo will go towards some new additional playtime equipment. Please share this date with your family and friends. We hope to see lots of you there.

⇒ **Coronavirus**
We are continuously receiving and monitoring Government advice and updates in relation to Coronavirus. We obviously don't want to ignore the threat of this, but until further guidance is given, Nanpean School intends to remain open as normal. In the UK, information received today suggests that the chance of being in contact with the virus in the UK remains low and that the infection is not serious for most people, including children. At school, our cleaning team, as always, have been focused on ensuring the spread of germs is kept at a minimum, and children are being encouraged to wash their hands even more often. We have been advised to ensure that any children that have either a high fever or a new continuous cough should stay off School for 7 days. If you're child is suffering with these symptoms please ensure you inform the office.

⇒ **Parent's Evening**
Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 17th March between 1:30 and 3:30pm** and **Wednesday 18th March between 3:30 and 6:00pm**. If you did not book an appointment before Thursday 12th March, an appointment time has been allocated for you. If your appointment time becomes inconvenient, or if you have not received an appointment time at all, please speak to Mrs Houston or Miss Pascoe in the office who will be able to assist you.
Parents Evening is an important opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their child's progress over the year and what the school is doing to support it's pupils. Therefore, we expect all parents/carers to attend. Please note, however, that the slots are 10 minutes long, and so it is vital that everyone arrives on time for their appointment. If you feel that there is more you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher, please make a separate appointment to meet with them. We would like children in Years 3 (Karslake), 4 (Melbur), 5 (Drinnick), and 6 (Rosemellyn) to come to the meeting as we feel the older children are able to contribute to the discussion. We would, however, appreciate it if children in Reception (Eden) and Years 1 (Hendra) and 2 (Prosper) did not accompany parents to these meetings. **For all appointments please enter via the Hall doors, and not via the main entrance.** Mr Nicholls will be on hand to greet parents/carers and to hand out a parent questionnaire.
Please note that there will be no after school clubs during the whole of next week. This includes Karate.

⇒ **Go Active Easter Holiday Club**
Go Active will be running a holiday club on **Tuesday 7th April 2020, 9:00am– 3:30pm**. The cost for the day will be £10. This club will be a packed day of fun sports, team games, and the opportunity to try new activities. Letters have been sent out this week. If your child would like to attend please return the booking form to the Office before Wednesday 18th March and ensure payment is made via ESchools by **Monday 23rd March 2020**.

⇒ **Bagels**
We are pleased to be able to confirm that deliveries of bagels will resume next week (w/c 16th March). These bagels will be supplied by the New York Bakery Co, we will continue to receive them from this supplier as an interim measure until Bagel Nash can return to supplying them. We do not know when we will receive our delivery so until we do, there will be no bagels available in the mornings. We will inform parents when the bagels will be available for children. Apologies again for this and Thank You for your understanding.

⇒ **Easter Arrangements**
Easter is fast approaching and with it comes our Easter celebrations! Children across the school will be participating in class Easter Egg hunts during the w/c Monday 23rd March. We would appreciate any donations of small, individually wrapped Crème Egg (other brands are available) sized Easter eggs towards our Easter Egg hunts. If you are willing to contribute some Easter Eggs, please drop them into the office from Monday 16th March. We will also be holding our Easter celebration assembly on **Thursday 26th March at 2.00pm** and parents/carers are welcome to join us for this. Children in years 3 and 4 will be leading on our celebration and we will be running our Easter Egg raffle again. Children may pay to enter our Easter Raffle in their classes on Tuesday and Wednesday and at the beginning of the Easter Assembly. If you are not able to attend this, but your child would like to participate in the Raffle, you may send some money in with your child in a named envelope, with the purpose of the money written on the envelope. Tickets will cost 50p each and all the Easter Eggs are donated by school staff.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 17th March, 1:30-3:30pm - Parent's Evening
Wednesday 18th March, 3:30-6:00pm - Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th March - Year 6 trip to Theatre Royal
Friday 20th March - Snell Cup at Brannel School
Friday 20th March, 6pm - BINGO
Tuesday 24th March - Sing Up performance at Wadebridge
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March, 3pm - pre loved uniform sale in the hall
Friday 27th March - Last day of term

Yours Sincerely,
Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher

