

**14/09/2018**

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.

⇒ **Headteacher Interviews ~ 27/09/18**

A reminder that Thursday 27th and Friday 28th September will be the Headteacher interviews. Parent/ carer involvement will be an integral part of the interview process and is more than likely to take place during the afternoon of Thursday 27th September. Shortlisting of applicants will be taking place today and so we anticipate being able to provide further information early next week. Please do attend these parent/ carer sessions if you are able to as your feedback will be vital in ensuring that we offer the Headteacher role to the person who will benefit our school community the most.

⇒ **London Trip Year 5/6**

A meeting is being held on **Tuesday 25th September** at 3:15pm for those children who are going on the London Trip in October. During this meeting, we will be giving more information on the finalised itinerary, our extensive safety precautions that have been planned, and will give you the chance to ask further questions. If your child is due to go on this residential trip, it would be beneficial if you could attend this meeting. Mr Barritt has spoken with the children to reiterate our behaviour expectations and safety measures in a child appropriate way, so children will not need to attend this meeting as well.

⇒ **Bikeability Year 6 ~ 18/09/18-21/09/18**

Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability starts next week on Tuesday 18th September. They will need to bring their bike and helmet into school on these days. Please can students come into school dressed in appropriate, safe clothing for cycling (reflecting weather conditions), and bring a roadworthy bike and a safety helmet. Bikes can be stored in the outside area of Drinnick Classroom.



⇒ **Brighter Smiles ~ 20/09/18**

Brighter Smiles will be visiting Eden class on **Thursday 20th September at 2:00pm**. They will be running a tooth brushing demonstration which is a new programme set up to give children extra protection against tooth decay.

⇒ **Teaching Assistant Advert**

Due to Mrs Wade going on maternity leave at the end of this half term, we are looking for a temporary / full time Teaching Assistant to work in the Reception and Year 2 classes. The vacancy is being advertised on the Cornwall Council jobs website and so, if you know of anyone who may be ideal for this role, please point them in that direction.

**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—Siena Jiminez** for being a fantastic helper all week.

**Hendra— Harrison Ford** for super singing and following instructions.

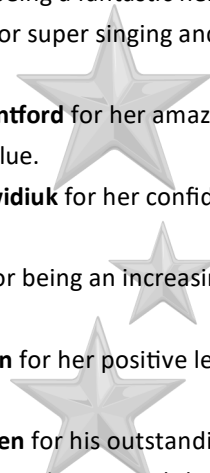
**Prosper— Elizabeth Mountford** for her amazing knowledge and understanding of place value.

**Karslake—Isla-Grace Dawidiuk** for her confident speaking during MacBeth drama lessons.

**Melbur— Kahlan Baker** for being an increasingly independent learner.

**Drinnick— Amber Tamblin** for her positive learning attitude and resilience.

**Rosemellyn— Paul Meaden** for his outstanding leadership during research and presentations in English.



**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:

**Josh Allen**—for being extremely vigilant and helpful with his lunch duties.

**BUSY BEES**

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



This week there were no Busy Bees.

**ATTENDANCE**

w/c 10/09/2018		Karslake	96.3%
Eden	97.37%	Melbur	93.75%
Hendra	99.04%	<b>Drinnick</b>	<b>100%</b>
Prosper	96.7%	<b>Rosemellyn</b>	<b>100%</b>

Although Rosemellyn and Drinnick have tied this week with 100% attendance (well done to both of these classes), Rosemellyn have fewer late marks, and so will get the pleasure of Head Ted's company this week.

**REMINDERS**

- There will be **no clubs on Thursday 27th September** due to the Headteacher interviews taking place.

### ⇒ New Caretaker

*'A big hello to everyone!*

*My name is Michael Pieniak, I've recently joined your school as your new Caretaker. Before I came to you I was the caretaker at St Columb Minor, blue school, but also worked in a lot of other schools in the academy, but I must say this is the best by far. You will see me about school and down on the gate in the afternoon, so please say hello.*

*Mostly I'm called 'Mr P' which is easier than Mr Pieniak, which by the way is Polish. See you all soon.'*

### ⇒ Individual and Family Photos ~ 24/09/18

On **Wednesday 24th September**, Tempest Photography will be in to take individual and family photos. Family photographs will take place in the school hall from 8:30am, so please bring any siblings who do not attend Nanpean School for photographs at this time. Please wait by the hall doors. These, and all individual photographs, will take place during the school day. Letters were sent home this week with more information about family and individual photographs.



### ⇒ After School Clubs

Clubs start on **Monday 17th September**. Unfortunately, some of the clubs were very over subscribed, so apologies if your child did not get their first choice. Please ensure you check your child's book bag as we will have sent home a slip today if your child did not get a place in any of the chosen clubs. Also, just a reminder for parents to make sure your child has the correct equipment such as PE Kit, trainers etc. and that you collect your child from the correct collection point promptly at 4:00pm. To check on the correct collection point please see the clubs timetable on the school website.

### ⇒ Back To School Letter Pack

Today we have sent home a pack of letters with each child to ensure we hold the most up to date information about your child. It is important that you complete and return this paperwork so that we can update our records.

### ⇒ Karslake MacBeth Drama Sessions

On Wednesday of this week, Karslake class welcomed Mr Lane, who led the first of their MacBeth drama workshops. The children were very enthusiastic actors as they learnt about the key characters in the play and developed their interpretation of their scenes. These workshops will continue until November, when groups of children from each clay cluster school will perform at Brannel School. The performances will take place on **Tuesday 6th** and **Wednesday 7th November** at 5:30pm. We will send out further information in due course.

### ⇒ Stay Safe Sessions with Year 6

Richard from Stay Safe joined Rosemelyn this week for the first of their Stay Safe sessions. These workshops give our year 6 children time to reflect on how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations, which becomes particularly important as they move on from Primary school.

### ⇒ Free Sessions for Grandparents—Eden

Little Eden are offering 6 weekly 1½ hour free sessions for grandparents or older carers of children from the ages of 18 months to 5 years who are looking for inspirational play and learning ideas and the chance to meet others. Grandparents or carers must stay with the children throughout the sessions. To book call Emma Tolley on 01726 811939 or email: [etolley@edenproject.com](mailto:etolley@edenproject.com).



### DIARY DATES

#### Autumn Term 2018

- Monday 17th September**—After school clubs start
- Tuesday 18th-21st September**—Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability
- Monday 24th September**—Tempest individual photos
- Thursday 27th & Friday 28th September**—HEADTEACHER INTERVIEWS
- Wednesday 3rd October, 2pm**—Harvest Service (Y4&Y6 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
- 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 School
- 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 Christmas 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  
Head teacher

