

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 week our stars are:

**Eden - Stanley** for always being such a happy, friendly and caring member of the class.

**Hendra - Ethan** for showing super behaviour for learning in all areas this week.

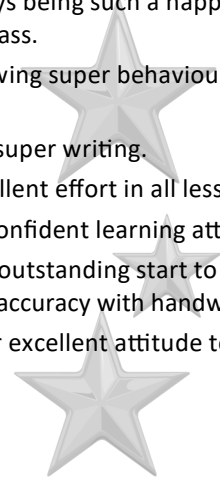
**Prosper - Henry** for his super writing.

**Karslake - Alfie** for excellent effort in all lessons this week.

**Melbur - Sofia** for her confident learning attitude in Maths.

**Drinnick - Lewis** for an outstanding start to Autumn term and increasing his pace and accuracy with handwriting.

**Rosemellyn - Sophie** for excellent attitude towards all of her work this week.



**BUSY BEES**

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

**Aden and Georgia (Drinnick)** for giving a concise answer.

**Kieran, Imogen, Jowin, Lewis, Kiya, Emily, Eden and Ollie (Drinnick)** for making purposeful notes to answer a Maths question.



**SPORTS STAR AWARD**

This weeks Sports Star award goes to:

**Reece (Rosemellyn)** - for his brilliant demonstrating of how to hit the ball in our Hockey lesson 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:

**James (Drinnick)** for showing true compassion and consideration towards both adults and children in his Year 5 class.

**ATTENDANCE**

w/c 14/09/2020		Karslake	92.00%
Eden	94.92%	Melbur	97.56%
Hendra	98.33%	Drinnick	97.33%
Prosper	96.77%	<b>Rosemellyn</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Head teacher Weekly Update:**

It has been an exceptionally busy week at school but has again been enjoyable seeing the children. I have particularly enjoyed seeing many of them at lunchtime when I have been on duty around the school. I have also visited classes in some of the afternoons and seen children taking part in 'recovery / catch-up curriculum' sessions for English and Maths. I also know that classes are utilising the outdoor areas as part of this, and it is clear that many of the children enjoy these outdoor sessions. On Wednesday, it was National Teaching Assistants Day. I have obviously spoken to all Teaching Assistants in school to thank them for their continued hard work and contribution to school. I am very aware that children and parents appreciate their support as well.

The Assembly focus this week was about Democracy as it was International Democracy Day earlier in the week. Much of this focus links to our Rights Respecting Schools work and hopefully children are now more aware of what this means.

This week, a couple of very minor issues have been brought to my attention. As a result, there are some further guidelines for families elsewhere on the Newsletter, linked to Year 1 (Hendra) and Year 4 (Melbur) entrance and exit points, and ensuring we are 'keeping left' on walkways to help with social distancing. I apologise for making these changes as people had become accustomed to the routine, but it is simply myself responding to minor concerns. I am sure that these new guidelines will quickly become routine as well.

This week, we received our first delivery of Breakfast items as part of the National Schools Breakfast Provision partnership. The 'grab and go' Bagel option doesn't follow current Covid-19 related guidance, so they have agreed to provide each child with a bag of Bagels and a box of cereal every fortnight. When they arrive, they will be given to each child to take home, as they have been this week from the first delivery. I hope you enjoy these breakfast items!

Please also enjoy the weekend but ensure you follow the latest Government guidelines in order to keep your family safe and well in these unprecedented times.

Best wishes,

**Mr M Nicholls (Head teacher)**

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

From now on, we will include this 'word of the week' section on the Newsletter. This will detail the word of the week in each class. The purpose of this is to improve children's vocabulary which will benefit them socially as well as academically. Please try to encourage your child to use their word of the week in the correct context! This week our "Words of the Week" are:

**Eden - "Friendship"**

**Hendra - "Curious"**

**Prosper - "Petrified"**

**Karslake - "Enchanted"**

**Melbur - "Aloof"**

**Drinnick - "Engulfing"**

**Rosemellyn - "Repugnant"**

⇒ **House Points**

	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevoze (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	25	17	23	23	18
Hendra	60	42	47	61	46
Prosper	22	31	22	34	36
Karslake	26	24	34	27	21
Melbur	21	27	33	39	48
Drinnick	25	30	22	31	20
Rosemellyn	13	11	10	9	12
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>201</b>

⇒ **Creative Cup in memory of Lydia Thompson**

"Last year when I was nominated for this creative trophy by Macy Hoole, I was really surprised but also very excited. This trophy is very special because it is in memory of Miss Thompson, who used to work with us. It is now my turn to pass it on to the next person. I chose this person because in all the years that I have known them, they have been creative with their class writing and they complete beautiful artwork. I am very proud to hand this to Matilda in Year 6 Rosemellyn Class."

*By Ollie (Year 6, Rosemellyn Class).*

⇒ **Healthy Tuck**

Just a reminder that children should be having fruit and water as their snack on a Monday - Thursday, but are allowed a small treat (chocolate bar for example) on a Friday. We are proud to have 'Healthy Schools' status but also feel it is important for children to be aware of a 'balanced diet', hence the allowing of a small treat on a Friday. Previously, we have had extra fruit (from the fruit given to school for Key Stage One children) available for Years 3 - 6 children. However, due to the Covid-19 related guidance, it isn't possible for this fruit to go to different classes now. Therefore, please ensure that your child brings healthy tuck from home.

⇒ **Change to entrance / collection for Year 1 (Hendra) and 4 (Melbur):**

We apologise for making changes, especially as the plans seem to be working well. However, a couple of minor things have come up this week which has meant that Year 1 (Hendra) and Year 4 (Melbur) need to change their entrance and collection points at the beginning and end of the school day. Both classes will enter and depart at the same times as previously, but Year 1 (Hendra) will now use the side gate near the Community Hall Entrance (near to the parked school minibus). Year 4 (Melbur) will now use the walkway around the carpark to the top of the school (near the field) and enter their classroom through their external classroom door.

⇒ **Families walking around the school site**

When walking around the school site, we realise that there are some places where walkways aren't extremely wide. However, please ensure that you 'keep left' and walk on the left side of walkways, while also ensuring that you leave at least 1m between yourself and other families who may be walking the other way. This may mean that you have to pause in a sensible place to allow others to pass to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.

⇒ **Individual Photographs with Tempest Photography**

Tempest Photography will be visiting School on Wednesday 23rd September to do this year's individual photographs. Unfortunately, due to government guidelines they are unable to do any sibling or family photos as they have in previous years. It will all be done in a 'contactless' way so you will receive your proof image digitally and also order digitally. If Wednesday's are your child's PE day, in order for them to be smart and well presented for their photo, please could they arrive in school in full uniform and bring their PE kit with them in a bag.

⇒ **Library Books**

If you still have library books at home from last term, we would appreciate it if you could return them to the office. Thank you.



**DIARY DATES**

**Autumn Term 2020**

**Wednesday 23rd September** - Tempest Photography, Individual Photographs.

**Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October** - HALF TERM

**Yours Sincerely,  
Mr M Nicholls, Headteacher**