

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 will go home in the book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden—Harrison Ford—for sharing his excellent knowledge of insects with others.

Hendra—Theo Riddle—for always following instructions.

Prosper—Ruby Hooper—for her excellent handwriting and perseverance with her English work.

Karslake—Kahlan Baker—for her bravery in the swimming pool.

Melbur—Kadie Williams—for enthusiasm in her English work.

Drinnick—Teejay Orchard—for always trying really hard to do his best.

Rosemellyn—Ben Hooper—for his fantastic attitude to learning and showing perseverance when finding things difficult.

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:

Eleanor Northcott—for her enthusiasm when doing her lunchtime duties.

BUSY BEES

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



Lexi Grant—for her exceptionally well-presented information report about Beach Safety.

REMINDERS

- ◆ There will be **NO** clubs on Monday 23rd April.
- ◆ Summer Term Clubs start Tuesday 24th April.
- ◆ Homework Club cancelled on Monday 30th April due to staff training.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 16/04/2018		Karslake	98%
Eden	97.5%	Melbur	93.42%
Hendra	97.12%	<u>Drinnick</u>	<u>98.03%</u>
Prosper	95.98%	Rosemellyn	88.19%

⇒ **WELCOME BACK!!**

Welcome back everyone! We trust you all had a lovely Easter Holiday and are ready for the Summer Term.

⇒ **Lockdown Policy & Procedure**

A letter was sent home to parents on Thursday giving information about our procedures in the event of a lockdown. A lockdown is the opposite of our emergency evacuation procedures, in that children are all moved to an internal location in the event of a dangerous situation outside of the school. Mrs Wicks has ensured that all staff are aware of the school's lockdown procedures and will also be talking to the children in assembly on Monday. The purpose of this drill is not to panic anyone, but to ensure that we know what to do in all reasonably foreseeable situations. A lockdown drill will be undertaken sometime next week.

⇒ **Mr Tonkin's Paternity Leave Arrangements**

Mr and Mrs Tonkin have had their baby—welcome to the world Elliot Jack Tonkin! Mr Tonkin is on paternity leave until 29th April. Mrs Cooper (current Yr4 teacher) will be covering Karslake class. Therefore, Miss Morrison (Yr4 teacher) and Mrs Miskowicz (Yr4 HLTA) will be teaching in Melbur class.

⇒ **Swimming Reminder**

The first swimming lessons for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took place on **Tuesday 17th April**. Please remember that children will need to bring their swimming kit with them **every Tuesday**. We are also requesting a weekly £2.50 contribution to help cover the cost of the coach and the swimming pool hire. If this could be sent in with the children in a named sealed envelope to either the class teacher or the office staff.

⇒ **Brighter Smiles Project ~ 26/4/18**

Letters have been sent home to Eden and Hendra classes regarding the 'Brighter Smiles Project'. This is a new programme set up to give children extra protection against tooth decay. On Thursday 26th April, they will be running a toothbrushing club with Eden class at 1:45pm and then holding an information evening about the Fluoride Varnish applications for parents of children in Eden and Hendra class at 3:15pm in Hendra classroom.

⇒ **Book Fair ~ 26/4/18-2/5/18**

Our Book Fair will be arriving on **Thursday 26th April and will stay until Wednesday 2nd May**. The Fair will be open after school until 4pm for everyone to come in and look at the books available. Each class will have the opportunity to look at the book fair and complete a wish list, which will be sent home with the children. Parents/carers can then either come in and purchase a book or you can send the money into school in a named envelope with the correct money with your child. All books purchased will equate to more books for the school. If your child would like to enter one of our Book Fair competitions, please ensure that they return their entry forms by **Wednesday 25th April**.

- ⇒ **Welcome Miss Brotherhood**
We would like to send a warm welcome to Miss Brotherhood who started with us on Monday teaching in Hendra class. We hope parents/carers have had the opportunity to say hello to her.
- ⇒ **Tempest Class Photographs**
We had a photographer from Tempest in on Wednesday to take our Vista Class Pictures. We will send home the order forms once we have received them and put up display copies in reception for parents to view.
- ⇒ **RNLI Beach Safety Talk**
Two members of the RNLI came into school on Thursday morning to lead an assembly with our KS2 children on Beach Safety. As Cornwall is surrounded by beaches, learning how to keep themselves safe around the sea is increasingly important for our children and we all picked up some useful information that should come in handy over the Summer.
- ⇒ **Neighbourhood Plan Survey**
The Neighbourhood Plan will be delivering over 3000 surveys to every household across the Parish. The survey is the first round of community engagement which will be used as evidence to create the St Stephen in Brannel Neighbourhood Plan that reflects the needs of the Parish. The survey is also available online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ststephenpc.
- ⇒ **Summer Term Clubs**
The timetable for the Summer term clubs has been sent home this week. If your child has not returned their slip and wishes to join a club please speak to a member of the office team. We are **very** oversubscribed in many of the clubs, so your child may not get a place in their chosen club.
Please note that there will be NO clubs on Monday 23rd April due to a staff meeting after school with Ms Storey, the new Headteacher.
- ⇒ **All Stars Cricket**
All Stars is a great way to introduce children to Cricket. 33 clubs are running all over Cornwall and the programme is for children from the ages of 5—8yrs. For your nearest club go to: www.allstarscricket.co.uk.
- ⇒ **SEND Provisions in Cornwall—Have Your Say**
Have your say for Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision in Cornwall by completing the online survey which is on the Cornwall Council's website:
www.cornwall.gov.uk/send
The online survey will run from 17th April—15th May 2018. It will only take 5—10 minutes for you to complete. The council wish to get an up to date summary of people's views and measure change so that our SEND services can meet the needs of the children in future.
To request the survey in an alternative format or if you have any questions please email send@cornwall.gov.uk or you can call **01872 323279**.
- ⇒ **Parent Request**
We would like a den building shed at the top of the school field, and we would like to ask parents if it is possible for them to either donate or build a shed for the school. If you are able to help in some way please let us know.



- ⇒ **Parents Forum**
The first Summer Term Parents' Forum/ PTA meeting took place on Wednesday 18th April. Key roles in the PTA were decided upon: PTA Chair (Amanda Hicks), Vice Chair (Hayley Marsh), Treasurer (Lisa Whitford) and Secretaries (Kim Killen and Gemma Palmer). The group also discussed setting up a walking bus, helping out at school events, and arranging a film night for the autumn term. The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 2nd May at 9am—everyone is welcome!
- ⇒ **March Fundraising Efforts**
Although it seems like a life time ago, at the end of March, all children took part in our sponsored daily mile from Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March in aid of Sport Relief. We are delighted to report that children raised a spectacular **£451.50** for Sport Relief from their sponsored walk, run or jog around the playground. Well done to all our pupils who persisted and completed their daily mile.
Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our Easter Raffle. We raised **£102.50** towards our fundraising efforts for the year. The school Council have been busy choosing items for the playground, including benches, storage, fun activity panels and a canopy and this money will go towards this.
- ⇒ **Health and Safety Audit**
On Wednesday 28th March, we had our Local Authority Health and Safety Audit. We are pleased to inform you that it went really well and we scored 97%! This is an improvement on our last audit and a reflection of all the hard work the staff put into managing and maintaining the Health and Safety of our pupils, staff and visitors. We have a couple of points we will be implementing to fine tune our procedures for the future!

DIARY DATES

Thursday 26th April—Wednesday 2nd May—Book Fair
Wednesday 2nd May—Parents Forum/PTA meeting
Monday 7th May—BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May—Year 6 SATs week
w/c 28th May—HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6th June—Parents Forum/PTA meeting
w/c 11th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening check week
Monday 11th June—Sports Day
Friday 15th June 1:00-3:30pm—Athletics Tournament, Brannel School
Tuesday 19th June—Sports Day (reserve date)
Monday 25th June, 1:00pm—3:30pm—Swimming Gala at 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
Thursday 5th July, 2:15pm—Year 6 Leavers ceremony
Wednesday 11th July, 4:00pm—Brannel's July Fest
w/c Monday 16th July—TRANSITION WEEK
Friday 20th July—LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Headteacher

