

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.

### ⇒ Year 6 SATs ~ w/c 14th May 2018

Next week is our Year 6 SATS week. We are already incredibly proud of the hard work that the children have put in towards preparing for these SATs and only ask that they do their best. It is especially vital that children in Rosemellyn are in school every day next week, even if they are just brought in for the SATs and taken home again if they are unwell. So that children are able to focus on their SATs, please ensure that they get a good night's sleep and have a decent breakfast before coming to school every day. Most importantly, please make sure your child has an enjoyable and restful weekend! If your child is feeling worried or overly anxious about the SATs, please speak with Mrs Jago.

### ⇒ Year 2 SATs ~ w/c 21st May 2018

Year 2 children will be doing their SATs week commencing 21st May 2018. These are the National Curriculum tests for Reading and Maths and the children will sit them in groups in their classroom. We will not be reporting the marks children achieve in these tests as they simply help inform teacher assessment, which will be reported to parents in July. It is important that all pupils are in school that week. Although, children should not be made to worry about these tests, please ensure that the children get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast every day so they are able to do their best, and please arrive promptly at 8:45am so that the children are ready to start on time.

### ⇒ Cornwall Music Service Trust ~ Tariff Increase

The Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST) will be raising the cost of their music lessons by 5% to help meet the rising costs involved in providing music tuition. This will take effect from September 2018. Should you require further information email: [office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](mailto:office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org) or tel: 01872 246043.

### ⇒ Census Day ~ 17/5/18

Thursday 17th May is our next Census Day. This is an important day as the information provided by us to the Local Authority will contribute to our funding calculations for the year. This includes funding for Pupil Premium children, and children who benefit from the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Please ensure that if any of your information has changed, that you inform the school as soon as possible so that we can ensure our census is accurate.

### 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 book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

**Eden—Lacie Bidwell** for her fantastic addition, combining two groups and finding the total.

**Hendra— Reece Gardiner** for learning the class text and performing it so well with the actions.

**Prosper— Charlie Palmer** for her excellent searching for colours in nature.

**Karslake— Gracie-Mai McDowell** for her fantastic attitude across all learning.

**Melbur— Jowun Dawidiuk** for improving his swimming technique and demonstrating to his peers.

**Drinnick— Eleanor Northcott** for her resilient learning attitude during division lessons.

**Rosemellyn—Jack McGall** for improving his home reading this week. Keep up the effort!

### 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:

**Lauren Bates**—for welcoming Ms Storey, our new Headteacher, and showing her the ropes at lunchtime.

### BUSY BEES

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



**Chloe Gummow**— for her exceptional spelling test scores.

### ATTENDANCE

w/c 07/05/2018		Karslake	93.33%
Eden	92.00%	Melbur	92.98%
<b>Hendra</b>	<b>99.36%</b>	Drinnick	99.12%
Prosper	91.07%	Rosemellyn	95.37%

### REMINDERS

♦ **No Board Games club on Thursday 17th May.**

⇒ **Reading Challenge Reward ~ 12/7/18**  
 The top prize for our Reading Challenge this year is a visit to a bookshop to select their own book to keep. We can confirm that this prize will take place on the morning of **Thursday 12th July**. The children will be going to Waterstones in Truro. Once there, they will find out about the bookshop and the different departments and genres in the children section. They will also be helped to browse and select their own book to keep. Children not on Accelerated Reader need to reach 200 points and children on Accelerated Reader 300 points in order to be eligible for this prize. Children can earn points by reading at home (1 point per day) or by passing their AR quizzes (3 for 100%, 2 for passing). The children have until **Monday 9th July** when final point totals will be counted.

⇒ **New Governor ~ Sue Seamarks**  
 We are pleased to inform you that we have filled our co-opted governor vacancy. Meet Sue: *"I have visited your school on a number of occasions in my role work supporting schools in their use of their databases, and know what a lovely friendly school you have. My family moved to Cornwall 6 years ago from Northampton, when my son and his partner came to live in St Columb. I currently live in Bodmin with my partner and 2 friendly fluffy rehomed dogs. When I am not working I enjoy exploring both the countryside and the beaches with the dogs. Now we have a little granddaughter our favourite place is Lappa Valley to ride on the trains. When I have to be inside then I am normally doing all sorts of crafts, some better than others! I am really happy to be joining the Governors at Nanpean and look forward to meeting some of you over the coming months."*

⇒ **Prosper School Trip**  
 Prosper Class had an exciting trip to the Countryside this week. They started their journey at Bodmin General station, boarded the steam train and travelled to Boscarne Junction situated on the Camel Trail. They had an enjoyable countryside walk spotting wildlife and identifying different trees and wild flowers. They finished off with a delicious picnic and made their own woodland masks before catching the steam train back to Bodmin.

⇒ **Year 6 Reward at Hendra Holiday Park ~ 18/5/18**  
 To reward the Year 6s for all their hard work in the build up to SATs, we have arranged for them to go to Hendra Holiday park for a day of zorbing, segwaying, archery and dodgeball. If your child's medical needs have changed, or if you do not want your child to attend this trip, please let the office know by Monday at the very latest. It is now too late to order a packed lunch if you have not already. We are asking for a £10 voluntary contribution towards the cost of this trip. If you have not already done so, please hand this in to the office by Monday.

⇒ **School Vacancies ~ Nanpean School**  
 This week we have advertised three job vacancies on our school website and the Cornwall Council website. The vacancies are for a School Caretaker/Cleaner and a Catering Assistant. If you know of anyone that would like to apply for one of the positions please go to our website for further details. Applications can be made by completing and returning the application form and equal opportunities form from our site and returning them to us at [secretary@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk). Alternatively you can print them off and either hand in or post to the school office.

⇒ **New Headteacher ~ Ms Storey**  
 Ms Storey visited the school this week for the first of many 'handover' visits with Mrs Wicks. She also managed to meet some of the children at lunchtime and see how our lunchtime procedures are carried out.

⇒ **Miss Reed ~ Eden Class**  
 Miss Reed will be returning to Eden class next week for the start of her 6 week teaching block. This will be Miss Reed's second stint at Nanpean.

#### **DIARY DATES**

**Monday 14th-Thursday 17th May**—Year 6 SATs week  
**Thursday 17th May**—CANCELLED Board Games  
**Monday 21st-Friday 25th May**—Year 2 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)  
**Friday 22nd June, am**—PADL Award ceremony (school council)  
**Monday 25th June, 1:00pm-3:30pm**—Swimming Gala, 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**  
 Head teacher

