

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.

⇒ Christmas Fair ~ 19/12/2018

Letters were sent home this week to inform you that we will be holding our Christmas Fair to raise funds for our school on **Wednesday 19th December**. We have a number of activities, competitions and stalls planned to make our Fair even more successful than previous years. If any parents / carers would like to hire a stall at the Fair please speak to Miss Dash in the office by Monday 10th December. We charge £5 per table at the Fair. We are always very grateful for anyone who can help out at the Fair. If any parents would like to volunteer again, please let Miss Dash know.



⇒ Christmas Dinner ~ 5/12/18

Our Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 5th December. Letters were sent home this week to inform you. The cost of a lunch will be £2.30, or is free for children in KS1 or for KS2 children in receipt of Free School Meals. If your child has food intolerances or allergies we may be able to provide an alternative version. The children do not have to have a Christmas dinner, they can bring in a packed lunch if they prefer to do so. Please do not send money for Christmas dinner until Monday 3rd December. We will also be having a Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 5th December, where children can wear their favourite Christmas jumpers to school in return for a £1 donation, or a donation of minced pies, towards the Christmas Fair.



⇒ Karslake Macbeth Performance

Karslake Class performed an interpretation of Macbeth on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th at Brannel School. They worked very hard to perfect their performances and did a wonderful job. We would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work. The following quotes were given by some of the children:

"I felt really proud to perform on stage at Brannel"

- Katie Henderson.

"We put our all into it and I hope the audience enjoyed the performance" - Ollie Udy.

"It was fantastic and so much fun to take part in Macbeth" - Fyn Groves.

⇒ Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who attended Parents Evening this week and completed our brief questionnaire about the school. We will provide a summary of the outcome of this questionnaire in due course.

⇒ Indoor Athletics Tournament

On Tuesday, our athletics team visited Brannel School to take part in an Athletics Event. The children had a wonderful time at the event and worked together well as a team but, unfortunately, were not able to go through to the next round. Well done to all children who attended the event and did their very best!

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 are:

Eden—Thomas Screech for always being a fantastic helper and a good friend to others.

Hendra—Lacie Bidwell for her fantastic attitude for learning and beautiful handwriting.

Prosper—Kaitlyn Bottrell for showing great maturity and Making sensible choices.

Karslake—Cameron Riddle and Connor Wills for standing in for absent children during the Macbeth performance.

Melbur—Austin Talbot for his super first week at Nanpean School.

Drinnick—Corey Griffiths for his great effort at in door athletics.

Rosemellyn—Stacey Hambly for applying spelling strategies to her learning.

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:

Sophie Ridgeon for being very helpful in the lunch hall

BUSY BEES

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



Polina Koleda, Bradley Whitford, Lauren Bates and Mackenzie Dash for being exceptional helpers to Mrs Jago this week.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 05/11/2018		Karslake	98.08%
Eden	96.71%	Melbur	100%
Hendra	95.83%	Drinnick	96.88%
Prosper	95.19%	Rosemellyn	84.72%

REMINDERS

⇒ **Football and Netball club will be cancelled on Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th November due to fixtures taking place.**

⇒ **There will be no clubs w/c Monday 17th December as it is the last week of term.**

⇒ **Children in Need ~ Friday 16th November**

Nanpean School will be taking part in Children in Need on **Friday 16th November**. The theme of the day is 'Do Your Thing'. Children are free to come into school wearing whatever fancy dress or non-school uniform they want! We are asking for a £1 donation from each pupil for the dress up day, which will go towards our Children in Need fundraising efforts. This year we are also inspired by Team Rickshaw: Each child and staff member will Freestyle a mile to collectively complete the distance equivalent to the Cornish Coastline—A massive 296 miles! Children can skip, hop, walk, or use any other manner of moving for their mile. We will also allow children to scoot their mile if they wish. If they choose to complete their mile on a scooter, however, they must bring in their own scooter and an acceptable safety helmet. For safety and storage reasons, we will only allow scooters to be brought in from home; not a variety of equipment. This endeavour will be a sponsored challenge and so children will be taking home a sponsorship form in due course to raise some additional money for Children in Need if they wish to. All money raised by Nanpean School will be donated to the Children in Need fundraising effort.

⇒ **Year 6 Visit to Brannel School ~ Tuesday 13th November**

Our year 6 children will be visiting Brannel School on Tuesday 13th November for a day long transition visit. This visit will be based in Brannel's 'Create' wing and a number of D.T based activities have been planned. Brannel have made arrangements for transport and for lunch. Children will be collected at 9.10am, so please ensure your child is in school on time on this day in particular. Consent forms for school trips taking place during the school day were sent home in September, but please let the office know if you would like to withdraw consent or if your child's medical needs have changed.

⇒ **Brannel Takeover Day ~ Friday 16th November**

On Friday 16th November, we will be joined by a number of Brannel Students for Brannel Takeover Day. For the whole day, our school will be taught and led by Brannel Students. We have taken part in the takeover day for the past few years and it's always lovely to have some of our previous Nanpean pupils back with us.

⇒ **Unaccompanied List Letter**

An Unaccompanied List letter was sent home earlier this week with all children in KS2. This letter clarified who should be on our unaccompanied list. It is important that you inform the school if your child has permission to be unaccompanied at any point during the time they are travelling to and from school so that we can take necessary steps to ensure the safety of unaccompanied pupils. If you have not received a copy of this letter, please let the office know.

⇒ **NHS Flu Immunisations**

NHS Flu Immunisations will take place at Nanpean School on Friday 30th November for children in Reception to year 5. The immunisation will be the application of a nasal spray to all pupils whose parents have completed and returned the consent form. If you have any questions about completing the online form, please speak to the office who can provide a paper copy of the form.

⇒ **Nits**

To limit the passing of nits, please can all parents/ carers ensure that children's heads are checked regularly and outbreaks treated promptly. Thank you.

⇒ **Sugar Smart ~ Health & Wellbeing**

We will be sending home to all parents a 'Sugar Smart' leaflet, which has been issued by Cornwall Council. This is a nationwide campaign supported by Jamie Oliver and Sustain. It aims to promote a healthy diet and reducing our sugar consumption, by providing the children with healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables, no fizzy drinks or sports drinks. Please help us by being 'Sugar Smart' at school.

⇒ **Medical Appointments**

Where possible please could you make your child's medical appointment out of school time as we do not want children to miss out on their school work. If unavoidable, please could you bring a copy of the letter / appointment card to the office so that a copy can be taken for our records. If we do not know about the appointment and your child is away from school, they will be marked down as 'Unauthorised' however, if we receive a copy of the appointment letter we will mark them down as 'Medical'.

⇒ **Football and Netball Fixtures**

Our next football/ netball fixture is against Luxulyan on Tuesday 13th November. They are away matches and letters were sent home with team members this week. There will be no football/ netball club on this day.

⇒ **Parking at Nanpean Reminder**

Please be mindful where you park your car when dropping off and picking up your child from our school. Parking on the keep clear yellow marking is not allowed and is now enforced by Cornwall Council. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK RESIDENTS IN THEIR DRIVEWAYS AS THIS IS NOT CONSIDERATE.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2018

Friday 9th November—Brannel's Fireworks Night

Tuesday 13th November—Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel

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 Xmas 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 9th January, 9am—Parents Forum with Mr Nicholls

Monday 28th January—Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament, Brannel

Wednesday 6th February, 9am—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Miss C Morton
Acting Head teacher

