



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



READING KARATE

Reading Karate is our reading reward scheme in which children aim to achieve different colour wristbands by reading at home:

No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour	No. of Reads	Wristband Colour
20	White	20 (240 total)	Black/Orange	40 (530 total)	Silver/Purple
20 (40 total)	Yellow	20 (260 total)	Black/Blue	40 (570 total)	Silver/Brown
20 (60 total)	Orange	30 (290 total)	Black/Purple	50 (620 total)	Gold
20 (80 total)	Blue	30 (320 total)	Black/Brown	30 (650 total)	Gold/White
30 (110 total)	Purple	50 (370 total)	Silver	30 (680 total)	Gold/Yellow
30 (140 total)	Brown	30 (400 total)	Silver/White	30 (710 total)	Gold/Orange
40 (180 total)	Black	30 (430 total)	Silver/Yellow	30 (740 total)	Gold/Blue
20 (200 total)	Black/White	30 (460 total)	Silver/Orange	40 (780 total)	Gold/Purple
20 (220 total)	Black/Yellow	30 (490 total)	Silver/Blue	40 (820 total)	Gold/Brown

Receiving her **White Wristband** this week is: **Kelsey Lee (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Mia Morse, Jacob Lloyd, Ava Julian, Isla Bowen and Logan Higgins (Eden)**.

Receiving their **Orange Wristbands** this week are: **Dylan Hocking, Stacey Ridgeon (Eden) and Kaden Heard (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving his **Blue Wristband** this week is: **Jack McGall (Drinnick)**.

Receiving their **Purple Wristbands** this week are: **Charlie Lee, Jack Rouse (Karslake) and Lauren Bates (Melbur)**.

Receiving their **Brown Wristbands** this week are: **Lia-Mai Orchard (Karslake) and Maisie McAuliffe (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black Wristbands** this week are: **Corey Griffiths (Karslake), Jarrod Cooper (Drinnick), Molly Griffiths and Oscar Singleton (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/White Wristbands** this week are: **Sam Edmonds, Lily Eyre (Prosper), Daniel Barlow (Melbur), Tressa Blackwell (Drinnick) and Morgan Davies (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving their **Black/Yellow Wristbands** this week are: **Mia Henderson (Karslake) and Lauren Dash (Rosemellyn)**.

Receiving her **Black/Blue Wristband** this week is: **Emma Whiting (Drinnick)**.

Receiving his **Black/Brown Wristband** this week is: **Connor Emmett (Prosper)**.

Receiving her **Silver Wristband** this week is: **Sophie Ridgeon (Prosper)**.

⇒ London Residential Trip

On Tuesday we waved some year 5 & 6 children off as they left to visit London. The children have had a fantastic time on their trip: they viewed London from 135metres up on the London Eye; toured the infamous Tower of London; ran amok with dinosaurs, rare species and scientific discoveries in the National History Museum; made laws in Parliament; became acquainted with the rich and famous at Madam Tussauds, and spent an exciting day at the Harry Potter studio.

We are expecting them back this evening at approximately 9pm and hope to read some amazing reports of their exploits in next week's newsletter.



NEWSLETTER

11/11/2016

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.

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Kristopher Kessell for his fantastic independent maths work.

Hendra— Ashleigh Allen for great effort and creativity in her party planning task.

Prosper— Olivia Smith for being consistently hard working.

Karslake— Chloe Gummow for her superb writing in her Stone Age diary.

Melbur— Stacey Hambly for her impressive maths work.

Drinnick— Tom Rosevear for being an exceptional helper and writing an excellent letter during Great British Bake Off week.

Rosemellyn— Jessica Whitford for her well thought out gingerbread house design and considerate attitude towards peers in her group.

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 have been no Busy Bees.



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:

Ellie Davies for being incredibly helpful every break and lunch time.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		Karslake	95.91%
Eden	98.72%	Melbur	95%
Hendra	97.41%	Drinnick	100%
Prosper	92.27%	Rosemellyn	100%

CLUB REMINDERS

Due to an away football match against Bugle School on Tuesday 15th November, there will be no football club for those not on the team. Letters have been sent home with team members (or their siblings where they are on the London trip). If your child has not received a letter, then please ensure your child is collected at 3.10pm on this day.

Due to Children in Need taking place on Friday 18th November, Achievement Assembly will take place on Thursday 17th November at 2.30pm next week instead.

There will be no Karate Club on Wednesday 16th or Wednesday 23rd November.

⇒ Children in Need ~ 18/11/2016

This year Children in Need is taking place on **Friday 18th November**. We will be having a **non-school uniform** day with a **spotacular polka dot theme** for a £1 donation to Children in Need. Most excitingly we will be running a sponsored spot challenge circuit throughout the day that all children can be sponsored to take part in. The challenges will last no longer than 20 minutes each and will be completed in house teams. The circuits include: Egg Relays, Hula Hooping, Pudsey Party Dancing, Crocodile Crawling, Musical Spots, Obstacle Courses and Rope Jumping. Sponsorship forms have been sent home; all sponsorship money should be handed in, in a named envelope by **Wednesday 23rd November**. A letter was sent home yesterday with more details and a sponsorship form.

⇒ Student Takeover Day ~ 18/11/2016

Next Friday, we will be subject to a Brannel Student Takeover. On this day, many of our staff will have their roles taken over by some familiar Brannel Students. Mrs Wicks will be replaced as head teacher by Sinead Meaden, some of our teachers will be replaced with Charley Julian, Seb Rundle, Lewis Rouse, Josh Eyre, Luis Isidro, Carmen Johnson and Aimee McGall. Danielle Rouse will join us for the day as a Teaching Assistant. As this day will also be Children in Need, the new teachers will watch a session being lead and will run the following sessions. We look forward to welcoming the students back to the school for their student takeover day, and can't wait to find out what sort of teachers they will make.

⇒ Parking and Road Safety

As the weather turns colder and more miserable, we see an increase in the number of people driving their children to school. Please can all families respect our neighbours and park sensibly. Unfortunately some of the residents have had their driveways blocked or have been blocked in on the road. We understand that parking at school times can be difficult but that is not our neighbours' fault. The zig zag lines outside of school must be kept clear at all times, and no parents should be driving on to the school site either to park or to turn around in the interests of pedestrian safety. It is also very important that pedestrians do their best to contribute to keeping themselves safe. This means that children who are collected at the end of the day should be accompanied home, not allowed to run off or around the school/ church rooms car park. Parking is manic enough at the end of the day without drivers having to worry about dodging unsupervised children. Once children have been released to authorised adults at the end of the day, they become that adults responsibility but we will take any reports that a child has been allowed to place him or herself in danger seriously.

⇒ So you want to be an Archaeologist Workshops

Our children have been enjoying their visits to Brannel to do Archaeology workshops. In the first session, the children participated in a dinosaur workshop; digging for fossils and analysing dinosaur bones. The second session had a bronze age focus. An archaeologist from Exeter University visited the students and brought a (replica) bronze age sword with him! The children got to look at ancient archaeological finds and ask the archaeologist questions about his favourite thing about archaeology. Here's what they thought of the sessions:

"The Archaeologist days were inspirational and invigoured me to achieve. I have heard about what archaeologists do, and am surprised at the range of different types." ~ Jessica Whitford

"For the second week we could ask questions to an archaeologist like what is your favourite thing about being an archaeologist? And we could touch things that belonged to the romans and 1 thing was about 150,000 years old!" ~ Tressa Blackwell

"Palaeontology is fun try it! A real Archaeologist came in and showed us some old items that were used and a replica of a sword, it was real fun, I wish I could go again." ~ Cody Lee

"We did a dig for fossils that was a shark tooth, turtle poo, mammoth tooth and lots more then we saw Mrs Lane and her fossils and we saw a sea woodlouse." ~ Lewis Screech



⇒ Year 6 Transition Visit ~ 15/11/2016

On Tuesday 15th November, our year 6 children will be visiting Brannel School to take part in a fun filled day in the Create wing. There will be a number of DT related activities for all the children to take part in. It will be a great opportunity for children to meet other year 6 children and to begin to get used to the different ways a secondary organises its school day. Letters were sent home last week with more information. If you do not want your child to attend this day, please let the Office know by **Monday 14th November**. Please note that, even if you are not sure that your child will be attending Brannel, it will still be a great trip for them to participate in and it will be an introduction to the differences between primary and secondary school, so we would still encourage them to go.

⇒ Reading Karate Bands

As children are making their way through their Reading Karate colours, we are now very low on bands as lots of children are not returning their previous colours each time. Please ensure that each time your child receives a new colour that they exchange their old ones, a small fee will be charged to any non-returned bands. We now have collection box in the reception area to hand in your old unwanted bands ready for the next person.

⇒ Newquay Airport Visit

This week, some of our aviation enthusiasts visited Newquay Airport with Roche School as part of the clusters' aspiration development. Josh, Flynn and Kaden had a great afternoon and got to see a lot of the inner workings of the airport:

"We went to Newquay Airport on Monday. We went through security and then to the fire station. Next we got to go to the watchtower, where we looked at all the controls. We also got to see a fire engine doing a practise run—it was a fun afternoon"
~ Josh Allen and Flynn Herring

⇒ Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 15/11/16—Year 6 Transition Visit to Brannel
Tuesday 15/11/16, 3:30pm—Football away game (Bugle)
Wednesday 16/11/16 & 23/11/16—No Karate Club
Friday 18/11/16—Children in Need—Spotacular themed (non-school uniform—see additional information).
Tuesday 22/11/16, 8:30-9:45am—School Nurse Drop-In session
Tuesday 22/11/16, 3:30pm—Football home game (Treverbyn).
Thursday 24/11/16, 2pm—Christingle Service
Monday 28/11/16, 3:15pm-3:45pm—Celebration of Learning Event
Tuesday 6/12/16, 2pm—KS1 Christmas Production dress rehearsal for Nippers, Parents/Carers with toddlers and the rest of the school
Wednesday 7/12/16, 5:30pm—KS1 Christmas Production
Thursday 8/12/16, 2pm—KS1 Christmas Production
Friday 9/12/16, 12pm—Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14/12/16, 1:30pm—Christmas Fair
Friday 16/12/16—Last day of Autumn term
Friday 23/12/16—HOLIDAY CLUB

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

