

02/11/2018

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.

⇒ **Welcome Back to Autumn Half Term 2!**

Welcome back everyone! We trust you all had a wonderful half term and are ready for the delights of Autumn HT2 and the lead up to our December Festivities!

⇒ **Mrs Wicks Leaving Assembly**

Mrs Wicks would like to thank those who attended her leaving assembly on Wednesday 17th October. She found it highly embarrassing but very entertaining. Mrs Wicks donated a new 'Kindness Cup' in honour of Mrs Jean Wood, which Mrs Kitts presented to Ava Bottery. A new cup was introduced by Mrs Wicks, which she donated to the school. Mrs Wicks' 'Sunshine Award' is to be awarded to the child who brightens up the day of everyone around them: Miss Morrison presented it to James Jenking this year. Mrs Wicks would also like to thank Macy, Chloe, Lily, Willow, Polina and Mia for their exceptional speaking during her leaving assembly.

⇒ *Mrs Wicks was an amazing head teacher and we are so happy for her. The start of her assembly was really funny and we think that she enjoyed being pushed in a chair and being dressed up as a Royal Queen. We learned a lot of facts about her that we thought we would never know e.g.*

- She was put in a class one year above her age

- She taught her youngest sister swear words

She loved us all and we are very grateful that she was part of our school which she loved so much.

Written by: Polina and Daniel Yr 6.

⇒ **Karslake's Macbeth Rehearsal ~ Monday 5th November**

On **Monday 5th November**, Karslake will be visiting Brannel School to participate in rehearsals for the highly anticipated Macbeth performances on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November. We have made arrangements to transport the children to Brannel for the rehearsal, which will take place in school hours. Karslake children must bring a packed lunch with them for the day and will need to wear their school uniform.

⇒ **Karslake's Macbeth Performance**

As part of a cluster wide literacy project, Karslake Class will be performing a scene from Macbeth at Brannel School on **Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November**. Children will need to be dropped at the entrance of Brannel School at **5pm**. The performance will begin at 5:30pm and is expected to end at approximately 7:30pm. Mr Tonkin and Miss Morton will be on hand to supervise the children while they are backstage. Children will need to wear black or dark clothing, including shoes for their performances. Due to the number of seats available parents / carers of children at Nanpean School are invited to watch on **Tuesday 6th November** and two seats only will be allocated per child. **Please note that although parents / carers can only attend one evening performance the children are expected to attend and participate in both performances.** A reply slip was sent home before half term to request tickets for the performance and to confirm who will be collecting the children at the end of the evening, if you have not returned your slip, please do so on Monday.

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 have been:

Eden—Anya Austin for her amazing enthusiasm when taking part in wake and shake.

Hendra— Archie Hawes for his fantastic behaviour for learning and following instructions with care.

Prosper— Dylan Hocking for his enthusiastic input into our topic launch; sharing his knowledge about castles.

Karslake—Linsey Meaden for her exceptional effort with her independent writing.

Melbur—Josh Gummow for his amazing effort in 'Flash Spelling'

Drinnick— Lia-Mai Orchard for her great learning attitude.

Rosemellyn— Xander Taylor for his resilience in Maths: Not giving up, and thoroughly checking the questions until he got the right answer.

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:

Olivia Smith for being super helpful in the dinner hall.

BUSY BEES

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



Macy Hoole, Chloe Gummow, Lily Eyre, Willow-Amber Summers, Polina Koleda, Mia Henderson— for their exceptional speaking in Mrs Wicks' leaving assembly.

Dexter Hill—for fantastic adding of two 2-digit numbers.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 29/10/2018		Karslake	100%
Eden	97.37%	Melbur	94.32%
Hendra	99.07%	Drinnick	96.25%
Prosper	96.15%	Rosemellyn	86.11%

REMINDERS

⇒ **All after school clubs will be cancelled next week: w/c 5th November, including Karate Club.**

⇒ **Children in Need will be taking place on Friday 16th November**

⇒ **Parents Evening ~ 7/11/18 and 8/11/18**

Parents Evening will be taking place on **Wednesday 7th November from 1.30pm to 4.30pm and Thursday 8th November from 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. We expect all parents/carers to attend parents evening. Appointments have been booked and letters were sent out before half term to confirm the times and dates of your appointments. If you have not received confirmation of your appointment yet, please contact the office.

⇒ **Athletics Event at Brannel ~ Tuesday 6th November**

A team of children will be visiting Brannel School on **Tuesday 6th November** to take part in a Cluster Indoor Athletics Event. Letters were sent out this week inviting children to be part of the Athletics Team. If you have received a letter but have not yet returned it, please do so on Monday.

⇒ **Samaritans Truro ~ Competition**

The Samaritans are starting a new campaign to fund a new home in Cornwall which will allow them to help more people. For their fundraising campaign they wish to record how much money they have raised in an exciting and colourful way and to show how generous people have been. The 'Totaliser', which the Samaritans would like you to design by either drawing or painting, can be in any shape you like but it must be able to show how the funds are increasing. The designs must be sent to: Samaritans of Cornwall at Truro, 19 Treyew Road, TR1 2BY and must arrive before 30th November. **Pease do not send them into the school.**

⇒ **Poppy Appeal 2018**

We now have a selection of Poppy-related fundraising items in stock—these include the classic poppy, metal poppy badges, balloons, bracelets and stationary. A list of the suggested donation price is available in reception. Poppies can be brought directly from reception and we will also give each class the opportunity to buy a poppy during the day. If you would like to send money in with your child for a poppy, please send it in a named envelope with 'Poppy Appeal' written on it, so staff know the purpose of the money. All money received by the school for poppies will be passed on to the Royal British Legion.

⇒ **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.

⇒ **Mrs Cocks Introduction ~ Eden Class**

Hello to all at Nanpean, I feel very lucky to have been given this opportunity within the school. I'm married with two young children of 5 and 3, we live in St Austell and I am currently studying my level 3 diploma at St Austell College. I'd like to say thank you to all at Nanpean that have made me very welcome. I am really looking forward to getting to know all pupils, parents and staff within the community. Mrs Cocks will be joining Eden Class for the duration of Mrs Wade's maternity leave.

⇒ **Cancelled Afterschool Clubs ~ W/C 5/11/18**

ALL after school clubs will be cancelled next week w/c 5th November including **Karate Club**. As Flute/ Recorder takes place during the school day, this club will still run next week.

⇒ **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.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 6th November, 5:30pm—Karslake's MacBeth performance, Brannel School

Wednesday 7th November, 5:30pm—Karslake's MacBeth performance, Brannel School

Wednesday 7th November, 1:30-4:30pm—Parent consultations

Thursday 8th November, 3:30-6:30pm—Parent consultations

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

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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

