

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 5 Transition visit

On Thursday 28th June, year 5 visited Brannel School to explore the school and take part in a fun cluster activity. Polina has written an account of her day:
"Brannel was amazing! I think everyone enjoyed recreating the famous Cornish tale of 'The Man Engine'. We used drama, music, and poetry to recreate a part of the story. At breaktime, we got to explore the gigantic school! We also got a cookie and a juice box! The food in the cafeteria was heavenly! We had a jacket potato and an ice cream for pudding. After lunch we voted on a group to do the performance and my group was chosen. Overall, we had a fantastic day at Brannel."

⇒ Year 6 First Aid training

"On Thursday 28th June, Year 6 did their First Aid training. The first thing we had to remember was 'D.R.A.B.C' which stands for: D—check for danger, R—try to get a response from the person, A—open up their airway, B—check to see if they are breathing, C—get their circulation system going. Then we had to learn about other medical procedures; such as, what to do for the recovery position, what to do for a bee sting and what to do for a birth."—Harley, year 6.

⇒ Work experience students

This week, we had 6 lovely students from Brannel school who chose Nanpean for their work experience. They acted as Teaching Assistants in 6 different classes: Abigail Maunders in Eden class, Danielle Rouse in Hendra class, Jessica Courtenay in Prosper class, Daniel Herman in Karslake class, Leah Bray in Melbur class, and Zoe Lee in Drinnick class.

- *"The highlight of my week has been sharing my football skills with the children."* - Daniel
- *"This week has been the most eventful and exciting experience of my life!"* - Jessica

⇒ School Council

As you are aware, we recently celebrated our School Council being awarded the Silver PADL Award and last term we received our UNICEF Rights, Respecting School Silver Award; we are so proud of both of these achievements! As part of our feedback from our UNICEF Adviser, Jill Hillier, it was suggested that it would be an amazing idea for our School Council and RRS Team to work together on further developing our promotion of pupil voice and children's rights. Mrs Miskowicz, Mrs Jago and Miss Morrison will be leading an assembly for pupils on Monday 9th July sharing information about how they can get involved!

⇒ CARETAKER VACANCY

Unfortunately, Mr Porter is unable to take up the caretaker role. Governors have decided to advertise for a temporary replacement pending a permanent appointment next year. If anyone is interested, please take a look at the advert on our website, under the 'vacancies' tab. The role is for low level maintenance across the school and the contract is 15 hours per week but there is plenty of scope for overtime.

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—Kelvin Snell—for his super model building and writing labels for his models.

Hendra—Dylan Hocking for always completing his work efficiently and for being a good friend to everyone.

Prosper—Eden Marsh—for her excellent tackling of a maths investigation.

Karslake—Matilda Rushton for her wonderful effort during swimming assessments.

Melbur—Jowun Dawidiuk for his super co-ordinate learning in maths.

Drinnick—Callum Palmer for being brave and resilient during bikeability.

Rosemellyn—Mya Lowsley for being so helpful at the Summer Fair.

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:

Emmy Norton—for being such a hard worker during her dinner duty.

BUSY BEES

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



Blake Hazell for his amazing effort and concentration when completing word problems in Maths.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 02/07/2018		Karslake	94.02%
Eden	95%	Melbur	91.25%
Hendra	97.69%	<u>Drinnick</u>	<u>100%</u>
Prosper	97.22%	Rosemellyn	98.03%

REMINDERS

- **All clubs** ended for the school year TODAY.
- **Our Walking Bus** starts on Monday 9th July.
- **FUN FIT**—the last Fun Fit session is on Friday 13th July.
- **ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY**—the last Achievement Assembly is on Friday 13th July.
- **The LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR** is Friday 20th July.

⇒ **Walking Bus ~ w/c 09/07/2018**

As we now have all the required safety equipment, our Walking Bus trial can commence! The first day of the trial is Monday 9th July. Please ensure your child is dropped to their collection point on time as the walking bus will not be able to wait past the stated time. We will keep parents/ carers updated with how the trial is progressing and any changes we feel it will be necessary to make to improve upon the walking bus scheme. The scheme will run until Friday 20th July. If it is successful, we will look to roll the scheme out from September 2018.

⇒ **Year 6 performances ~ w/c 09/07/2018**

Our year 6 end of year performances will take place on **Monday 9th July from 1.30pm** for parents/ carers or family members who have young children and for the rest of the school, and on **Tuesday 10th July at 6.30pm** for parents/ carers and other adults who have requested tickets. As children will have had the opportunity to see the performance on Monday, we request that they are not brought to see the performance on the Tuesday. **Thursday 12th July from 2.15pm** will be our year 6 Leavers Assembly. Parents/ carers are invited to join us to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils and celebrate their time at Nanpean School. We hope that you will be able to join us for these performances.

⇒ **The Big Sing / JulyFest ~ 11/07/2018**

On Wednesday 11th July, children in year 5 and 6 will be collected from school by Brannel School at 1:15pm for the last rehearsal of the Brannel Big Sing Event. For those parents that are attending, the performance will begin at 4pm. If you are not able to watch you will need to arrive **promptly at 4:30pm** to collect your child. Mrs Wicks will be present to ensure that your child is collected by the correct adult. Entry into JulyFest is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. There will be an evening of stalls, activities, and performances from children from other local primary schools and the Brannel Junior Choir.

⇒ **Reading Challenge Reward ~ 12/07/2018**

Monday 9th July is the final day for the reading points. On Monday, all the points will be counted up and the children who have enough points will be rewarded with a trip to Waterstones book shop in Truro. Children who will be going on this trip will receive a letter on Monday making parents/ carers aware of this. Also, all school books will need to be returned to the library so please can everyone look at home for any books that haven't been returned.

⇒ **End of Year Achievement Assembly ~ 13/07/2018**

All parents are invited to our end of year achievement assembly on **Friday 13th July at 9am**. During this assembly, there will be: 100% attendance certificates for the term and for the year; the winning house team for this term and for the year will be announced; and there will be sports trophies for those who have represented Nanpean School in this years' sporting endeavours. We will be presenting the Kindness cup, Courage cup, and Creative cup (in honour of Miss Thompson). We will also be announcing our new Head Boy and Head Girl.

⇒ **Transition ~ w/c 16/07/2018**

All children will be moving up to their September teachers week commencing 16th July. Year 6 children joining Brannel School in September will be heading off to Secondary for a week of transition; Brannel School has made arrangements for pupil transport. Our new reception pupils will be visiting us 9:00 -11:00am each day.

⇒ **HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTIFICATION: FRONT PATHWAY**

The drainage grate along the front pathway has now been repaired. Unfortunately, the uneven tarmac along that pathway is still present and cannot be evened out so please walk along this pathway carefully and ensure your children do not run.

⇒ **HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTIFICATION: HAND WASHING**

Please can parents/ carers help us maintain a high level of health and safety around the school by talking with children about the importance of washing hands at key points in the day, i.e. after using the toilet and before eating. We do our best to encourage good hygiene habits across the school and appreciate that parents/ carers continue this outside of school hours too.

⇒ **Summer Holiday Clubs ~ 25/7/18, 26/7/18, 27/7/18**

We are pleased to announce that we are offering some Holiday club days over the summer break. These will be run by Miss Grubb, Mrs Williams, and Mrs Wade on **Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, and Friday 27th July**. Letters were sent home yesterday, giving children the opportunity to sign up; remember to book early to avoid disappointment.

⇒ **Summer Holiday Camps ~ 6th - 23rd August 2018**

Local Cricket Clubs are holding Summer Holiday Camps from 6th -23rd August 10:00am—4:00pm. The cost will be £15 per day or 2 days at £25. For more information visit: www.cornwall.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps.

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th July, 1:30pm—Year 6 Production dress rehearsal

Tuesday 10th July, 6:30pm—Year 6 Production

Wednesday 11th July, 4:00pm—Brannel's July Fest

Thursday 12th July, 2:15pm—Year 6 Leavers ceremony

w/c Monday 16th July—TRANSITION WEEK

Friday 20th July—LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September—INSET DAY 1*

Wednesday 5th September—first day of the Autumn term

Tuesday 11th September—Year 6 Stay Safe session 1

18th-21st September—Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability

Monday 24th September—Tempest individual photos

Wednesday 3rd October, 2pm—Harvest Service (Y4&Y6 leading)

Wednesday 3rd October—Brannel Open Evening

Wednesday 10th October, 9am—Parents Forum

Monday 8th October, 3:10pm—Celebration of Learning Event

9th-12th October—Y5/6 London Residential

Thursday 18th October—INSET DAY 2

Friday 19th October—INSET DAY 3

22nd-26th October—October half term break

Wednesday 31st October—Brannel's Trunk or Treat event

Wednesday 7th November, 3:30-6:30pm—Parent consultations

Thursday 8th November, 1:30-4:30pm—Parent consultations

Friday 9th November—Brannel's Fireworks Night

Tuesday 13th November—Year 6 Transition Day at Brannel School

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

Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Nativity

*Please note that INSET days may be subject to change.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks
Head teacher

