

16/11/2018

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.

⇒ **Christmas Fair ~ 19/12/2018**

Letters have been sent home giving more information about our Christmas Fair, which will be taking place 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. We will also be selling tea towels, calendars and aprons this year at the Fair. Please ensure you complete and return your slip to allow your child to have their self portrait and first name included on these if you have no objections.



⇒ **Christmas Dinner ~ 5/12/18**

Please do not forget to complete and return your child's Christmas Dinner letters if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 5th December**. Forms must be completed and returned by **Wednesday 21st November**. 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.



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

Today was Children in Need! The theme for the day was 'Do your own thing' and we had some wonderful outfits that reflected our pupil's personalities and ideas beautifully. The whole school also took part in our 'Freestyle A Mile' challenge and we hopped, skipped and scooted our way around the equivalent of the Cornish Coastline—296 miles! Well done to everyone and thank you to all those who contributed to our fundraising efforts. Sponsorship forms and payment for our Freestyle A Mile challenge will need to be returned to school by Friday 30th November, after which we will be able to let everyone know how much we will be sending off to Children in Need.

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

Today we welcomed some familiar and not so familiar faces to Nanpean as part of Brannel Takeover day. Pupils from Brannel School joined us to take over as teachers, admin staff and even the head teacher! Thanks to these new members of 'staff' the day went without a hitch and the school was run very smoothly. Thank you!

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—Imogen Hocking for her fantastic reading in our phonics lessons.

Hendra—Jamie Whiting for his fantastic singing and attitude for learning.

Prosper—Henry Wyld for his fantastic perseverance and effort with his independent writing.

Karslake—Aden Lewis for his excellent problem solving skills in maths.

Melbur—Gracie Tyson for her super work ethic in all areas of learning.

Drinnick—Ellie Davies for being kind, considerate and helpful in the classroom.

Rosemellyn—Teejay Orchard for persevering in all his work this week.

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:

Polly Julian for being an exceptional helper to everyone 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.



There were no Busy Bees this week.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 12/11/2018		Karslake	88.46%
Eden	82.89%	Melbur	95.65%
Hendra	99.54%	Drinnick	95%
Prosper	100%	Rosemellyn	95.83%

REMINDERS

⇒ **There will be no football/netball club on Tuesday 20th November as there is a match taking place.**

⇒ **Christmas Jumper day is on Wednesday 5th December**

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

⇒ **Help the Air Ambulance**

To help to raise funds, the Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal are recycling postage stamps. All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances and distributed equally among all UK Air Ambulance services. All you have to do is cut or tear the stamps off the envelope or parcel carefully. Once you have a large bungle, bag them up and send them to the following address: Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal, 59 Mitre Copse, Bishopstoke, Near Eastleigh, Hants, SO50 8QE.



⇒ **Yr 6 Brannel Transition Day ~ 13/11/18**

Our Yr 6 children travelled over to Brannel for their Transition day on 13th November. Xander Taylor and Mackenzie Dash wrote the following about their exciting day:

"On Tuesday we went to Brannel School for our transition day. The first subject of the day we took part in was cooking, we make bread rolls and we had a bunch of fun making them. We then had a break and were given ginger bread men and orange juice. After break, our next subject was making paper rockets and shooting them out of a tube (this was a competition) then we went for lunch. After lunch, we had time to do some art which was making Picasso inspired faces and everyone did brilliantly. Our fourth subject of the day was making key rings. Firstly, we picked up copper and rounded the edges, then we put our names on the bottom drilled a hole in it and lastly we put powder on it before we put it in the stove for 5 minutes, we were then able to take them home. It was a fantastic experience."

⇒ **Football Match ~ Tuesday 13th November**

This week the football teams travelled to Luxulyan school for our latest fixtures. Our Year 3/4 team played their first match of the season and did well against much more experienced side. Our boys never gave up and are hopefully looking forward to our next game. Well done Sam, David, Kieran, Ollie, Connor, Aden and James. Our Year 5/6 team were short on numbers due to illness and played the match a man down. The game ended in a 3-0 defeat but the boys put in their best performance of the season so far. Jake was again excellent in goal while Jack and Charlie were superb in defence. Xander played lots of good passes in midfield and Corey and Talik linked up well going forward with both coming close to scoring deserved goals. Our 5/6 team plays again next Tuesday with a match at home to Foxhole.

⇒ **Netball Match ~ Tuesday 13th November**

Our Netball team also travelled to Luxulyan this week. Polina has given an account of the match and it sounds as if Luxulyan were tough competition!

"The netball match was a really tough game. They were good but we were better. At first, Luxulyan were in the lead: 2 goals and we were panicking. But then Macy was the shooter and she scored an amazing goal. Then came me, me as a shooter and I scored another goal. Overall it was a great match and we look forward to some more intense matches."

⇒ **Football and Netball Match ~ Tuesday 20th November**

Our next football/ netball fixture is a home match against Foxhole School. Pupils selected for the team have been sent home with slips with more information about the match. If your child is not part of the netball or football team and they attend either of these clubs, please make arrangements for your child to be collected at 3.10pm on this day.

⇒ **Lost Property**

We have an extraordinary amount of lost property in the box in the reception area, and parents / carers informing us that their child has lost their school clothes.

So that we can return lost property to the correct child, please ensure it is clearly named. Could you also help us by taking a look in the box to see if any of the clothing belongs to your child.



⇒ **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.

⇒ **Parents' Evening Questionnaire Feedback**

Thank you to all of you that completed our short questionnaire at Parents' Evening. It's so helpful to hear feedback and thoughts about what we are doing well and what can be improved upon to further meet the needs of our school community. A copy of the summary has been attached to this newsletter and a copy will be made available on our website. We are so grateful for the lovely comments we read and we look forward to putting some of your fantastic suggestions into practise!

⇒ **Winter Wonderland at Pengelly Garden Centre**

The **1st and 2nd December** is a Winter Wonderland at Pengelly Garden Centre in He was Water. There will be festive crafts, winter walks, Santa's sleigh, and you can visit with Father Christmas. More information can be found on the website: www.pengellygardencentre.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2018

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

