

12/10/2018

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 to Mrs Wicks' Final Newsletter!!**

The time has come for Mrs Wicks' last day with us! I'm sure you will all join the staff, pupils and governors in thanking Mrs Wicks for her tireless commitment to the whole Nanpean School community for the duration of her 5 years with us. Words cannot adequately express what Mrs Wicks means to Nanpean School, so we won't even attempt it! We all wish her well in her travels—there is no person more deserving of experiencing all that Europe has to offer. (Written by Miss Dash; kindly not taken off the newsletter by Mrs Wicks).



⇒ **Headteacher Farewell Assembly ~ 17/10/18**

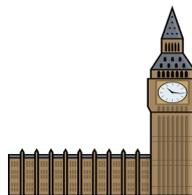
We would like to invite family members to our special leaving assembly on **Wednesday 17th October at 9am** for Mrs Wicks. We have a fitting celebration planned, so please attend if you are able to. This is a big event for our pupils and staff, and so we would appreciate it if under 4s did not attend.

⇒ **New Headteacher ~ Mr Nicholls**

Mr Nicholls was able to spend the day with us and shadow Mrs Wicks this Monday and will do so again on Monday 15th October before Mrs Wicks' last day on Wednesday. So if you see him around please say hello. Mr Nicholls will officially start in post on 7th January 2019.

⇒ **London Residential**

The London Residential trip finished today and we will have some very tired children arriving home this evening. Throughout the week, the children have marvelled at the beautiful view over London from the London Eye, explored the Natural History and Science Museums, toured and participated in a workshop at the Houses of Parliament, learnt all about entrepreneurship, toy making and marketing at Hamleys, and have rocked out with the School of Rock! We can't wait to hear more of the children's experiences. We have uploaded some pictures of the trip for you to see. Please visit **nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk** and click on the 'News' tab, under October 2018—London Residential Update. We will also update you with the coach's expected arrival time on this page, by text, and email, so please keep an eye out for this information.



⇒ **Menu Changes— Wednesday 17th October**

Due to the half term holiday, the menu on 17th October will be fish fingers and chips for the meat option and Quorn burger for the vegetarian option.

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—Lexi Smith for her fantastic writing in the outdoor area.

Hendra— Jacob Craddock for working hard to form his letters correctly.

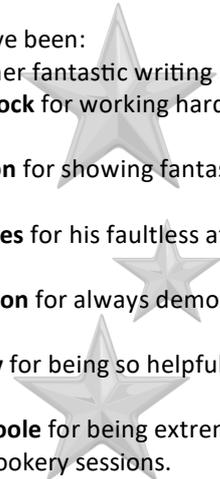
Prosper— Zevah Burton for showing fantastic perseverance with her maths work.

Karslake—Fynlay Groves for his faultless attitude to learning in all subjects this week.

Melbur—Sophie Ridgeon for always demonstrating impeccable behaviour for learning.

Drinnick— Ava Bottery for being so helpful and considerate all week in London.

Rosemellyn— Macy Hoole for being extremely helpful and organised during our cookery sessions.



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:

Callum Palmer for all his help 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.



Joshua Gummow—for his excellent explanations in his Maths lesson.

Alesha Gardiner—for her consistently exceptional spelling scores each week.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 08/10/2018		Karslake	95.37%
Eden	94.74%	<u>Melbur</u>	<u>100%</u>
Hendra	99.07%	Drinnick	98.75%
Prosper	96.3%	Rosemellyn	100%

REMINDERS

⇒ The online Parents Evening booking system will be open until 12pm on **Monday 15th October**.

⇒ There will be no football or netball clubs on **Tuesday 16th October** due to an away fixture at Whitemoor.

⇒ There will be no jacket potatoes for lunch on **Monday 29th October**.

⇒ **Year 6 Application for Secondary School ~ 2019**

A reminder that for children due to start Secondary School in September 2019 (current year 6), you must apply for a place by **31st October 2018**. Applications should be made via the Cornwall Council School Admissions page: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

⇒ **Parents Forum feedback**

Headteacher: The Governors and Staff were very positive about the Headship recruitment, and were delighted that Mr Nicholls was appointed. Miss Morton will complete the handover with him next half term.

Homework: A query about homework was raised, a child had only just received her homework folder, they hadn't had any spelling homework either. Mrs Wicks has addressed this with the class teacher. Any specific queries should be raised with the class teacher.

School Dinners: With a focus on nutrition, some deserts had been amended on the menu but uptake is still low for school dinners. Parents explained that the cost was a factor and some children prefer packed lunch.

Parent Consultations: These will take place in the hall on both day. The mid term report has been slightly amended to ensure identification of SEND is clearer.

Tapestry: A parent asked if Tapestry continues in each year group. Mrs Wicks explained this is only used in EYFS. A teacher is trialling 'classdojo' this term which may be an option for all.

Transition: A question was asked if all classes were able to hold a 'meet the teacher' session early in September, Mrs Wicks agreed this was a great idea.

Next meeting: **Wednesday 7th November at 9:00am.**

⇒ **School Menu Ideas**

Now that we are in our second year of managing our catering provision in house, we are looking for ways in which our menu can further meet the needs of our pupils. If parents/ carers have any further menu ideas, please either pop into one of the Parent's Forum or let Mrs Sewell in the office know and we will consider whether we can accommodate these requests. Please do bear in mind, however, that we have to comply with the School Food Standards at a minimum and we are working hard towards being a 'Sugar Smart' school, so ideas would have to fit with this ethos. We also provide menus that cater for children's dietary requirements, for those with intolerances or allergies. Please do speak to a member of office staff if your child has dietary requirements that you are unsure if we can cater for. Also, if you have any questions regarding your child's eligibility for Free School Meals, please speak with Miss Dash for more information, or you can contact the Free School Meals team on 0300 1234 101.

⇒ **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 can be booked using eSchools until 12pm on Monday 15th October. Today was the deadline for paper forms. Appointment times will be confirmed next Wednesday. Please remember that we do our best to give suitable appointment times but it is not always possible to give everyone their chosen times.

⇒ **Football & Netball Fixtures ~ 16/10/18**

Letters have been sent home to remind parents of our next Football and Netball fixtures which will be away to Whitemoor on **Tuesday 16th October**. The team will be leaving Nanpean at approximately 3pm. The matches should finish before 4pm. Please note that parents will have to arrange transport for the children. Due to these fixtures taking place, there will be no football or netball clubs on Tuesday 16th October.

⇒ **Prosper's 'Superhero' Film Premiere ~ 17/10/18**

Proper class will be holding their Superhero film premiere on **Wednesday 17th October at 2.45pm**. Parents are invited to attend.

⇒ **Half Term ~ 18/10/18-28/10/18**

Please remember that the last day of this term will be **Wednesday 17th October**. Thursday 18th and Friday 19th are INSET days and the school will be closed. Have a wonderful break and we will see you on **Monday 29th October**.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2018

Thursday 18th October—INSET DAY 2

Friday 19th October—INSET DAY 3

Monday 22nd-26th October—OCTOBER HALF TERM BREAK

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

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

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,

Mrs C Wicks
Headteacher

