

# Summercourt Academy News



*Friday 14th December 2018*

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## KS1 Nativity & KS2 Carol Concert

A huge well done to all involved in the absolutely wonderful nativity and Carol Concert that took place this week - We were blown away by it and so incredibly proud of all the children. It was fabulous to see so many parents attend and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.



## Christmas Disco



We will be having a Christmas Disco on **Tuesday 18th December** from 6pm - 7.30pm for our children here at Summercourt.

£2 per child which will be paid on entry, the price of the ticket also includes a drink and a cup of Popcorn or veggie sticks.

Days off school add up to lost learning			
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR			
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
0 DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	6 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	15 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	19 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.95%	92.95%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	Persistent Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action</i>

# Attendance

As mentioned in previous Newsletters we have an obligation to make parents aware if there child's attendance drops below 95% as this is classed as Persistent Absence.

We will be monitoring all of our children's attendance every half term. If your child's attendance has dropped below the national school target of 95% we will send home a letter making you aware of this. We are aware that for some of the children their absence is due to illness and whilst this is classed as an authorised absence it does still affect their overall percentage. Please be assured we are not questioning why they have been absent from school, the first letter we send is purely to inform you that your child's attendance percentage has dropped below 95% and what it currently is.

Children who frequently miss school often fall behind. There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results.

# Parking

Parking outside of the school has become a concern again at drop off and pick up time. We are regularly noticing cars parked in the bus stop, on the yellow zig zag lines and opposite them and on the corner to the lane. In the interest of children's safety please can we ensure that no one is parking in these areas as it is extremely dangerous. If you're unable to get parked directly outside of the school, there is plenty of parking available further up the road. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.



# Clubs

Just a brief reminder that all of our After School Clubs have now finished for this term. **There will be no Allsorts on Wednesday 19th December as school finishes at 2pm.**

## Sporting Activities

Congratulations to all the children that took part in the Basketball Tournament.

We are all super proud of them especially as they received some fabulous comments about the great sportsmanship that they showed.



## Christmas Lunch

Massive thank you to Mrs Purdie and Mrs Herrick for all their hard work today. Especially Mrs Purdie who had to prepare and cook all the food. Well done ladies it was delicious.





# Head Teacher's Award

Huge well done to **Ethan in Class 4** for winning this weeks Head Teacher's Award.

## Super Award Winners



# School Dinner Menu w/b 17th December

## NEW MENU

Week two	
05/11 26/11 17/12 21/01 11/02 11/03 01/04	
Choose a main meal...	on the side...
Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad ✓	Broccoli
Quorn Pasta Bolognese ✓	Sweetcorn
	for dessert...
	Vanilla Ice Cream
Choose a main meal...	on the side...
Pork Sausages with Cheesy Mash	Baked Beans
Vegetarian Sausages with Cheesy Mash ✓	Peas
	for dessert...
	St Clements Sponge Cake
Choose a main meal...	on the side...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Seasonal Cabbage
Cauliflower & Broccoli	Carrots
Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes & Gravy ✓	for dessert...
	Banana & Apricot Flapjack
Choose a main meal...	on the side...
Chicken & Tomato Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge	Green Beans
Vegetarian Tagine with Rice ✓	Cauliflower
	for dessert...
	Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard
Choose a main meal...	on the side...
Golden Fish Fingers & Chips	Baked Beans
Mediterranean Tart & Chips ✓	Peas
	for dessert...
	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Please note  
Wednesday is  
the last day of  
term so there  
will be Fish &  
Chips and ice  
cream on this  
day.

# DIARY DATES

WEDS 19th DEC - Last day of Term - 2pm finish

THURS 20th DEC - Inset Day - School Closed

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MON 7th JAN - School re-opens for Spring Term

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Awards ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

### LEARNING FOR LIFE

CLASS 1: Sophie I

CLASS 2: Jamie

CLASS 3: Milly J

CLASS 4: Ruth

### HANDWRITING

CLASS 1: Alfie C

CLASS 2: Heidi

CLASS 3: Daniela

CLASS 4: May

### STAR AWARD

CLASS 1: Evie C

CLASS 2: Elsie

CLASS 3: Cally

CLASS 4: Charlie N

### ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 94.3%

CLASS 2: 96.1%

CLASS 3: 99%

CLASS 4: 99.5%



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