Summercourt Academy News





Friday 24th January 2020

CLASS 1

This week in Class 1 we have been designing and creating our own aliens they are proudly on display in our classroom. We have enjoyed sharing the 'Aliens Love Underpants' story and as well as continuing to find out lots of facts about space.

We love our 'Jigsaw' time, especially the 'Calm Me' time when we think about breathing and relaxing. This week we have thought about things we want to get better at and we have recorded our ideas in our topic floorbook.









CLASS 2

This week, class 2 have been looking at animals in their habitats and giving reasons why they like to live there. We also observed our school habitat, including micro habitats and investigated what animals might live here.











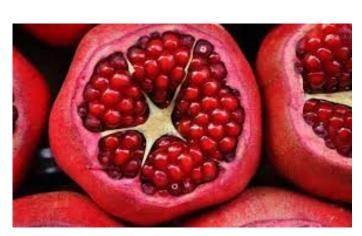


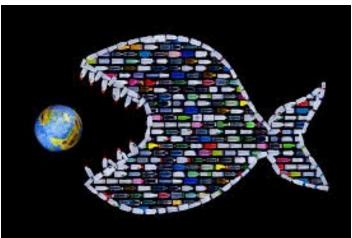
CLASS 3

This week Class 3 have produced some phenomenal persuasive writing about why we think everybody should use less plastic.

In geography, we have used maps, globes and online resources to learn about climate zones around the world. As part of this, we learnt about the impact of the palm oil industry on rainforests and animal habitats and were alarmed to find how many of our household products contain palm oil. household products contain palm oil.

Class 3's fruit of the week was passion fruit. While we all agreed that it looked a bit ugly inside, some of us found it very tasty.





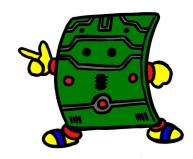


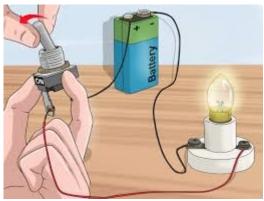


CLASS 4

Class 4 have been doing an investigation into buzzers and circuits and how changing a variable might impact the number of decibels a buzzer produces.







HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

If you have any concerns about school please contact Becky Nugent our school secretary on 01726 860551 who will be happy to make you an appointment to meet your child's class teacher, thank you.

FOREST SCHOOL

The Forest school provision has started for Class 3 and will continue until Monday 2nd March 2020.

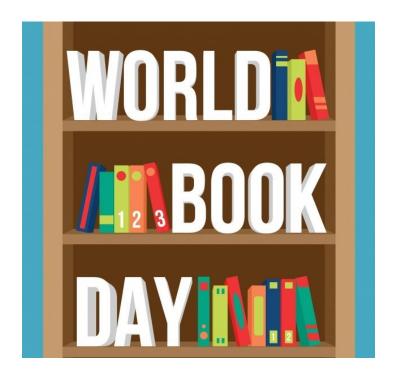
Please send children to school with waterproofs and wellies. Thank you.





WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We would love them to bring in a book to read from home during the day.





END OF TERM SCHOOL DISCO

We will be having an end of term whole school disco on Thursday 13th February from 6.00-7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets will be available at £2 per person. Further details will follow shortly.

SPORT

We kicked the new year off with a great start as we have already tied first in Netball at the Small Schools League which took place at Treviglas Academy last week.

We were at Newquay Sports Centre this week, during race 3 at Cross Country four more children qualified for the semi finals which take place this March.

Thank you to all the children who participated and represented our school with their brilliant effort.



FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

We are hosting a 4 week free Family Learning Workshop available to all our parents. Please join us on Mondays from 9am-10.30am. Any childcare costs incurred for attending the course can be claimed back, see the school office for a claim form. Please contact Becky Nugent in the school office on **01726 860551** to get your places booked. The next workshop will take place on January 27th 2020.

Reading

⁶⁶Today's discussions have helped me to understand how children read and I feel more confident in being able to help my child with reading.⁷⁹

Writing

⁶⁶I have gained loads of information to help me support my children with improving and developing their writing skills.²⁹

Maths

66 Such an excellent course, with some great resources to take away with us. We have learnt lots of ideas on how to make maths fun.

Computers

⁶⁶I have gained a shared hobby and interest with my son. He has now learnt how to use the laptop responsibly because of this course.



⁶⁴We are always delighted with the response we receive from both parents and children after we have hosted courses/workshops provided by the Comwall Adult Education Service.

The Family Learning tutor is approachable and friendly and is able to communicate potentially difficult topics to parents with ease. Some of our parents find it difficult to engage but the responses we have to the invitations we send out is usually really positive.

The courses help to raise awareness of topics such as literacy, numeracy and family relationships. The children enjoy attending the workshops with their parents and the improvement in their self-esteem is evident.

Jo Davidson, KS2 SENDCo at **Penryn Primary Academy**

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Menu – Week commencing: Monday 27th January 2020

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Pasta with Super Hero Tomato Sauce, Homemade Coleslaw, Yoghurt or Fruit

Tuesday: Cornish Sausage in a Roll or Vegetarian Sausage in a Roll, Homemade Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables, St Clement Cake

Wednesday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast. Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables,
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

Thursday: Chicken Noodle Stir Fry or Vegetable Pasta Bake, Seasonal Vegetables, Carrot Cake

Friday: Battered Fish or Vegetable Crustless Quiche, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables, Strawberry Mousse







February Half Term Holidays Activities Farm Fun Day

Thursday 20th February 2020

10.00am - 14.00pm £30 per person

 Meet the animals · Woodland based activities · Den building · Tractor fun · Outdoor games · Toasting marshmallows · And much more!

Booking essential as places are limited and any cancellations made with less than 48 hours' notice will require full payment, sadly we will not be able to refill your place.

Suitable outdoor footwear and appropriate warm waterproof clothes are essential.

Please remember to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink.

To book your place please ring **07948404986** or email hazel@hugsfoundation.org.uk
Quote code **Farm01** for a prize on the day

SENIOR CITIZENS OPEN DAY

Wednesday 19th February 2020 12.00 Noon-3.00pm

Join the HUGS Team and all the amazing animals in their picturesque surroundings. Enjoy some light refreshments and social interaction. Entrance £5.00 donation per person.

Please be aware we are a working farm, if you have any mobility needs or require further information please ring 07948404988 or 07948404986

The Hugs Foundation, Higher Whitley Farm, Helland Road, Bodmin, PL31 2NT.

Website: www.hugsfoundation.org.uk

DIARY DATES

Monday 3rd-6th February 2020- School Book Fair (Library) 3.15-4.00pm

Wednesday 5th February 2020- KS1 SATS meeting for year 2 parents

Monday 10th February 2020 —Class 2 Trip to Newguay Zoo

Wednesday 12th February 2020- SATS Meeting , Class 4 parents, 3.30pm

Thursday 13th February 2020—Children break up for half term

Thursday 13th February 2020— Whole School End of Term Disco 6-7.30pm, £2 per person

Friday 14th February 2020 —Inset Day

Monday 24th February 2020 — Children return to school

Thursday 5th March 2020- World Book Day

*Week commencing Monday 9th March—No after School Clubs this week

Wednesday 11th March 2020- Parent Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 12th March 2020- Parent Meetings 3.30-6.00pm

*Parent meeting sessions will be available to book online via the Arbor app



Star Awards





ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 97.2%

CLASS 3: 95.4%

CLASS 2: 97.5%

CLASS 4: 96%

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