

# Summercourt Academy News



## Friday 29th November 2019

### CLASS 1

We have been learning about 3D shapes this week in Class 1. We know the names of the different 3D shapes and we have been learning how to describe them. We worked in groups to sort the shapes in different ways- by size, colour, whether they could stack or roll and by what kind of faces the shape had. We had fun building structures from the different 3D shapes in our choosing time. We have also been rehearsing hard for our Nativity which we are excited to show you.



### CLASS 2

We have been practicing hard all week for our Nativity. All the children have all worked incredibly hard and exceeded their class target in collecting Summercourt tokens and they have chosen a trip to the local park next Tuesday 3rd December. Please make sure children are wearing warm clothes and pack a raincoat (just in case). They can bring a healthy snack to enjoy at the park. Please make sure you sign the letter that came home and return it to school before next Monday. We also had great fun at forest school this week and made some great pendants using some grown up tools under the careful supervision of Mr Simmonds.



### **CLASS 3**

Class 3 enjoyed an educational visit of two parts on Tuesday. First we visited Shelterbox, a disaster relief charity based in Truro. We learnt all about how people are affected by natural disasters all over the world and what we can do to help them. After that we walked to the Royal Cornwall Museum and participated in a pottery workshop. We learnt all about what life was like for people who lived in Cornwall in the Stone Age to Iron Age and even handled some ancient artefacts.

The children were so well behaved that both venues commented on how wonderful they were. Well done Class 3!



## **CLASS 4**

Please remember the deposit deadline for paying for our Class 4 Residential (June 2020) is this weekend, payment can be made in the usual manner via Parent pay.

This week in Class 4, we have been exploring our understanding of division in Maths and drafting formal letters of complaint to the Chancellor, outlining our concerns over his treatment of the environment.

In PSHE, we have been exploring the issue of bullying and actions that we can take to make any situation better.



## **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Our wonderful Mrs Waters celebrated a very special birthday this week, we presented her with some flowers and a cake to mark the special occasion in an assembly on Monday.



## FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

We are hosting a 4 week free Family Learning Workshop available to all our parents. Apologies we could not run last Monday's session. 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.

### Reading

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

### Writing

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

### Maths

"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

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



"We are always delighted with the response we receive from both parents and children after we have hosted courses/workshops provided by the Cornwall 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 2nd December

**Monday:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza, 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 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

## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT OPEN MORNING**

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Christmas craft open morning event on Thursday 5th December 9am-10am. Parents are welcome to stay after the craft session to enjoy refreshments in the school hall from 10am-10:30am. If you are able to contribute with a cake donation we would be extremely grateful (no nuts please). Anyone wishing to come along is asked to enter via the main reception. Please note that parents do not need to stay for the whole session. Thank you.



## **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS**

There are still some tickets available for parents to purchase on ParentPay (£1 each, max 2 per family) please call the school office if you would like your name put down on the waiting list for any of the unsold tickets.

### **KS2 PRODUCTION**

If your child has not come home with a letter about a part in the production can you make sure they come into school with a Christmas jumper for the two days of our Christmas production, (18th & 19th December) thank you.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

All of our after school clubs finish next Friday 6th December and will resume after Christmas. We will notify you when we return after the holidays what date in January we will begin the clubs for the new year.



## **MESSY CHURCH EVENT, 1ST DECEMBER 2019,**

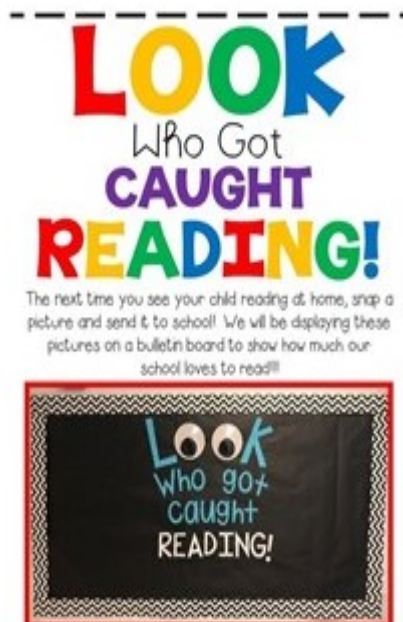
**ST ENODER CHURCH TR8 5DF-** All of the family are welcome to attend this free event to celebrate advent. There will be lots of crafts, games, activities, food, songs and stories. Join in the fun from 3.30-5.30pm.



## **POPPY DAY SALES**

As a school we raised over £177 in sales for The Royal British Legion who were delighted. Thank you to everyone who purchased any of the items and our year 6 pupils were busy selling earlier this month.





We are loving all your photographs. Please keep them coming. Email your photographs to:  
**[becky.nugent@summercourtacademy.org](mailto:becky.nugent@summercourtacademy.org)**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all of Class 3 who received the Headteachers award this week.



Huge well done to our Class 4 pupils who took part in the Basketball Tournament held at Treviglas Academy this Thursday. This was their first time competing and they came joint first in their heat and third overall which is a brilliant effort!



# DIARY DATES

**Monday 2nd Dec-** Family learning Session, 9-10.30am

**Thurs 5th Dec-** Craft Coffee Morning, 9-10.30am

**Monday 9th Dec-** Non Uniform day-please bring in a chocolate donation for raffle prizes for Nativity

**Friday 13th Dec-** Whole School Christmas lunch

**Mon 16th Dec-**Class 1 & 2 Nativity—2pm

**Tues 17th Dec-**Class 1 & 2 Nativity—9.30am

**Wed 18th Dec—**KS2 Christmas Performance, 2pm

**Thurs 19th Dec-** KS2 Christmas Performance-5.30pm

**Fri 20th Dec—**Class Christmas Celebrations, bring in a snack to watch a movie before lunchtime

**Fri 20th Dec** - Last day of Autumn Term - 2pm Finish

We will be closed to pupils for all of the following dates.-Inset dates

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

## Star Awards



### ATTENDANCE

**CLASS 1: 95%**

**CLASS 2: 96.4%**

**CLASS 3: 93.5%**

**CLASS 4: 90%**

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