

Summercourt Academy News



Friday 20th December 2019

What a busy final week at Summercourt Academy!

We are extremely proud of all our pupils, their individual talents have shone through throughout the term and during our two Nativity performances. We would like to say a massive thank you to all our children and families for making this time of year so special and for all your support during the Autumn Term. Have a wonderful festive holiday! See you all on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



CLASS 1

This week, children in classes 1-4 completed the 'Celebrating Difference' puzzle which was the first topic in our new whole-school Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work. We explored how we are both similar and different to our peers and celebrated how being different is a good thing! We have been introduced to 'Calm Me' time and met our jigsaw buddies.

Next half term, our PSHE puzzle is called 'Dreams and Goals'. As a school, we will be looking at feelings of achievement, resilience and being positive when things get challenging. We will explore ways of making the world a better place, and thinking about how team work can help with this. If you would like to know more about next half-term's topic, then please speak to your child's class teacher.



CLASS 2

Class 2 have thoroughly enjoyed the last week of the autumn term with so many exciting events. The KS1 Nativity was a big success! Thank you to all parents for your support in providing the amazing costumes and for helping your children with practicing their lines. We could not be more proud of them!

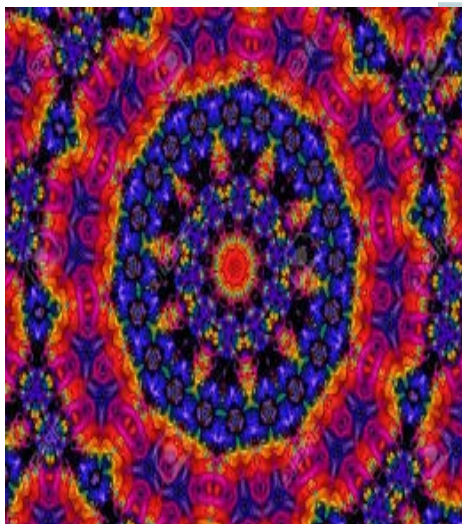
We have also completed our Houses and Home project with a clear understanding of responsibility, community and resilience concepts.

Please see the class 2 letter regarding the new project launch on the first day back on Tuesday 7th January 2020. We are inviting all the children in class 2 to dress up as an animal of their choice. The day will consist of craft activities, games and a movie about animals and their habitat.



CLASS 3

Class 3 have been learning all about light and shadow. This week we explored how electricity can create light and how to make a circuit. We also made kaleidoscopes using mirrors, tracing paper and beads.



CLASS 4

This week the children have been using and following prescribed algorithms on the Chromebooks - a seemingly difficult task initially but great fun (and learning based) once they got into the swing of it.

In addition to computing, we had a great time making hats for our Christmas dinner last week; somewhere along the way a few of us decided to make a fez which only further demonstrates the creativity of some of the learners in Class 4.



COMPETITION WINNERS

All of the children were given the opportunity to enter a competition run by David Ball Estate Agency, Newquay to design their own Christmas jumper. We were lucky to have lots of winners, here are some of them receiving their prizes, look out for their photograph in the Newquay Voice.



ONLINE SAFETY TALK

Our IT Aspire Lead will be coming into school to run an online safety talk for parents and carers on Tuesday 21st January 2020 from 2:30pm-3:10pm, anyone interested is welcome to attend.



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 13th 2020.

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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ADULT
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Menu – Week commencing: Monday 6th 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

DIARY DATES

Mon 6th January 2020—Inset Day

Tues 7th January 2020—Children return to school

Tues 7th January 2020—Class 2 "Animal" themed party (dress up as an animal of their choice)

Monday 13th January 2020—Parenting Workshop ,9.00am-10.30am

Tues 21st January 2020—Online Safety Talk, school hall- 2.30pm-3.10pm

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

Friday 14th February 2020 —Inset Day

Monday 24th February 2020 — Children return to school

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

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Star Awards



ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 98.9%

CLASS 3: 84.8%

CLASS 2: 95.6%

CLASS 4: 86.4%

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