

Summencourt Academy News



Friday 8th November 2019

BEDTIME READING & PHONICS SESSION

Thank you to all the parents and children that came back into school this week on Wednesday for our Bedtime Reading and Phonics session, the children had a great time and it was a huge success.



CLASS 1

We have been exploring number bonds to 5 using currant buns, conkers and coloured counters. We have also been talking about Bonfire night and fireworks, we made some firework paintings and wrote some good describing words like "pop" and "bang".



CLASS 2

Class 2 learned to name and describe the properties of some common materials around us. We also discussed how important it is to reuse and recycle materials so that we can save resources from our planet.



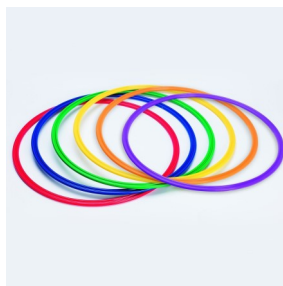
CLASS 3

This week Class 3 have been investigating which materials make good reflectors. We learnt that bumpy materials make poor reflectors because they scatter light in many directions before it reaches our eyes. Smooth materials make better reflectors because each beam of light that hits them bounces back in just one direction.



CLASS 4

Children in Class 4 have been playing the Mayan Ball Game this week after making their own hoops out of paper mache.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

It's Anti-bullying week starting 11th November and on Tuesday 12th November, we will be having an 'Odd Socks Day'. This is a way of celebrating and showing what makes us all unique.



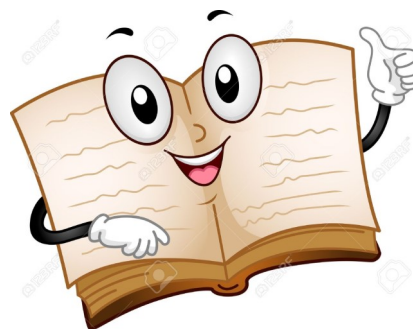
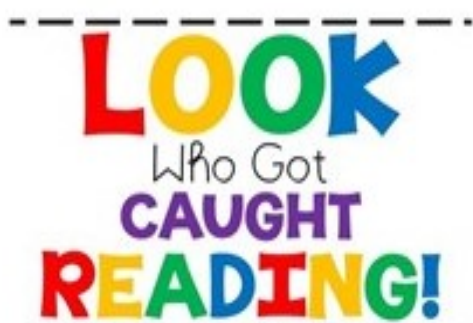
Children in Need—Friday 15th November

Class 4 will be once again organising this years 'Children in Need' fun day. We are asking for a £1 donation to wear spotty clothes or fancy dress (sensible shoes please). Children can bring in some money as there will be various stalls and games including face painting and a cake sale. We would be grateful for any cake donations we can then sell to raise money (no nuts please!).



WELCOME

We would like to officially welcome Mrs Nugent to the Summercourt team. Mrs Nugent is our new school administrator who joined us at the start of this term. The Summercourt staff really appreciate everything Mrs Nugent has done to ensure the continued smooth running of the school office and for all her support. I am sure most of you have already met Mrs Nugent or spoken to her over the phone. Please pop into the office to say hi if you haven't managed to meet Mrs Nugent yet.



The next time you see your child reading, snap a picture and send it to school! We will be displaying these on our look who got caught reading board to show how much our pupils love reading.

Please email your photographs to:
beckynugent@summercourttacademy.org

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS,

We will be offering a 4 week free Family Learning Workshop available to all our parents. The first session is on Monday 18th November 9am-10.30am. This will be a drop in session for you to come along and see what will be on offer. The course will continue every Monday for four weeks. Any childcare costs incurred for attending the course can be claimed back, see the school office for a claim form. Please contact BeckyN Nugent in the school office on **01726 860551** to get your place booked. You can pick up one of these leaflets from the school office

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
EDUCATION**

Menu – Week commencing: Monday 11th November

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

Tues 12th Nov- Odd Socks Day

Wed 13th Nov—Class 1 & Class 4 Trip to Newquay Forest School.

Thurs 14th Nov-Individual School Photographs- + Siblings

Fri 15th Nov-Children In Need

Fri 15th Nov- School Immunisations

Sat 16th Nov- Prize Bingo at Fraddon Village Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday 26th November- Class 3 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum

Thurs 5th Dec- Craft Coffee Morning, 9-11.30am

Mon 16th Dec-Class 1 & 2 Nativity—2pm. Finish 3pm

Tues 17th Dec-Class 1 & 2 Nativity—9.30am-Finish 10.30am

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: 95.7%

CLASS 2: 99.1%

CLASS 3: 97.3%

CLASS 4: 98.4%

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