Summercourt Academy News





Friday 6th December 2019

CLASS 1

Christmas has started in Class 1, lots of Nativity story telling and play practice, Christmas tree play dough, snow dough and Christmas card writing. We had a wonderful Christmas Craft Morning.













CLASS 2

Class 2 has a brilliant time at the park on Tuesday. The sun was shining and everyone had a constant big grin on their face. What a treat! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who joined us.













CLASS 3



Class Three have been creating playscripts based on the book 'Stig of the dump.' To help us remember all of the different features of this genre, we have used different coloured strips of paper for the character's dialogue and for the stage directions. Once we have completed them, we will write the final drafts neatly into our learning books. We had brilliant fun making all sorts of Christmas crafts this week at the Craft Morning on Thursday, here are some of our pictures:















CLASS 4

Please remember to secure your child's place on the Class 4 Residential (June 2020). The £20 deposit can be made in the usual manner via Parent pay.

We had great fun at the Christmas Craft Morning, here are a few of our pictures from the morning's activities.











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.

Reading

66 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

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.



"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 9th December

Monday: Vegetable Lasagne or Tuna & Tomato Bake, Garlic Bread, Seasonal Vegetables, Gingerbread Cookie

Tuesday: Chicken Pie or Creamy Pesto Pasta, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Banana Bread

Wednesday: Fishfingers or Vegetable Dippers, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables, Ice Cream

Thursday: Build your own Beefburger or Vegetable Burger, Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables, Strawberry Mousse

Friday: Christmas Roast Dinner: Roast Turkey, Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Seasonal Vegetables, Ice Cream or Santa Biscuit

CHRISTMAS CRAFT OPEN MORNING

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who came along to our Christmas Craft Open Morning on Thursday this week. We fundraised over £70 selling tea coffee and the cakes you kindly donated.





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 & ALLSORTS

All of our after school clubs finish today 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.

We will be offering our Allsorts after school and breakfast Club facility until we break up on 20th December. There will be no after school Allsorts sessions on Friday 20th December after school finishes at 2pm.



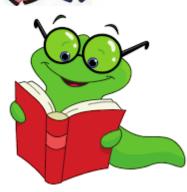


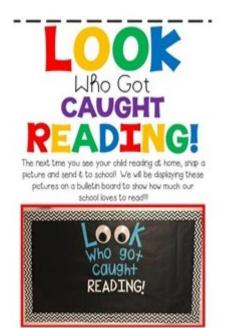
LUNCHTIMES

We have decided to restructure the lunch provision for pupils at Summercourt to ensure they are able to maximise on the amount of time they can be outside, enjoying the fresh air and to increase opportunities for pupils to play with their friends. To enable this to happen we are introducing staggered times for classes to eat within the hall altogether as a group. Class 1 and 2 will start lunchtimes eating in the hall matching our current system. Class 3 and 4 will start their lunch break outside and be called in a class at a time to have their lunch in the hall as a group. Our aim is to create a calm lunchtime atmosphere and encourage conversations whilst pupils are enjoying their lunch.









We are loving all your photographs. Please keep them coming. Email your photographs to: becky.nugent@summercourtacademy.org

NON UNIFORM DAY

Please remember its non uniform day on Monday December 9th, we would be grateful in return if pupils could bring in a chocolate donation for the infant nativity raffle, thank you.



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.



FOREST SCHOOL

The Forest school provision has ended for Class 2 and begins for Class 3 on Monday 13th January 2020.

Can you make sure you send children to school with waterproofs and wellies if they are attending, thank you.





DIARY DATES

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

Friday 13th December- Whole School Christmas lunch

Mon 16th December-Class 1 & 2 Nativity—2pm

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

Wed 18th December—KS2 Christmas Performance, 2pm

Thurs 19th December- KS2 Christmas Performance-5.30pm

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

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

Mon 6th January 2020 - Inset Day

Tues 7th January 2020 - Children return to school

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

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

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 14th February 2020









ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 97.48%

CLASS 3: 95.7%

CLASS 2: 97.6%

CLASS 4: 96.5%

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