Summercourt Academy News





Friday 10th January 2020



CLASS 1

This week the children have been exploring our new topic 'Where will we go? They made a 2d shape rocket picture and in teams used everyday objects and equipment to make a large scale rocket for their team to sit in.

We have also started the next Jigsaw 'puzzle' called Dreams and Goals. We had great fun challenging ourselves to build a tower of cards - it was tricky, but we learnt to persevere and keep going!



CLASS 2

On the first day of spring term, Class 2 had a fantastic animal themed party to launch our brand new project about animals and habitats. Our enquiry question is "Where in the world do you want to live?". The children have shared their knowledge about their favourite animals and they are beginning to ask more questions to investigate about what's to come in the weeks ahead—how exciting!

Please note that we will be doing PE on Mondays this year.









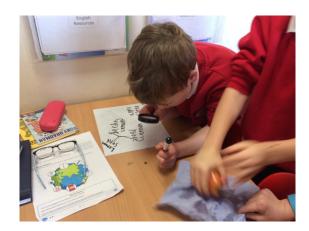






CLASS 3

Class 3 have been learning all about green and flowering plants. We examined the structure of flowers very carefully by taking them apart and looking at the different parts with magnifying glasses. We have also been exploring pollination and how plants disperse their seeds







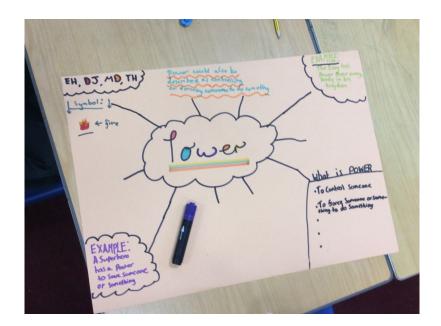


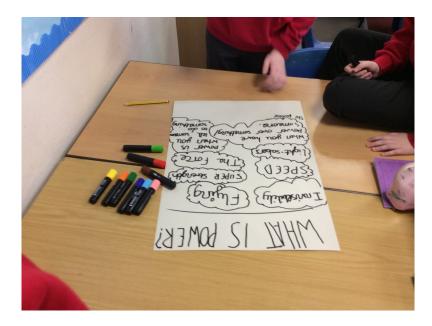




CLASS 4

Class 4 enjoyed their first day of the spring term thinking about different elements of power and different displays of power as part of their new project question: "What is power?"







FOREST SCHOOL

The Forest school provision 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.





School Census Day Thursday 16th January

Next Thursday, 16th January 2020, is a National School Census Day. This is when the Department for Education (DfE) collects information about each school to help them plan for the future and, most importantly, the data is used to set future school budgets.

One of the figures we have to report is the number of Reception and Years 1 & 2 children who are having a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) on this day.

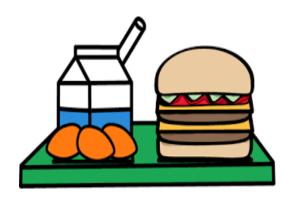
The census data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we get for our hot meals. This means that if your child does not have a meal on Thursday, we will not receive any further funding for the rest of the year. If your child chooses to have a meal on another day, we will have to fund this from our school budget. We do not receive funding for the amount of hot meals we supply, only the number of meals eaten on the two census days in October and January each year.

Our solution to this problem is to ask every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal on Census Day. Then your child will be fully funded to have hot meals during the year thus saving the school any additional costs.

We will be offering: Classic American Beef Burger or Vegetable Burger (with or without cheese, salad, onion rings) Chips, Peas or Beans, Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce or Chocolate Ice Cream.

TUCK SHOP PRICES

Crumpets, Cheesy Muffins, Cheese on Toast **30p**Popcorn **50p**, Milkshakes & Apple Juices **50p**





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

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

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

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**

Family Learning

with your local link into learning

To find out more

please call 01872 327520 or email familylearning@cornwall.gov.uk

Join us on Facebook

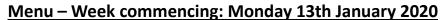
Follow us on Twitter @cornwallcouncil

If you would like this information in another format or language please contact: Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road Truro TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 100 Email: enquiries@cornwall.gov.uk www.cornwall.gov.uk







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: Roast Beef, or Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables,
Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard

Thursday: Build your own Beefburger or Vegetable Burger, Chips, Peas, Beans, Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce or Chocolate Ice Cream

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 13th January 2020— Forest School starts for Class 3

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

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

Monday 10th February—Class 2 Trip to Newguay Zoo

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

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Star Awards







ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 98.6%

CLASS 3: 99.6%

CLASS 2: 100%

CLASS 4: 95.5%

Follow us for news and updates 🕶 💟

