Summercourt Academy News





Friday 22nd November 2019

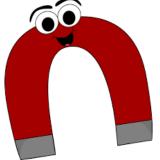
CLASS 1

This week Class 1 have been exploring the numbers 9 and 10. Making 9 and 10 using numicon, cubes and play dough. We have also been finding magnetic things.









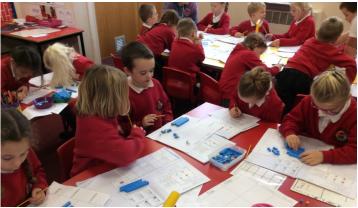
CLASS 2

Class 2 showed amazing partnership in pair work this week. In project work, the children researched the different types of houses so that they can choose a design to rebuild their homes. In Maths they took turns to either use concrete resources to work out a sum of 2 digit numbers or to record the sum on paper by drawing images of tens and ones.









CLASS 3

This week, Class 3 have been learning all about natural disasters. We split into three big groups and have been researching facts about hurricanes, volcanoes or tsunamis. This has involved lots of computing skills such as navigating the internet to find facts that we are able to read and comprehend - not just copying whole chunks of text! We have also learnt how to snip and crop pictures, copy and paste key text and alter the size and font of writing.

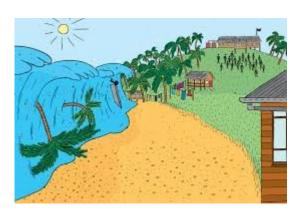
Next week, we are visiting Shelterbox, a disaster relief charity based in Truro. We are all looking forward to learning more about what we can do to help people around the globe whose lives are affected by natural disasters.













CLASS 4

Huge congratulations to the children of Class 4, who through a variety of games and well planned activities, managed to raise a majority of the total raised for Children In Need. We have added a few pictures to show you just some of the wonderful stalls on the day.

Class 4 sometimes find themselves with little windows of their own free time learning time. This week we spent it teaching one another something arithmetic based ie: divison, adding fractions, finding percentages etc.













FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

We are hosting a 4 week free Family Learning Workshop available to all our parents. The first drop in session took place last Monday. We welcome all our parents to 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

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

Maths

⁶⁴ 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 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.

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Menu – Week commencing: Monday 25th November

Monday: Macaroni Cheese, or Vegetable Pasta Bake, Seasonal Vegetables, Shortbread

Tuesday: Mild Chicken Curry or Vegetable Chilli, Wholegrain Rice, Seasonal Vegetables, Apple Cake

Wednesday: Roast Gammon or Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables,

Fruit & Oat Slice with Custard

Thursday: All Day Breakfast or Vegetarian All Day Breakfast, Beans, Mushrooms & Tomatoes, Ice Cream Friday: Crispy Fish Tacos (Cods Goujon) or Salmon Fishcake, Chips, Salad or Beans & Sweetcorn Jelly

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH, FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Please remember that your completed lunch requests need to be returned to the school office or your class teacher by Monday 25th November to avoid disappointment. Please note that there will be no other food available on the day. Payment can be made in the usual manner via ParentPay week commencing 9th December.



CHILDREN IN NEED 2019

The children all had great fun last Friday when we spent the day fundraising for Children In Need 2019. A big thank you to Mr Kelly and his Class 4 who organised this years activities, so far we have raised over £370



NSPCC

We were lucky to have a visit this week from the NSPCC who talked to our pupils about their "speak out-stay safe" program to make sure pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Here are a few pictures from their assembly and Key Stage 2 workshop.





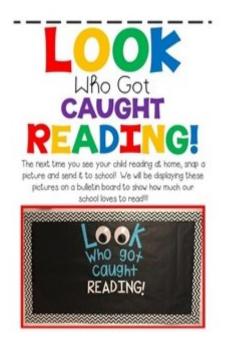












Please email your photographs to:

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CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Tickets are 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 waitlist 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 our after school clubs finish week commencing 9th December and will resume week commencing 6th January 2020.



DIARY DATES

Monday 25th Nov-Family learning Session, 9-10.30am

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

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

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-K52 Christmas Performance, 2pm

Thurs 19th Dec- KS2 Christmas Performance-5.30pm

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 Monday 1st June 2020

Friday 14th February 2020 Thursday 23rd July 2020







ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 97.2%

CLASS 3: 91.5%

CLASS 2: 96.8%

CLASS 4: 95.3%

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