Summercourt Academy News

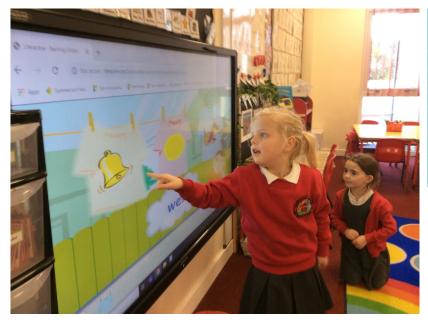




Thursday 13th February 2020

CLASS 1

The children in Class 1 have been really busy this week practicing lots of phonics activities. We have been so impressed with their progress since the start of the year - they are all doing so well! We have also enjoyed using the PE equipment again and we have started to think about our next topic 'Where does our food come from?'











CLASS 2

Despite the weather Class 2 has had a wonderful trip to Newquay Zoo this week. Everyone behaved perfectly during their two workshops on the day. All the children were delighted to be able to eat lunch in the Bird Hide whilst being watched by a very beautiful giant Macaw Parrot!



















CLASS 3

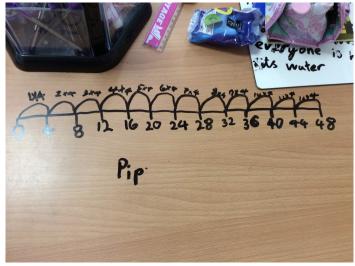
This week, Class 3 have been learning about the features included in a biography. After half term, we aim to write our own biographies about the great Martin Luther King.

The Year 3 children have been learning about the relationship between the 2 and 4 time tables and spent some time representing the products in the 4 times table in a variety of different ways.

This has been an incredible half term of learning for Class 3. Well done everybody for all your hard /work and enthusiasm!







CLASS 4

Class 4 have been investigating the power of the chemical reaction inside a lemon and learning how batteries store and convert energy.







INSET DAYS

Our Inset days for the next academic year are as follows:

3rd & 4th September 2020 (children back 7th Sept), 25th Sept– Summercourt Fair (Community Cohesion Day), 4th Jan 2021, 7th June 2021, 23rd July 2021 (provisional -tbc)



SWIMMING

The children in Year 1 & 2 start their swimming sessions on Monday 24th February 2020. The cost is £5.50 per lesson, there will be 6 sessions in total which you can pay weekly or in one transaction via Parentpay. Please make sure children come to school with a swimming bag, trunks/costume, towel, hat or hair ties and hairbrush, thank you.

FOREST SCHOOL

Please note due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no Forest school on Monday 24th February after we return from half term. We will resume for the last session for Class 3 on Monday 2nd March 2020.





FREE COURSES

For parents & carers of children upcoming Courses at Summercourt Academy

Free Nursery Care available for younger siblings

Sign up for courses with Becky Nugent (school office) 01726 860551

For further information please contact your Family Learning tutor:

Chris Bevington

Email: chris.bevington@cornwall-acl.ac.uk or tel: 07483319945

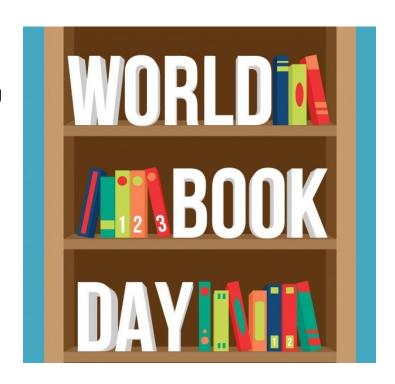
Key Stage 2 SATs	Mon Feb 24 to Mon Mar 16	9.00 – 10.30
Learn exactly what y	our child will do in their SATs test	and try out
some question pape	rs. Help relieve the stress of SATs	week!
SPaG for SATs	Mon Apr 13 to Mon May 4	9.00 – 10.30
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WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We would love them to bring in a book to read from home during the day.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB

Unfortunately we have to cancel our after school craft club on Tuesday 25th February, it will resume on Tuesday 3rd March.





ASSEMBLY INVITATION

We would like to invite parents to come and join our class assemblies on the following dates:

Class 1 and Class 2:

Tuesday 24th March at 2.30pm

Class 3 and Class 4:

Friday 20th March at 2.30pm



SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

Can you make sure children come in to school in the correct footwear, no trainers, canvas shoes or boots please. If you are unsure please see our uniform policy on our school website for guidance, thank you.

https://www.summercourtacademy.org/web/school_uniform/227237

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

We are hosting a 4 week free Family Learning Workshops 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. This week we have emailed out to all our parents the list of subjects available, paper copies are also available from the school office.

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.



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**

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Menu – Week commencing: Monday 24th February 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







February Half Term Holidays Activities Farm Fun Day

Thursday 20th February 2020

10.00am - 14.00pm £30 per person

 Meet the animals · Woodland based activities · Den building · Tractor fun · Outdoor games · Toasting marshmallows · And much more!

Booking essential as places are limited and any cancellations made with less than 48 hours' notice will require full payment, sadly we will not be able to refill your place.

Suitable outdoor footwear and appropriate warm waterproof clothes are essential.

Please remember to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink.

To book your place please ring **07948404986** or email hazel@hugsfoundation.org.uk
Quote code **Farm01** for a prize on the day

SENIOR CITIZENS OPEN DAY

Wednesday 19th February 2020 12.00 Noon-3.00pm

Join the HUGS Team and all the amazing animals in their picturesque surroundings. Enjoy some light refreshments and social interaction. Entrance £5.00 donation per person.

Please be aware we are a working farm, if you have any mobility needs or require further information please ring 07948404988 or 07948404986

The Hugs Foundation, Higher Whitley Farm, Helland Road, Bodmin, PL31 2NT.

Website: www.hugsfoundation.org.uk

DIARY DATES

Friday 14th Feb 2020 —Inset Day

Monday 24th Feb 2020 — Children return to school

Monday 24th Feb 2020—KS2 SATS course, school hall (book a place)

Friday 28th Feb 2020 - Class 1 trip to Callestick Farm, Truro

Thursday 5th March 2020- World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March 2020- Parent Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 12th March 2020- Parent Meetings 3.30-6.00pm

*Parent meeting sessions will be available to book online via the Arbor app from 24th Feb onwards.

We will be closed on the following Inset Days for 2020/2021:

3rd & 4th September 2020,

25th Sept-Summercourt Fair (Community Cohesion Day)

4th January 2021,7th June 2021,

23rd July 2021 - (Provisional- to be confirmed)









ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 97.3%

CLASS 3: 95.5%

CLASS 2: 97.5%

CLASS 4: 96.1%

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