Summercourt Academy News

Friday 15th February 2019

Summercourt Play Area

Yesterday, some School Council members attended the opening of the new Thomas Playing Field in the village. They all thoroughly enjoyed playing on the equipment, including Miss Wood!

Valentine's Disco

Thank you to all the children that came to the valentine's disco on Wednesday evening and to all the staff that made it possible.

We raised a huge £150 which will go towards the FOSA funds.

Texting Service

We have had to change our text service provider and unfortunately this means we no longer have unlimited texts to send. Due to this we are cutting back on the amount of texts and reminder texts that we will be sending to your mobiles. Please check the social media sites and Newsletter for updates from now on. Thanks

Congratulations

Well done to Harry in Class 2 who, along with his brothers and sisters, bought 187 tins of food to help support Pirate FM tonne of tins appeal!!!

Book Day & Extreme Reading Challenge

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March 2019, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. As is tradition, children (and staff!) have the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a prize for the most imaginative costume and lots of exciting activities will take place across the day.

Extreme Reading Challenge

Do you love to read in weird and wonderful places?

Do you have any unusual reading buddies?

Do you set your own reading challenges or spend time creating the ultimate reading den?

We want to know!

Your half term homework challenge is to have your photo taken of you reading somewhere extreme (or at least very unusual!). You can print the photo and bring it into school or email it to summercourt@aspireacademytrust.org by Monday 4th March.

You will be rewarded with a certificate when you bring your photo into school to show how 'extreme' you have been! A selection of your photos will also be used to create an interesting display in classrooms and corridors.

Obviously, we encourage you to stay safe when participating in this challenge (please no pictures of you reading in the jaws of a crocodile or in the middle of a road!).

We are really looking forward to seeing the extreme places you have read and the passion that you have for reading.

Head Teacher's Award

Huge well done to **Harry in Class 2** for winning this weeks Head Teacher's Award.

Super Award Winners

House Point Champions

- The children are organized into 3 Houses - St Enoder, Carland & Penhale.
- Each child can earn points for super work and behavior.
- The points are added up each week for each house to create a running total over the half term.
- The winning house for the half term earns a treat.
- Points get reset for the next term.

House Points

St Enoder: 616

Carland: 657

Penhale: 674

Spelling Competition

A huge congratulations to everybody in KS2 who participated in the Spelling challenge this month! It was fantastic to see just how hard everybody applied themselves to learning their 50 words. Regardless of how far you progressed in the competition, you are all winners because your improved spelling will continue to benefit your day to day written work across the curriculum. Great job KS2!

Miss Devonport

Rose Burfoot and Maisy Dawes' Top Spelling Strategies and Tips.

1. Split the word into different sounds. e.g. Apple A (for apple) pp (for pips) and le (sound you would make if it was rotten)

2. Make up mnemonics and near mnemonics for your spellings. These are silly rhymes and saying that are based on the letters that spell the word.

e.g. because – big, elephants, can, always, understand, small, elephants

island – I, sing, loudly, and, noisily, dance.

does = do, elephants, swim

3. Write your spellings using a different colour for each letter. E.g people

4. Draw a picture to go with your spelling to help you remember it.

5. Write your spelling down to create steps

e.g. home h

ho

hom

home

6. Create flashcards with tricky spelling on them.

7. Display tricky spellings on flashcards around your house – on the fridge, on your bedroom wall, on the back of the toilet door!

8. Use your favourite gel pens and highlighters to write your spellings. You can use fancy letters and bubble writing!

9. Make up a silly song about your spelling.

10. If you have time, make cookies and ice the tricky word on top. Bonus – you get to eat the cookie afterwards.

School Dinner Menu w/b 26th February

NEW MENU

Week three

£2.30

12/11 03/12 07/01 28/01 25/02 18/03

Choose a main meal...
- Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges V
- Tomato & Vegetable Savoury Rice V

on the side...
- Green Beans
- Sweetcorn

for dessert...
- Strawberry Ice Cream

Choose a main meal...
- All Day Breakfast
- Vegetarian All Day Breakfast V

on the side...
- Baked Beans
- Grilled Tomatoes

for dessert...
- Raspberry Ripple Cake

Choose a main meal...
- Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
- Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy V

on the side...
- Seasonal Cabbage
- Carrot & Swede Mash

for dessert...
- Peach Slice

Choose a main meal...
- Beef Macaroni Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge
- Italian Frittata V

on the side...
- Broccoli
- Sweetcorn

for dessert...
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard

Choose a main meal...
- Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
- Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
- Baked Bean & Cheese Quesadilla with Chips V

on the side...
- Peas
- Baked Beans

for dessert...
- Shortbread Fingers with Fruit Slices

Please note that on Tuesday 26th February the lunch provided will be Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges or Jacket Potatoes and Ice Cream for dessert.

DIARY DATES

MON 18th FEB - Half Term Week
MON 25th FEB—School Closed - Inset Day
TUES 26TH FEB - Return to school
MON 11th MAR - Tempest Photograpy - Class Photos
THURS 4th APR - Drama Club Performance
FRI 5th APR - Last day of Term - 2pm Finish
TUES 23rd APR - School open - Summer Term Starts
FRI 26th APR - Sponsored Community Fun Run
MON 13th MAY - Year 6 SATS Week
MON 27th MAY - Half Term Week
WEDS 24th JULY - Last day of Term - 2pm Finish
THURS 25th JULY —School Closed - Inset Day

★★★★★ Awards ★★★★★

LEARNING FOR LIFE

CLASS 1: Adeline

CLASS 2: Connor

CLASS 3: Ronan

CLASS 4: Harri

HANDWRITING

CLASS 1: Floyd

CLASS 2: Jowan

CLASS 3: Rose

CLASS 4: Tom

STAR AWARD

CLASS 1: Henry

CLASS 2: Monty

CLASS 3: Millie T

CLASS 4: Archie

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1: 91.7%

CLASS 2: 94.8%

CLASS 3: 97.1%

CLASS 4: 94.2%

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