# Summercourt Academy News





# Friday 31st January 2020

### **CLASS 1**

We have had a busy week in Class 1, we learnt about the magic train ride story. We have been making train ride tickets, block printing a train, playing outside and we have been busy practicing our partner yoga!









# **CLASS 2**

Great team work in class 2, the children have been using their maths skills and scientific skills to sort animals in different ways based on their appearance, their habitat and what they eat. The children used both Carroll and Venn diagrams to display their results.

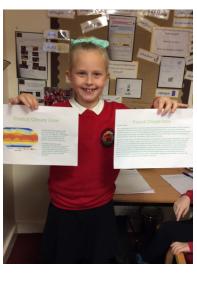


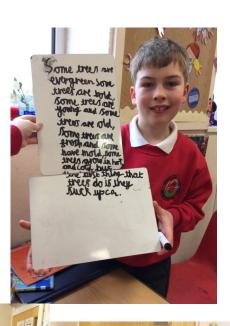
## CLASS 3

Class 3 have enjoyed a fantastic week of learning including an exciting educational visit to the Eden Project. We have learnt about the world's natural resources and how an abundance of such important materials can have pros and cons for the country in which they are found. We have also learnt about deforestation in the Amazon rainforest and why it is happening.

Over the course of the week, some of us have been busy completing optional additional homework about climate zones. Edie created an arctic scene on a cake using fondant icing while Dexter chose to recreate a similar scene using cotton wool, paper and plastic animals. Ruan meanwhile wrote a fantastic poem about trees, and Monty and Shawn created fantastic, informative posters. Olivia, Josh and Charley researched facts and wrote them down on paper (including pictures!) What am amazing range of creative ways to showcase our learning!













# **CLASS 4**

Class 4 have enjoyed a busy week. With a little guidance, the Y6 children have been teaching the Y5's how to find percentages of amounts. We have finished deconstructing and reconstructing our faces in the style of Picasso and cubism. And we have also been investigating and changing variables in the context of circuits and lightbulbs.













# **FOREST SCHOOL**

The Forest school provision has started for Class 3 and will continue until Monday 2nd March 2020.

Please send children to school with waterproofs and wellies. Thank you.

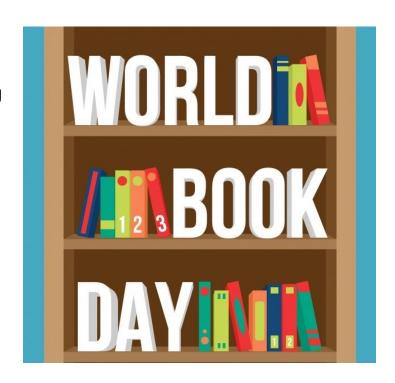




## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

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.





## END OF TERM SCHOOL DISCO

We will be having an end of term whole school disco on Thursday 13th February from 6.00-7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets will be available at £2 per person. Further details will follow shortly.

# **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

<sup>66</sup>I have gained loads of information to help me support my children with improving and developing their writing skills.<sup>29</sup>

#### **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**

<sup>66</sup>I 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 3rd February 2020

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: Fish Fingers, Vegetable Dippers, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables, Frozen Smoothie







# February Half Term Holidays Activities Farm Fun Day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:hazel@hugsfoundation.org.uk">hazel@hugsfoundation.org.uk</a>
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.

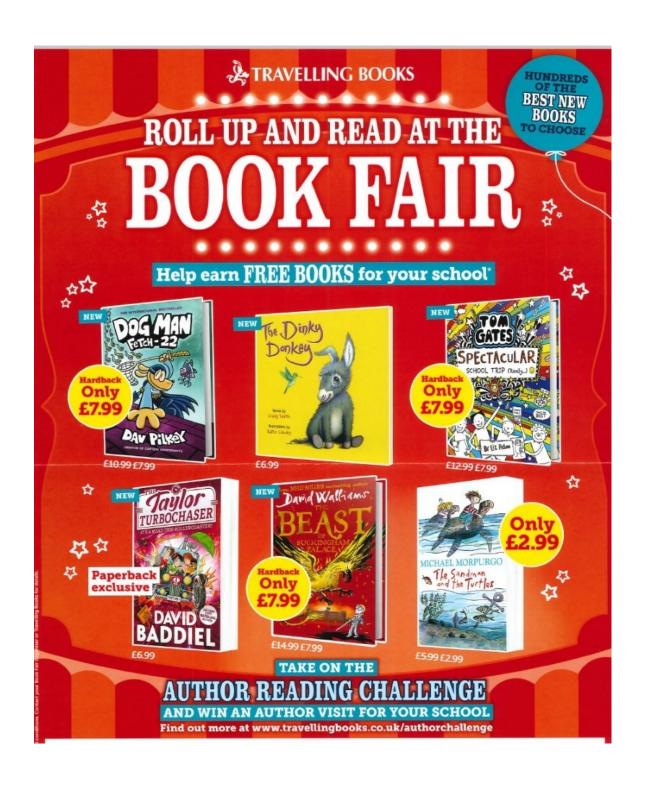
Please be aware we are a working farm, if you have any mobility needs or require further information please ring 07948404988 or 07948404986

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

Website: www.hugsfoundation.org.uk

# **BOOK FAIR**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME ALONG TO OUR BOOK FAIR THAT WILL RUN AFTER SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY – THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY FROM 3.15PM-4PM



# **DIARY DATES**

Monday 3rd-6th Feb 2020- School Book Fair (Library) 3.15-4.00pm

Wednesday 5th Feb 2020- KS1 SATS meeting for year 2 parents 3.15pm

Monday 10th Feb 2020 — Class 2 Trip to Newquay Zoo

Wednesday 12th Feb 2020- SATS Meeting , Class 4 parents, 3.30pm

Thursday 13th Feb 2020—Children break up for half term

Thursday 13th Feb 2020— Whole School End of Term Disco 6-7.30pm, £2 p/p

Friday 14th Feb 2020 —Inset Day

Monday 24th Feb 2020 — Children return to school

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

Thursday 5th March 2020- World Book Day

\*Week commencing Monday 9th March—No after School Clubs this week\*

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

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



# **Star Awards**





### **ATTENDANCE**

**CLASS 1: 97%** 

CLASS 3: 95.4%

**CLASS 2: 97.5%** 

**CLASS 4: 96%** 

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