



# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant week of learning completed with yesterday's learning focusing on Religious Education knowledge and coverage. Each class has a specific RE inquiry questions to focus on:

Class 1 - Being Special - Where do I belong?

Class 2 - Who is Muslim and how do they live?

Class 3 - What do Hindus believe God is like?

Class 4 - Why do Hindus try to be good?

Please take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning completed.

## **World Mental Health Day**

Pupils are invited to wear yellow on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** for World Mental Health Day. This could be anything from just a hair bobble/band, socks, shoes, t-shirt with their uniform, to a full yellow outfit! This is not a 'non-uniform' day so pupils may wear as much yellow as they like, but anything non-yellow should be school uniform please. **No face paint please.**

## **Harvest Donations**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we will be welcoming members of St Enoder Church to our whole school assembly to speak to the children about Harvest.

In support of this, we are organising a donation drive to support our local food bank during this time.

**If you can, please consider donating non-perishable food items, canned goods or any essentials. Your contribution will go a long way in helping those in need.**

## **Christmas Club- Festive fun including singing, Christmas crafts and treats!**

From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Mrs Davis will be running a Christmas Club after school, from 3.15 to 4pm. **(No club on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec due to CL3 camp)**

The club will be for year 2,3,4,5 and 6. It will cost £6 (£1 per week) to cover the cost of resources etc. The full payment will need to be made in cash please (in a named envelope) before October half term.

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Please email Mrs Rusted in the office if you would like to put your child's name down for the club. There are limited spaces so they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Once places are confirmed, payment will be needed in order for children to attend. **Please register interest by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct-places will be confirmed by the end of next week.**

## **Applications for Secondary School**

Just a reminder that the deadline for applying for secondary schools for current year 6 pupils is 31<sup>st</sup> October. For more information, and to apply, please follow the link below:

[Apply to start school or transfer to junior, secondary or KS4 school in September 2024 - Cornwall Council](#)

## **Reminder:**

Please send in the Peter Pan slips and make payment on ParentPay by Mon 16th Oct if your child would like to attend. If you have any problems making payment please do get in touch.

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## **PTFA**

### **Easy Fundraising**

Help Summercourt Academy PTFA get October off to a great start by signing up to support them for FREE on [#easyfundraising](#). You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,500 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to them over the coming months.

### **Fundraising Aim for 2023/2024**

We are aiming to raise £10,000 to enable us to install a multipurpose track around the edge of our field area within the Summercourt school site. We need all the support our community is able to give us to make this achievable.

The company prepared to create the track, when we have the funds, believe in working with nature; therefore, they design and specify tracks to be as eco friendly as possible to ensure sustainability whilst preserving the environment throughout their build. They also source the materials as locally as possible to each individual project, to keep the environmental impact as low as possible during our build.

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The track will enable us to complete a range of active learning activities including pupils using the track during break and lunchtimes to ride their bikes and scooters, complete the daily mile challenge, participate in nature walks etc.

This links in with one of our improvement focus areas for this academic year - To increase activity levels for physical, emotional, mental and academic development.

## **Facebook Page**

The PTFA have a Facebook page dedicated to Summercourt. Please click [here](#) and follow the page to find out more about how you can help and support our school.

## **WANTED!**

### **Donations of Christmas/winter jumpers and nativity costumes!**

If you have any of the above and would be happy to donate them to the PTFA Christmas jumper/nativity shop please bring them into school before October half term. **Thank you**

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## **Extra Curricular Clubs Reminders**

Mrs Norton's clubs- TBC

## **Important Dates**

**9.10.23-12.10.23** Book Fair Event

**10.10.23** – Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day

**19.10.23** - Autumn Term Discos (£3 entry with a drink and a snack provided) Class 1 and 2 is 16:00-17:00 Class 3 and 4 is 17:15-18:15. Drop off and collect via the school office entrance.

**23.10.23 - 27.10.23** Half Term

**31.10.23 and 2.11.23** Autumn Term Parent Meetings (Booking slots TBC)

**6.11.23** Flu Immunisations (Whole school)

**13.11.23 - 17.11.23** Anti Bullying Week

**17.11.23** Year 1 Hearing Screening Check

**23.11.23** - Non uniform day in return for a raffle prize donation. Please could each class bring in a raffle donation to match the colour allocated to your child/childrens' class. Class 1 - Gold. Class 2 - Red, Class 3 - Green, Class 4 - Gold.

**30.11.23-1.12.23** Class 3 Residential

**1.12.23** Summercourt RE Day Autumn Term 2

**7.12.23** - Fundraising reindeer run for pupils - More information to follow.

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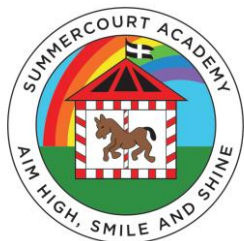
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**8.12.23** Christmas Jumper Day - Raising donations for a local charity (Pupils can wear a Christmas/winter jumper over their uniform)

**8.12.23** Christmas Dinner Day

**11.12.23** Hall For Cornwall Pantomime - Whole School - Peter Pan

**13.12.23** Class 1&2 Nativity Performances (9am and 2pm)

**14.12.23** - Christmas craft open morning along with our PTFA Cafe. Parents welcome to join us in school 9-10 for our craft activities and to visit the Cafe 9:30-10:30.

**15.12.23** KS2 Carol Concert 9:30-10:15

**18.12.23** Class 3 Cream Tea Event - Year 3 parents and carers- 13:30-14:15 Year 4 parents and carers - 14:15 - 15:00

**19.12.23** Final Day of Term - 2pm finish. (No Allsorts available on this day).

## **INSET Dates for 2023/2024**

30.10.23

9.2.24

3.6.24

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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