

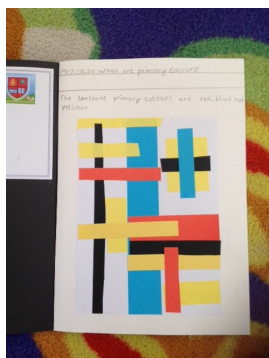
Cockton Hill Junior School News

Week beginning 7th September 2020

Well done CHJS!

It has been another great week this week with pupils continuing to settle well and work hard. Their attitude and commitment has been brilliant so thank you to your children.

Year 6 have been showing amazing art skills this week when we have focused sketching techniques on trying to use tone, textures and shading. Y4 have been looking into the work of Salvador Dali with Y5 looking at pointillism. Y3 have been looking at colour and the artist Mondrian. They have used paint, paper and tape to recreate some of his masterpieces



COVID

Thank you for your support this week and clear communication around pupils who are ill and keeping us informed of actions you are taking. This helps us plan effectively. As many families have pupils who attend our infant school, our local nurseries etc. we will keep in contact should there be anyone awaiting results in families across schools. A reminder that if anyone in your household has symptoms the whole household is to self isolate until the results are returned. If the result is negative then those self isolating can return to school/work and the person with the symptoms can return when they feel well.

From Monday the rules of gatherings change whilst these don't apply in school they do apply to drop off and collection. I has been great to see parents using the yard to space out but remember to keep your distance and not be in groups larger than 6.

School Crossing at the TA centre

After 19 years in post Mrs Robinson who manned the crossing patrol on St Andrew's Road next the TA centre has decided to retire from her role. We are sure you will join us in thanking her for her dedicated service to making sure pupils were able to cross safely. Mrs Stevens spoke with her last week and she was full of praise for the children who used the crossing saying she had enjoyed her role and the children who crossed at that point. Durham County Council have yet to recruit someone for this crossing— please be aware when crossing the road at this point.

Jeans for Genes day

Friday 18th September is Jeans for genes day and pupils can wear their jeans for school that day if they wish for a £1 donation to the charity. Your child will drop their money into a money box so there will be no exchanging of money to reduce the risk.



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Key dates this half term

18th Sept Jeans for Genes day

23rd Oct School closes at the end of the school day for half term

Rewards, Awards & Celebrations

Governing Body

Chair of Governors

Malcolm Cresswell

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Bernard Mugwendere

Parent Governors

Kelly Rutherford

Alvin Kipling

Vacancy

Local Authority

Governor

Janice Stobbs

Staff Governor

Vicki Wood

Headteacher

Governor

Emily Stevens

Co-opted Governors

Malcolm Cresswell

Laura Stobbs

Bernard Mugwendere

Nathan Adams

Observer

Jill Cooper

Achieve and Believe virtual assemblies are held on Monday mornings. This is a very special assembly as we celebrate the achievements and reward from the previous weeks learning.

Self Belief: Thomas M 3H Joshua C 4C

Passion: Keira C 3C Lexi A 3H Thomas F 4C Niamh C 4H Ethan M 6H

Respect: Anna 3C Charlie C 5C Matthew L 6C Bailey T 6H

Determination: Freya I 4H Thomas T 5C William F 5H Evangeline-Lilli M 5H Annalise B 5H Ellie C 6C

Teamwork:

Honesty:

Gold Stars: Oscar H 4C Anna E 4C

Attendance: We would usually report attendance weekly as we are really proud of how hard our children and families work to be in school but given the current situation we will pause this. If your child is absent, please update school daily.

School Holidays 2020-2021	School closes at The end of the school day	School reopens for all children at 8:55 a.m.
October half term	Friday 23 October 2020	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas holiday	Friday 18 December 2020	Monday 4 January 2021
February half term holiday	Friday 12 February 2021	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter holiday	Friday 26 March 2021	Monday 12 April 2021
May Bank holiday	Friday 30 April 2021	Tuesday 4 May 2021
SATs week	Monday 10 May 2021	Thursday 13 May 2021
May half term holiday	Wednesday 26 May 2021	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer holiday	Friday 16 July 2021	To be confirmed.

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