

# Cockton Hill Junior School Newsletter

## Week beginning 9th November 2020

### Y3 music

It has been great to see our new Y3 pupils learning to play the ukulele. They have weekly lessons in a small group to support them to develop new skills. This week they have been learning to the notes 'A' and 'E' and using these to accompany the song 'Old Macdonald.'



### Children in Need—Friday 13th November 2020

We recognise that we have had a couple of recent days acknowledging the work of important charities. It is Children in Need on Friday 13th November and pupils are welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes, onsies, pyjamas, sports kit etc. to recognise this national charity day. If you would like to, and are able, you can make a contribution to the charity by bringing a donation of £1 to school.

### Woodhouse Close Crisis Intervention and Foodbank Scheme

For those who may benefit from this support we have been informed that that Woodhouse Close Community Centre will be extending the Crisis Intervention & Foodbank Scheme opening hours:

Monday – Thursday 10am-5pm

Friday – 9am-1pm

### Angel Trust

The Angel Trust were overwhelmed by the donations made before half term. As a school we raised for £150 from the non-uniform day. They could not believe that we, as a school, had thought of them during this difficult time for everyone. Thank you!



### Self-isolating reminder

Thanks to everyone who is continuing to work hard with current restrictions. Just a quick reminder that if you are awaiting the test results of anyone in your household you must continue to self isolate until the result is returned.

### Online safety work for families

Your child might have spent a bit more time on the internet lately. That's why Google and Parent Zone's Be Internet Legends programme has been busy helping families by giving them tools to be safer and more confident online – and now we're inviting all of you on a new adventure! The Legends Family Adventure is a short three-part animated series that follows a family of Internauts on an adventure through Interland. You'll meet Lumen, a shy Internaut in Interburb. Please see the attached letter for further information and a link to activities which launch on the 12th November 2020.



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### Key dates this half term

Friday 18th  
December 2020  
Last day of term  
and Christmas  
outfit day

School reopens  
Monday 4th  
January 2021

# Rewards, Awards & Celebrations

Achieve and Believe 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:** Charlie W 4H Olivia J 5C Michael M 6C

**Passion:** Alyssa I 3H Oliver L 4C Ebony T 4C Ashlee D 6H

**Respect:** Lilly S 6C

**Determination:** Paul H 3H Isla IK 4H Jayden B 5C

**Teamwork:** James-Joshua W 6h

**Honesty:** Thomas W 6H

**Gold Stars:** Jayden W 4C Jessica Y 4C Kaiesha-Mae 4C Dvorah M 4H  
Alex D 5C Taylor W 5C Chloe W 6H

**3 Gold stars:** Kaitlyn P 6H

## Team Points

1st Green 390 2nd Blue 387 3rd Red 360 4th Yellow 343

School Holidays 2020-2021	School closes at The end of the school	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.

### Governing Body

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