

Cockton Hill Junior School Newsletter

Week beginning 12th October 2020

COVID update

Thanks again to families who are keeping us updated with symptoms, track and trace etc. in relation to COVID. We understand at the moment some of you have children from the infant school who are required to self isolate and they must remain at home. If this is impacting on your ability to get your child to school because you have a child at home please contact the school to see how we can help.



e-Cadets

Our e-Cadets put their technology skills to the test and met remotely last week using TEAMS. It has been great to see Y5 e-Cadets working in their own time on this term's online safety lesson. Well done Alexa, Jayden and Lily!

Y6 Geography & Art

Y6 have worked this week to accurately use Ordnance Survey maps focusing on our local area. To get to know an area using accurate and informative detail, we worked in pairs to locate woodlands and forests. We found, for example, that Hamsterley Forest is a coniferous forest and was located using the coordinates 03,29.



They also explored the artist Claudio Parentela and great discussions were had. Some questions that were shared were: What is his style? What do you like about it? What do you dislike about it? How is it different to other artists you have seen? Using the style of Parentela all children created their own abstract/surreal portrait. We used pens, pencils, chalks and paint. The final task was to evaluate their own and others work

and be a critical friend. Some amazing art was produced.

Non uniform day Friday 23rd October

As we have made it to the end of a very busy and challenging half term next Friday we thought we would have a non uniform day. Pupils are welcome to come in their own clothes. If you would like to donate a £1 in recognition of the day we will give the donations to the Angel Trust who have supported us with PPE and others in the community during this time.



Reception and the yard

Can we remind you that only 1 adult and their children are allowed on the yard at collection and also in the school reception area due to social distancing rules.



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Key dates this half term

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

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-Ann D 3C Lacie Mai T 5C Evangeline Lilli 5C

Passion: Seb C 3H Anna E 4C Skylar H 4H Ryan D 5C Scarlett B 6H

Respect: Neve M 3C

Determination: Shinaye B 3H Oscar H 4C Jayden C 5H Chloe W 6H

Teamwork: Presley S 4H Archie G 6C

Honesty: Brody M 6H

Gold Stars: Oliver B 4C Lano O 4C Kenzie D 6H Kaitlyn P 6H Danny S 6H

Team Points

1st **Green** 756 2nd **Yellow** 587 3rd **Blue** 584 4th **Red** 571

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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