



7<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Weekly Newsletter

### Welcome Back

Happy New Year to all of our families. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week. We hope that this year is going to be another fantastic one at Cockton Hill Infants'.

### Important - Reading Books

In school, we have been raising the profile of reading as part of our catch up curriculum. Teaching and support staff have been delivering Soundwrite phonics sessions to help children to decode and our KS1 pupils have access to the Lexia literacy program. This has been extremely fruitful with children making good, or in some cases, outstanding progress and we are of course very proud of this.

The next step of our promotion of reading skills is to raise the profile of home reading, and I just wanted to outline our plans for this and the part that you can play. Research indicates parental involvement in reading can result in children making accelerated progress.

It is our expectation that children bring in their reading book and record **EVERY DAY** to keep the link between home and school. From next week we will be contacting parents to remind them of this expectation. Where books are lost at home consistently, we may charge for this. We also expect children to read two or three pages at home at least **three times a week**. I do appreciate people have busy lifestyles and balancing work and other priorities can make this difficult. However, even during a busy week, there are ways and means to fit in reading such as:

- reading as part of the bedtime routine
- introducing reading as part of weekly routine e.g. before swimming lessons/ before tea
- asking an older sibling to read with a younger sibling
- asking a relative or friend to read with your child

Each time a child reads at home they should tell their teacher the next day. Their teacher will then put their name into a raffle which will be drawn each Friday where we will give out prizes. The more times a child reads at home, the bigger the chance that they will win a prize.

We will also be sending out some useful videos to help you to effectively read with your child at home. However, if you have any concerns or questions about home reading I am happy to help. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

### Congratulations to this week's achievers:

#### Awards for week ending 07-01-2022

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Bobby Latcham	Ezra Earl-Connelly	Hayden Bainbridge
Class 2	Elaina Rajesh	Rayan Jaison	James Best
Class 3	Milo Nicholas	Logan Davies	Joseph Abbot
Class 4	Luke Donnelly	Carla-Marie Walker	Jack Raine
Class 5	Blake Williams	Rafe Ellison-Tray	Noah Anderson
Class 6	Leon Eddy	Oliver Hone	Lewis Brown

#### Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 <sup>st</sup> Class 4	100%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class 1	100%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 5	98%	4 <sup>th</sup> Class 3	98%
5 <sup>th</sup> Class 6	85%	6 <sup>th</sup> Class 2	85%

**\*\*\* Whole School – 97% \*\*\***

We want to protect your children, families and the staff from COVID-19 and to ensure as little disruption as possible for your children.

Please follow the one-way system in place when dropping off and collecting. Thank you



# Taylor Shaw

Seeing food differently

## Autumn/Winter 2021 Menu - Week Two

Cockton Hill Infant School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Toad in the Hole with Baked New Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Creamed Potato and Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mince and Dumplings with Creamed Potato	Fish Fingers (pollock and salmon) with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Baked Bean Pasta Bake (v)	Spanish Omelette (v) with Peppers and Potatoes	Margarita Pizza (v) with Roast Potatoes	Meatball Pasta (v)	Tuna or Cheese Melt (v) with Chips
Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Cauliflower Florets Sweet Garden Peas Fresh Salad Selection	Green Beans Sliced Carrots Fresh Salad Selection	Swede Broccoli Florets Fresh Salad Selection	Sliced Carrots Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection	Sweet Garden Peas Baked Beans Fresh Salad Selection
Fruit Flapjack with Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Lemon Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cookie with Sliced Orange

Available Daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts.  
Drinking water will be served with every meal.



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