



Nurture Experience Respect Community

6th March – Weekly Newsletter

World Book Day Celebration

On Thursday, we had a wonderful time celebrating **World Book Day** in school! The children took part in a range of exciting, book-themed activities and had the chance to share their favourite stories with friends and teachers. Throughout the day, classrooms were filled with reading, imagination, and lots of lively discussion about much-loved characters and authors.

It was a fantastic opportunity to nurture our pupils' love of reading and to highlight just how magical books can be. A big well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and to everyone who helped make the day so special.

Reception Parent Reading and Writing Workshop – Tuesday 10th March

We are looking forward to welcoming Reception parents to our informal Reading and Writing Workshop on Tuesday 10th March. This will be a relaxed session where you can take part in simple activities alongside your child. No prior knowledge is needed.

Please make sure you complete the attendance form that has been sent out so we can plan for the session.

We hope to see you there.

British Science Week – Next Week

Next week we will be celebrating British Science Week across the school. Children will be taking part in a range of exciting science activities designed to spark curiosity, encourage questioning, and inspire a love of discovery.

We're looking forward to a fun and engaging week of exploring the world around us through science!

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 06-03-2026

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Holly Haygarth	Jett Stephenson	Abdulrahman Oyedokun
Class 2	Caleb Johnson	Maddie Corrigan	Killian Dodds
Class 3	Ava Hammond	Billy Brown	Levi Elgey
Class 4	Khaleesi Middlemas	Reuben Nixon	Ivan Ejemito
Class 5	Chester-James Harbron-West	Thomas Hodgson	Oliver Taylor
Class 6	Theo Iveson-Jones	Georgie Forster	Matilda Wilkinson-Miller

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 st Class 2	100%	2 nd Class 3	99%
3 rd Class 5	95%	4 th Class 4	93%
5 th Class 6	92%	6 th Class 1	86%

*** Whole School – 94.7% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Abdulrahman Oyedokun	Carson-Lee Beal
Holly Haygarth	Kai Robinson
Braxton-Lee Brownson	Marcell Farkas
Ava Hammond	Octavia Dawes
Niya Tony	Husna Rahime
Eva Wright	Delilah-Mae Kean
Peace Ibrahim	Gurnaaz Kaur
Thomas Hodgson	Matilda Wilkinson-Miller
Ollie-Ray Slack	Leo Batten

Reminder – We have received a number of reports regarding the use of inappropriate language at the school gates during drop-off and pick-up times; please be mindful that children are present and can easily overhear.

Looking ahead

- Mon 9th – Friday 13th March - British Science Week
- Friday 20th March - Comic Relief (non-uniform with £1 donation)
- Mon 23rd – Friday 27th March - "Big Walk". Children encouraged to walk, cycle or ride their scooter to school
- Monday 23rd March - Living eggs arrive in Reception classes

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 1

COCKTON HILL INFANTS SCHOOL

MONDAY

HOT DISHES
OPTION 1

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza with Potato
Wedges and Baked
Beans

OPTION 2

Spicy Pasta Bake

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OPTION 3

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

TUESDAY

THEME DAY!
Chicken Katsu
with
Wholegrain Rice

BBQ Vegetable Wrap
with Potato Wedges

Tomato Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with
Potatoes and Gravy

Quorn Roast with
Potatoes and Gravy

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

THURSDAY

Minced Beef and
Dumplings with
Mashed Potato

Chinese Vegetable
Noodles

Tomato Pasta

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers
with Chips

Veggie Burger with
Chips

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD

VEG

DESSERT

Sweetcorn
Salad Bar

Garden Peas
Big Bowl Salad

Cabbage
Sweetcorn

Green Beans
Carrots

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

Vanilla Crunch

Oatie Cookie with Fruit

Cornflake Tart

Apple Crumble with
Custard

Chocolate Ice Cream

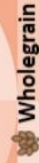


AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



Vegetarian



Wholegrain



Nutritionist's choice



Oily fish



Fruity!



Vegan



Chartwells
Schools
Durham
County Council



Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.