



FIRST PRIZE \$250 to Weston School

**Hokey Pokey** 

His ears, the peaks of great mountains.

Laid in velvety amber cloth.

His eyes, like clumsy lions, with orange and amber, as soft as the wind itself, with a touch of the wild plants that grow in the paddock, while his pupils are a deep comforting black.

His small nose, splodged in white, cotton sown, delicate twitchy whiskers and a small but chaotic smirk, adds to his clumsy personality.

His coat, long, thick, and glossy, a beautiful amber with organized patches of white is layered (and sometimes matted) with scents of the wild. While his giant, tiger-like paws are padded with light and fluffy winter snow. His tail, a sunset orange, laid in slightly darker amber stripes, with a creamy soft white tip.

The creamy, sweet, smooth, clumsy personality of his, lights up the hearts of those around him.

My handsome feline friend, Hokey Pokey. Just how I like him.

Zoe Denize, 12 Years Old, Weston Primary School.

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**DECEMBER 2020 Oamaru** Tuesday 22nd December 10am - 2pm Waimate Monday 21st December CENTRE 11am - 3pm BY THE BIG BLUE CROSS

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## Cotton's Corner

I loooove this time of year when the Christmas tree goes up. I have an endless supply of tinsel and toys to play with. The staff get a bit grumpy with me helping myself to the tree decorations but they never seem to stay mad too long. We have loads of pet stockings and gifts here ready for some lucky pets out there....send your humans in to grab you one so you are not left out come Christmas Day.

We are open most days over the holidays and even when we are not, my vets come in and check on their patients. So I am lucky, I will get fed, watered and cuddled everyday. Have you got somebody looking after you if your family goes away?

Merry Christmas....

.....Cotton



## Interesting

## **5 Pet Essentials These Holidays**

Things to consider for the holiday season...

- **VACCINATIONS** Keep your pets healthy with a current vaccination, a must if leaving your pet in a cattery or kennel over the holidays. Routine flea and worm treatment is also advisable.
- **MEDICATIONS** Don't let your pets prescription medication run out over the holidays, we need at least 24 hours to process requests. Also consider anti-nausea medication for longer trips.
- MICROCHIPPING Don't lose your pet these holidays! Legally all domestic dogs should be microchipped, but you can also chip your cat.
- **HEATSTROKE** Make sure your pets don't overheat especially if traveling in the car. Make frequent stops and NEVER leave your pet unattended in a hot car. Always have access to water and shade.
- JUNK FOOD Keep all chocolate, wrapping, cakes, ribbons, string etc away from your pet! These should be kept for the humans of the family!



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