



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 2 November 2018

Stars of the Week: Imogen Harrop, Jennifer Walker, Lucy Moore, Hannah Lawrence, Alfie Peart - **Well Done!**

Federation - It has now been formally agreed by Governors to go forward with the Federation between Coniston Primary School and John Ruskin School. This close partnership will bring about many benefits such as sharing staff expertise and improved economies of scale. Each school will still retain its own site and identity and there will be very few direct changes for the pupils at either school. The main change is that the two schools will have one over-arching Governing Body with each school having its own subcommittee. We are excited about the future benefits for the two schools.

PE - This term the children will be doing dance with Miss Nik on a Thursday afternoon and football with Shaun on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure PE kits are in for these days.

Nasal Flu Vaccination, R-Y5 - There are still a number of outstanding consent forms to be returned for your child to have the nasal flu vaccine. The consent form needs to be returned to school even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination. The vaccination will take place on Thursday 13th November.

Christmas Cards - Please do not buy and write your Christmas cards just yet! We are planning to create and make our own Christmas cards as we did last year. More details will follow.

Parents Evening C3 - Please note that Class 3 parent evening consultations which were cancelled will take place on Thursday 8th November at the original time.

Remembrance Sunday - To mark the end of the first world war, the children will be holding a minutes silence in assembly on Friday 9th November. Poppies will also be on sale.

Stamps - A new box will be by the front door for the collection of stamps which will support the Royal National Institute for the Blind. Please note, when removing stamps from envelopes it is important to leave at least 1cm of paper around the edge of it. Please can you save your stamps from Christmas cards for this amazing cause!

Classes 3 & 4 - The children had an inspirational afternoon listening to the author or Varjak Paw, S. F. Said, at Grasmere Primary School. Hopefully we shall have some budding new authors!

School Lunch Money - School lunch money is due every Monday. This term the charge is £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week or £92.00 for the half term (8 weeks). Please put your money in an envelope marked with your child's name and put in the post box opposite The Burrow.

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Monday

Pizza with Potato Waffles and Sweetcorn
Shortbread & Milkshake

Tuesday

Sausages with Mashed Potato
Carrots and Gravy
Fruit Sponge with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Chicken in Gravy
Roast Potatoes and Broccoli
Ginger Sponge with White Sauce

Thursday

Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn
Carrot and Orange Cake

Friday

Fish, Chips & Peas
Jelly & Ice Cream with Tinned Fruit

Monday

Jacket Potato with Various Fillings
Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Filled Roll with Salad
Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Ploughman's Platter
Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Mini Cheese Pie with Smileys and Salad
Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Jacket Potato with Various Fillings
Fruit or Yoghurt

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches are available daily as an alternative to the above menu and need to be ordered from the kitchen. Fruit & Yoghurt are always available. Children will be offered milk as part of their lunch (including packed lunch children). Meals are £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week.

ALLERGENS

A list of allergens contained in our school meals is available from the School Office and Kitchen if needed. The information will also be put onto the school website.

Toast and orange available from 8:45 – 8:55 am

Toast 20p per slice or 30p for 2 slices, Juice 20p
If parents have any queries or problems related to school meals please feel free to contact Mrs Warne from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm, Mon – Fri.
The kitchen phone number is 41548

HOLIDAY DATES

Fri 21 Dec	- Christmas Holidays
Tues 8 Jan	- School Re-opens
Fri 15 Feb	- School closes for half-term
Mon 25	- School re-opens

DATES FOR DIARIES

Thurs 8 Nov	- Class 3 parents evening
Thurs 13 Nov	- R-Y5 Nasal Flue Vaccination
Fri 16 Nov	- Y5/6 trip to Kendal Mountain Festival
Tues 20 Nov	- Whole School Trip to Keswick
Wed 28 Nov	- Cross Country, Lakes School, Y3-6
Wed 12 Dec	- Christmas Concert
Wed 19 Dec	- Whole School Theatre Trip

After School Clubs – Monday 5 November to Friday 14 December 2018

ALL CLUBS START AT 3.20PM AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL AT 4.20PM PROMPT – EXCEPT FOR RUNNING CLUB WHICH FINISHES AT 4.30PM

Monday

Film Club with Miss Yates Years 1-6

Tuesday

Lego Club Years 1-6

Wednesday

Sparks! R, Y1/2

Thursday

No clubs

Friday

Football Club R-Y6

***** H S A NEWS *****

H S A bingo will take place on Friday 23rd November. Doors open at 6:30pm and eyes down at 7pm.

Please do try to support us in our fundraising events this year. All money raised is spent on your children and also to help subsidise school trips to make it more affordable for parents. If we don't get support we can't help and therefore costs to parents will rise!!

LET'S DANCE with Hayley Payton – The **NEW LET'S DANCE** class is up and running and proving very popular. The class is a relaxed one and children should wear comfy clothes that they are able to move in. If your child would like to try one of these classes there is a drop-in session available for £3.50. They are held at the Primary School on Thursday 6.30 – 7.30pm for Reception to Year 6.

LET'S DANCE for Adults with Hayley Payton

Hayley lives in Windermere and has a degree in dance and drama and likes to bring fun and enjoyment into her classes. There is no competition in her classes as it's all about each individual being able to come through and help with confidence and be able to be themselves. This class is held straight after the children's class from 7.30 – 8.30pm and. The cost is £4.75 for drop-in sessions. New members are always welcome!

If you would like to join any of the above classes then please contact Toni Whirity on 0788 619 3557