



# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Stars of the Week** - Arla Bowman, Layla Harris, Amelie Blackburn, Conner Redhead, Thomas Raven - **Well Done!**

**Special Mention** - Zak Barker

### Early Closing for Christmas Holidays

Please note that school will close at 1pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to come in Christmas jumpers for the last day.

**Nativity** - We are aware that the usual events at Christmas that parents can attend have been cancelled this year due to Covid-19. We will hopefully record a Nativity play in school to share with parents. Further details will follow.

**Christingle** - Coniston Primary School families have been given priority booking for this year's Christingle Service at St. Andrew's Church Coniston. The service will be taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4pm. Due to COVID -19 guidance, there is a limited capacity and booking system in place. Please watch this video from Charlie explaining it all:

<https://youtu.be/NWXvj9clmSw> Tickets are free but must be signed up for to secure attendance. Our priority tickets go on sale tonight at 19:00 here: <https://tinyurl.com/christ2020> before being opened up to the wider village on Monday. Please do not share this link outside the school. If you would like to get in touch with Charlie email him [charlieccyw@gmail.com](mailto:charlieccyw@gmail.com).

**CPS Christmas Service** - A video of Coniston Primary School children singing a carol/song will be shown at the village Carol Service. The live stream link for parents and guardians is <https://youtu.be/2MxiHJ1Fo64>. If you click on this then you will be taken to a private YouTube page where the live video will appear on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.40pm.

**Christmas Film Night** - We would like to say a huge thank you to the H S A for funding the Film Night. Everyone had a fabulous time!

**Christmas Party** - This year KS2 will have their Christmas Party on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and KS1 on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children are invited to come into school in their party clothes. The parties will be in the morning and after the party we will be having a party lunch. Can those children who usually bring a packed lunch please let Mrs Warne know as soon as possible if they would like the party food lunch. Mrs Warne can be contacted on 41548 or your child can inform their class teacher.

**Class 1 Christmas Party** - Class 1 Christmas party will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the morning. Children can come in their party clothes.

**Toy Day** - Sadly, there will be no toy day on the last day of term. However, there are lots of exciting activities planned for the children that morning.

### Monday

Chicken Grills with Mashed Potato & Mixed Veg  
Golden Crispy Cake

### Tuesday

Cottage Pie with Broccoli  
Rice Pudding with Fruit

### Wednesday KS2/Thursday KS1

#### Party Food

Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Cocktail Sausages, Crisps  
Party Biscuits/Jelly & Ice-cream

### Wednesday KS1/Thursday KS2

Cheesy Pasta with Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn  
Carrot Cake

### Friday

Fishcakes (Salmon) with Chips, Salad & Coleslaw  
Jelly Whip with Tinned Fruit

### Monday

Jacket Potato or Sandwiches  
Fruit or Yoghurt

### Tuesday

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### Wednesday

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### Thursday

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Fruit or Yoghurt

### Friday

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**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 cost £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.**

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- School closes for Christmas holidays (1pm)
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- School reopens
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- School closes for half-term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	- School reopens

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- KS2 Lapland Run
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec (am)	- KS2 Christmas Party
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec (am)	- KS1 Christmas Party
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- KS2 Lapland Run

After School Clubs  
**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**

**There are no afterschool clubs running this half term.**

## H S A News

Dear Parents,

As always, we'd like to thank you all for your continued support in fundraising for the school, we would like to especially thank everyone for buying raffle squares and donating to the Christmas hamper!

We are all sad to miss out on our annual Christmas bingo and wreath making at school but we will look forward to hopefully running them again in 2021, when we can hopefully return to some form of normality.

Our Christmas hamper raffle will be drawn in school (17.12.2020) and winners announced via Facebook. Hampers will be available to collect from a local pick up point which is tbc. If you'd still like to purchase more tickets the raffle board will be at hutchies until the 16<sup>th</sup> of December and tickets cost £2 per square.

We still have lots of space on the on the children's chocolate hamper at 50p a square, please contact us or check Facebook for the available numbers.

If anyone is interested in becoming Chair of the HSA please contact the school or ourselves via email at [conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com](mailto:conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com)

### Christmas Trail

The children have been busy making decorations to hide around the village, more information about this activity will be sent home on a separate letter.

### **Stamps!!**

We are going to be collecting stamps to help raise funds! So, if your receiving letters this Christmas save us your stamps.

Simply leave a 2/3cm edge around your stamp and send them to school with your children.



We are now registered with Amazon Smile!

Meaning you can shop through the amazon app and amazon will donate directly to school!

To update your amazon follow the below instructions:

Here's how you do it!

Step 1:

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up using your web browser. You will need to do this on the web using your laptop/iPad, rather than using the Amazon app on your phone.

Type this link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1064969-0> and follow the on-screen instructions. You can also download a widget to your browser bar to make it even easier to remember to use Amazon Smile when shopping online using your laptop.

Step 2:

To enable Amazon Smile on your phone, go to the Amazon app (download it from the App Store if you don't already have it) and then click on Settings. Follow the instructions from there to turn on Amazon Smile in your account.

And that's it! Now every time you shop on Amazon, you will automatically be raising money for the school. Huge thanks in advance for supporting our fundraising efforts in these challenging times. Please share with family and friends!

We are still also using Easy Fundraising!

