



# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Stars of the Week** - All Class 1 for a brilliant Nativity Play!, Leo Durrant, Jacob Harris, Florence Tyson, Leanna Ellwood, Michael Cobb - Well Done!

**Christmas Play** - All children were amazing in their Christmas performances and we are so proud of each one of them! We would like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants for their all their hard work in bringing the productions together.

**Thank you!** - We would like to say a massive thank you to the H S A who have been working very hard to ensure funds continue to be raised despite the Covid restrictions.

**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).

**School Tea-Towels** - The closing date for ordering school tea-towels is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021. For those who have ordered extra tea-towels, we will send these home following the closing date if possible.

**Polite Reminder** - When handing money in to school, can parents please ensure it is in an envelope or money bag and clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

**Newsletter** - In the New Year, the newsletter will be sent via email to the whole school rather than printing copies.

**School Lunch Money** - School lunch money is due every Monday. Next half term the charge is £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week or £66.70 for the half term (5 weeks & 4 days). Please put your money in an envelope marked with your child's name and put in the post box opposite The Burrow.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

As this will be the last newsletter this term, the staff of Coniston C E Primary School would like to wish everyone  
A Very Merry Christmas  
and A Happy and Healthy New Year!

### Monday

Closed

### Tuesday

Mini Cheese Pie with Mashed Potato & Beans  
Raspberry Bun

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken Dinner with Roast Potatoes & Carrots  
Ginger Sponge with Custard

### Thursday

Wholegrain Pizza with Salad, Coleslaw & Beans  
Ice Cream Roll with Tinned Peaches

### Friday

Fish Fingers with Smileys & Sweetcorn  
Fruit Muffins

### Monday

Closed

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Jacket Potato or Sandwiches  
Fruit or Yoghurt

### Wednesday

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### Thursday

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### Friday

Jacket Potato or Sandwiches  
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 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

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

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! Which has raised nearly £300, going into January we will be pushing to raise the last of the funds for the EYFS Playground, we will keep you posted via the Coniston Primary HSA Facebook page.

We hope you all have an amazing Christmas, and look forward to sharing our fundraising plans with you in January!

### Christmas Trail

The Christmas trail will be up until the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. If you would like to purchase extra cones please contact Bex Cobb or Katie Troughton and we can get you sorted out.

### **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.**

### **Unwanted gifts!**

**We will be collecting any unwanted or spare non-perishable Christmas gifts upon our return to school. If you have anything you would like to donate, please just send it in to school.**



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!

