



Coniston CofE Primary School Newsletter

"When love and skill come together, expect a masterpiece."

- John Ruskin



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Stars of the Week - The whole school for having an amazing first week back at school - **Well Done!**

Wooohoo...we are back!!!

We are so thrilled this week to welcome the children back to school and amazed how well they have settled back in to lessons.

Once again, we would like to say a huge well done for the tremendous effort you have all put in home-schooling your children. Although the road to getting through this pandemic has started to take a positive turn, we are not there yet. As a community, we still need to be vigilant, follow protocols and procedures and adhere to government guidance.

PE - KS1 and Reception will have PE on Thursday afternoon and KS2 on Friday afternoon. Please ensure PE kits are in school for these days.

Forest School - Nursery and Reception have Forest School on a Wednesday morning and KS1 on a Tuesday afternoon. Please send in suitable clothing i.e. waterproofs and wellies.

New Website - Coniston Primary School now has a new website which is still under construction. If you can't find what you are looking for on the website, please contact the school office. Go to <https://coniston.cumbria.sch.uk> to have a look around!

EYFS Outdoor Area - We have now finished phase 3 in the EYFS outdoor area. The bonded bark was laid last week and we now have a springy (!) blank canvas on which we can now proceed to buy new play equipment. We would like to say a huge thank you to the H S A, our amazing community and Trusts who have donated funds to enable this to happen.

Nursery Open Mornings - These will take place on Wednesday 17th March and Tuesday 30th March between 9am and 12pm. Under the current Covid restrictions, we are unable to extend the invitation to parents. Allowing children to stay in nursery without parents really helps support them with their transition into Nursery.

H S A Smartie Challenge - A letter has been sent out today with further information on the Smartie Challenge.

H S A Meeting - The next H S A meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th April 2021 via Zoom

School Lunch Money - School lunch money is due every Monday. The charge is £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week or £43.70 for the half term (3 weeks & 4 days). Please put your money in an envelope marked with your child's name and hand in to the class teacher.

Monday

Wholegrain Pizza with Potato
Waffles & Sweetcorn
Flapjack

Tuesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken with
Whole Grain Rice & Carrots
Ginger Biscuits

Wednesday

Cottage Pie with Broccoli &
Gravy
Rice Pudding with Tinned Fruit

Thursday

Home Made Sausage Roll with
Mashed Potatoes, Beans &
Gravy
Chocolate Crunch

Friday

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

Monday

Jacket Potato or
Sandwiches
Fruit or Yoghurt

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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

Thur 1 st Apr	- School closes for Easter
Mon 19 th Apr	- School re-opens
Mon 3 rd May	- Bank holiday
Fri 28 th May	- School closes for half-term
Mon 7 th June	- School re-opens
Fri 16 th July	- School closes for summer

DATES FOR DIARIES

Wed 17 th Mar	- Nursery open morning
Tues 30 th Mar	- Nursery open morning
Thur 1 st Apr	- Break the rules for April Fools
Thur 22 nd Apr	- Earth Day
Fri 23 rd Apr	- St George's Day

HSA News

Dear Parents,

We hope your little ones have all enjoyed been back in school, we have lots planned for the upcoming term, starting with the Smartie challenge – please see attached letter.

Our next HSA meeting is the 20TH of April at 7pm, to get involved contact us via email on conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com

Easter Fundraising

This term is very busy for everyone and we have lots of Easter activities planned for you, including an Easter trail which will be running over the Easter weeks.

After the success of the Christmas Hamper raffles we have decided to do the same for Easter, and would like to invite parents/carer's to donate any suitable items to be used in the hampers once again.

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated:

- Chocolates – flavoured teas – coffees –
- Sweet treats – gift sets – candles –
- Easter eggs -

and anything else you think might be nice in a hamper, the HSA will top up the hampers with extra items 😊

Tickets for the hampers will be going on sale over the coming weeks, and will be drawn on Easter Monday.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your continued support, as every little helps in supporting the school and benefitting the children.

Your HSA



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!

