



# Coniston CofE Primary School Newsletter

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

- John Ruskin



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**Stars of the Week** - Harvey Jackson, Fearn Metcalfe, Kayden Gray, Amelia Hill, Thomas Croft - **Well Done!**

**Special Mention:** Sam Redhead

**Update on Miss Yates** - Miss Yates is doing well and responding to treatment. She was due home initially at the end of March but this has been extended to the end of April. She is able to walk a few metres with aid, her speech and movement have improved and she is now cooking (delicious chicken curry!). The improvement from her first treatment up until now has been vast and Miss Yates' family would like to extend their thanks to the community and all those who have supported the Go Fund Me page which has enabled Miss Yates to access this life-changing treatment.

**Comic Relief** - The children look amazing in their Comic Relief non-uniform day, some going above and beyond - Lucie Inman! We raised a super £53 for Comic Relief.

**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.

**Nursery Open Mornings** - The nursery open morning held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March went really well. Our new starters had a brilliant morning in Forest School and settled really well! The next Nursery open morning will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Y6 JRS Taster Day** - Year 6s will have their John Ruskin Taster day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021. This will also be move-up day for Primary children and open morning for our September starters.

**H S A Events** - Please see the H S As fantastic Easter fundraising events on the reverse of the newsletter which includes Break the Rules for April Fools!

**H S A Meeting** - The next H S A meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**  
Chicken Grills with Mashed Potato & Veg  
Golden Crispy Cake

**Tuesday**  
Cheesy Pasta with Crusty Bread and Sweetcorn  
Carrot Cake

**Wednesday**  
Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy  
Rice Pudding with Jam

**Thursday**  
Pasta Bolognaise with Cauliflower  
Syrup Sponge with Custard

**Friday**  
Fishcakes (Salmon) with Chips, Salad & Coleslaw  
Jelly Whip 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 <sup>st</sup> Apr	- School closes for Easter
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	- School re-opens
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	- Bank holiday
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	- School closes for half-term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- School re-opens
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July	- School closes for summer

### DATES FOR DIARIES

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

## HSA News

Dear Parents,

We hope your little ones are enjoying the smarties challenge we'd like to thank everyone who has already returned their tubes, final collection date is the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Our next HSA meeting is the 20<sup>TH</sup> of April at 7pm, to get involved contact us via email on [conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com](mailto:conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com)

### Easter Fundraising

Tickets for the Easter Hampers will be going on sale this weekend on facebook.

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 ☺

The hampers will be drawn on Easter Monday!

### Break the rules for April Fools!

We'd like to invite the children to break some school rules for April fools! Please see the attached leaflet!

### Easter Egg Trail!

We will be running an Easter egg trail around the village. Maps and Easter eggs will be available to pre order please check your emails to let us know if you would like a map.

The trail will cost £2 per person



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!

