



Coniston CofE Primary School Newsletter

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

- John Ruskin



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Stars of the Week - Louie Merryfield, Alexander Ribchester, Arthur Durrant, Hetti Harryman, Daniela Woolcock, Thomas Raven - **Well Done!**

Special Mentions: Noel Ingham and Corey Merryfield

National Day of Reflection - On Tuesday 23rd March we joined in with National Day of Reflection by holding a minute's silence and looking back on the last year since the very first lockdown was announced. We thought about the people that have lost their lives, we gave thanks to the people that have helped and are continuing to help throughout the pandemic and we shared our hopes for the future. We can't wait for brighter days to come!

Reminder - On Thursday 1st April, it is 'Break the Rules for April Fools!'. Please see attached list for rules to break. It doesn't seem fair that only the children get to break the rules...hmmm, I wonder what the teachers will be getting up to!?

Nursery Open Mornings -The next Nursery open morning will be on 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.

Reception Hearing Screen - The hearing screen for Reception will take place on Tuesday 30th March at 2pm. Consent letters were sent out in September 2020. If parents of children in Years 1 -6 feel their child/children would benefit from a hearing test, please inform the school office and they can also be seen on that day.

Y6 JRS Taster Day - Year 6s will have their John Ruskin Taster day on Tuesday 29th June 2021. This will also be move-up day for Primary children and open morning for our September starters.

H S A Easter Trail - A letter has been sent home today with further information (also attached to email).

H S A Events - Please see the H S As fantastic Easter fundraising events on the reverse of the newsletter.

H S A Meeting - The next H S A meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

Monday

Meatballs with Pasta & Peas
Shortbread Biscuit & Milkshake

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

School Closed

Monday

Jacket Potato or Sandwiches
Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

School Closed

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

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

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

Easter Fundraising

Tickets for the Easter Hampers are now on sale if you would like tickets please check Facebook or alternatively Becky will be outside school during school pick up.

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated:

- flavoured teas – coffees – cakes -
- Sweet treats – gift sets – candles –

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 please either email school to order or return the attached slip.

All monies for the trail should be given 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!

