



# Coniston CofE Primary School Newsletter



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

- John Ruskin

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**Stars of the Week** - Isaac Ledger, Arla Bowman, Sofia Casali-Usher, Amelie Blackburn, Theo Bowman, Jennifer Walker - **Well Done!**

**Special Mention:** Abbey Wrathall

### Message from Miss Fitzsimons

We have had a lovely return to school with lots of happy faces and children settling back into school life with fantastic attitudes and high levels of resilience. They are a credit to you all and I want to thank you all for your continued support. Have a lovely Easter everyone!

**Break the Rules for April Fools!** - The children all looked amazing and there was plenty going on in the classes! Computers facing backwards, chairs tied to tables, and Class 3 parents - make sure to ask your children about Mrs Blackburn's hatching kitten! This H S A fundraiser raised a brilliant £75.50!

**Reception Hearing Screen** - The hearing screen for Reception which was due to take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March was cancelled. The screening will now take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am. 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This will also be move-up day for Primary children and open morning for our September starters.

**H S A Easter Trail** - There has been a fantastic take-up for the H S A Easter trail. Thank you everyone who has shown support for this event.

**H S A Events** - Please see the reverse of the newsletter for H S A events.

**H S A Recycling Poster Competition** - A letter has been sent home today with further information about this competition.

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

### Monday

Wholegrain Pizza with Potato  
Waffles and 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

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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

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
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- Reception Hearing Screen
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

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 are still on sale if you would like tickets please check Facebook or alternatively a member of the HSA will be outside school during school pick up. Tickets for the adult hampers are £2 each

The hampers will be drawn on Easter Monday!

We also have two kids hampers available tickets are 50p each.

### **World Earth Day!**

To celebrate world earth day the HSA will be helping the children organize a school recycling program.

Starting with a clothing bank!

The clothing bank will be delivered during the half term, and we would like to invite the children to create a poster to advertise the bank in the village.

All clothing donated will help raise money for the school, with the clothing being distributed to charities in the UK and abroad. With any unusable materials being recycled into pet bedding!

We will pick our favorite poster from each class to win an amazon voucher! With the overall winner having their poster displayed on the bank itself!

Entries are to be returned the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school, winners will announced on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

### **St Georges Day 23<sup>rd</sup> April!**

Dress in Red, white, Dragon or Knight day!  
50p donation on the day!



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!

