



Coniston C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

- John Ruskin



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Stars of the Week - Magnus Meadows, Fearn Metcalfe, Martha Harryman, Florence Tyson, Michael Cobb - **Well Done!**

Special Mention: Hannah Cobb

Mobile Phones/Smart Watches - The use of smart watches is not appropriate in school due to risks of loss and damage and of misuse in the same way as mobile phones or tablets. Mobile phones or wearable technology should be switched off and handed in to the school office on arrival at school. Devices should only be collected at the end of the school day. Could parents please remind children to hand smart watches/phones in to the school office. We understand children will have a mobile phone for safety reasons when playing out after school, however, if a mobile phone/smart watch is not used for this purpose then please keep them at home.

Puppy Love! - Class 1 had bundles of fun with the German Shepherd puppies who visited this morning! The children watched a short video on how dogs are trained to become police dogs before meeting the puppies in small groups and learning what it takes to care for them. The children were besotted and enjoyed the whole experience. We would like to say a huge thank you to Sharon who made this amazing experience possible.

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

H S A Meeting - The next H S A meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th May at 7pm via Zoom.

School Lunch Money - School lunch money is due every Monday. This 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 hand to the class teacher.

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

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

Fri 28 th May	- School closes for half-term
Mon 7 th June	- School re-opens
Fri 16 th July	- School closes for summer
Thur 2 nd Sept	- School re-opens

DATES FOR DIARIES

Wed 23 rd June	- Sports day
24 th - 25 th June	- Y5/6 school camp
17 th May - 13 th June	- Great British Litter Pick
17 th - 21 st May	- Walk to School Week

H S A News

Our next HSA meeting is the 18th May at 7pm, to get involved contact us via email on conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the H S A events so far this year. All money raised is spent on your children and also to help subsidise school events and resources.

Please watch this space for upcoming events.

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!

There is a slight delay in the arrival of the clothing bank but hopefully the wait won't be too long! We would like to invite the children to create a poster (whole school homework for this week) 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!



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!

