



# Coniston Primary School Newsletter

21st September 2018

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been great to welcome all our EYFS children fulltime this week. I have been amazed at how quickly they have settled ... and how much energy they have! I am sure they (and Miss Bendall, Mrs Milburn and Mrs Churchill) are all ready for a well-earned rest this weekend.

## Messages & Reminders:

### **Parking:**

Further to my message last week, there have unfortunately been some continued parking problems over the last few days. For the next couple of weeks Mr Parry, our caretaker, will be outside at the beginning and end of the school day to help us resolve this issue and ensure that parking around the school does not compromise our children's safety.

### **Message from Mrs Stabb:**

#### **School Meals**

Please note from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 the cost of a school meal will be £2.20. We are sorry for the increase but this is a charge set by South Gloucestershire Council. Copies of the school menu are available on our website [www.conistonprimary.org.uk](http://www.conistonprimary.org.uk) or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you

## Year 6 Camp:

Despite some wet and (very) windy weather, those of you following us on Twitter will have seen that Year 6 have had an amazing time away on their residential visit to Croft Farm this week.

Last night Mrs Young contacted me very proudly to say that: *"The instructors told us they argue over who gets our school because they are such a joy. The kitchen staff say that of the 3000+ children they have had this season ours rank in the top 5 because they are so polite and never leave any mess."* What an accolade! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the three members of staff who have given up time with their families and worked 24/7 this week to give the children of Coniston a wonderful experience and memories to last a lifetime. Thanks Mrs Young, Miss Hann and Mrs White!



## Year 3 Recorder Lessons:



This week children in Y3 started their weekly record lessons with a specialist teacher from the music service. We look forward to hearing them soon.



## Attendance

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.1%	90.8%	95%	94.7%	98.6%	97.2%	100%

Well done to Year 6 with 100% attendance, this is wonderful to see! The overall attendance this week was 95.9% which is slightly above our target of 95.5%. Let's keep up the good work and try to do even better next week!

This week's lateness totals are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6	1	6	1	15	12	0

Well done to Year 6 with 0 lates this week! Punctuality across almost all classes is getting much better. Come on Year 4 and 5.

	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Coniston Learning Champion
Reception			
Year 1	<i>Anastasia</i>	<i>Sam</i>	<i>Riley</i>
Year 2	<i>Mehmet</i>	<i>Hudson</i>	<i>Sara</i>
Year 3	<i>Isla</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Blazej</i>
Year 4	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Fabio</i>	<i>Ashton</i>
Year 5	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Dawid</i>	<i>Oscar</i>
Year 6	<i>Camp Week</i>	<i>Camp Week</i>	<i>Camp Week</i>

## Key Dates (new events highlighted in green)

Thursday 4th October—National Poetry Day	'How to help your child with times tables at home' (workshop for parents of Y2, Y3, and Y4 children only): Thursday 15th October 9.00am
Reception 2019 open days / tours –Tuesday 16th Oct (2pm), Thursday 25th October (9.30am) and Tuesday 13th November (6pm)	Monday 5th November— INSET day (school closed to children)
'How to help your child with reading at home' (workshop for KS2 parents / carers only): Tuesday 9th October 9.00am	Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November— Parents Evenings



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