



Coniston Primary School Newsletter

28th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great to have Year 6 back in school this week, it has felt like the school is full again. All classes are settled and into their new routines and I have been seeing some great learning happening this week; Reception have been talking about the order the animals join the witch in Room on the Broom, Year 2 have been reading The Storm Whale and gathering information about whales ready to write information texts next week and Year 6 have completed fitness tests in PE!

Messages & Reminders:

Baby News:

Miss Carter and Danny welcomed their new baby boy this week, an 8lb 4oz bundle of loveliness called Hugo James David Ferris. All are well and we can't wait to welcome them into school for cuddles.



Message from Mrs Stabb:

School Meals

Please note from 1st 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 or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you

Youth Club:

Year 6 were visited earlier this week by Southern Brooks workers, sharing information about Youth Club.

Youth Club is every Thursday at Patchway Youth Club 3.30—5.30. Youth club is open to Year 5 & 6 and is 50p per session.



Compliments:

We know our children are fantastic but when other people, from outside the school, notice it and pass on their thoughts we feel VERY proud. This week the sports coach from Gym Run commented on how well the children listened, responded and spoke with courtesy and politeness. That's 3 in 3 weeks—swimming, camp, fitness!

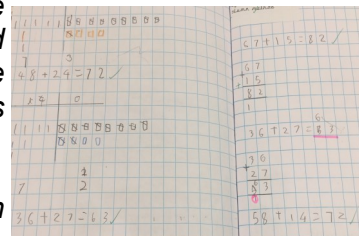
Year 3:

This week in Year 3 we have been learning to add two and three digit numbers using the vertical column method.

“you have to put the digits in the right columns otherwise you end up adding hundreds instead of tens”

“we have to use a ruler to draw the lines along the bottom”

“when the ones is a two digit number you have to change it for a ten and put it under the line in the tens column”



“some of them you can just do in your head because I can add tens by counting in tens”

SAVE THE DATE:

Check out the upcoming events section of the newsletter and save the dates for the reading and maths parent workshops!

Attendance

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89%	96.3%	96.4%	88%	95.3%	95.5%	91.3%

Well done to Year 2! The overall attendance this week was 93.2% which is well below our target of 95.5%. Let's try and do better next week.

This week's lateness totals are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3	4	9	5	26	8	3

Well done to Reception and Year 6 with 3 lates each this week! Come on Year 4, let's see a big improvement next week.

	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Coniston Learning Champion
Reception			
Year 1	<i>Mikayla</i>	<i>Ashley</i>	<i>Stefana</i>
Year 2	<i>Cheri</i>	<i>Nadia</i>	<i>Layla</i>
Year 3	<i>Rylee</i>	<i>Miguel</i>	<i>Tyler</i>
Year 4	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Alfie</i>	<i>Michael</i>
Year 5	<i>Reuben</i>	<i>Gabriella</i>	<i>Elliot</i>
Year 6	<i>Bethany</i>	<i>Jayden</i>	<i>Molly</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/carers of Y2, Y3, and Y4 children only): Thursday 18th 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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