



Coniston Primary School Newsletter

19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for those of you who came to our EYFS phonics and Y2-4 times tables workshops this week. We hope you found them useful in supporting your child's learning at home and look forward to seeing more of you at parents evening on the 7th and 8th November.

Look at all our amazing learning!!

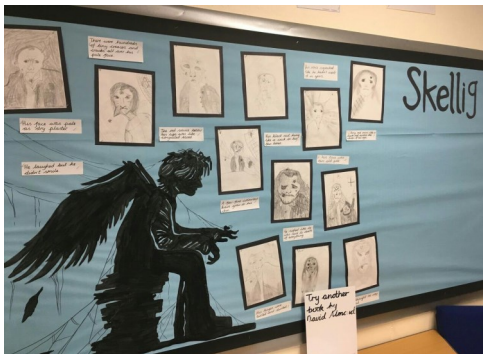
As we head towards the end of term it is lovely to see the school looking bright and colourful with lovely displays of the children's learning from the first 6 weeks of the academic year. Here are just a few that have been produced by our KS2 children... KS1 to follow next week.



Year 3
Stone
Age
Artwork



Year 4
Harry
Potter
Writing



Year 5
Skellig
sketches



Year 6
BFG
Dream
Jars

Caretaker Vacancy:

You may be aware that our caretaker, Mr Parry, retires at the end of this term. If you would be interested in applying for this role - or know someone who might be - please drop into the office for further details or look at our advert and job specification via the following link ... <https://www.eteach.com/jobs/caretaker/south-gloucestershire>

Fun with fossils!!

As part of their science topic, children in Year 3 have been learning all about fossils this week. It looks like they have had a great time getting hands-on while hunting for ancient treasures ...



"working together we can succeed"

Attendance

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.9%	92.3%	96.8%	93.0%	94.3%	93.6%	96.5%

Well done to Year 2 with 96.8% attendance. The overall attendance this week was 93.7%. This is way below our target of 95.5%. There really is a strong link between good attendance and good progress so please ensure that your child is in school every day unless they are really unwell or there is an exceptional circumstance.

This week's lateness totals are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
7	3	11	5	12	6	7

Well done to Year 1 with only 3 lates this week! Please help your class to win an attendance award by being in school every day **on time**. Most of us are now really good at this. Your child's class teacher will be talking to you before the end of term if they have been late repeatedly during the last 6 weeks to support an improvement in T2.

	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Coniston Learning Champion
Reception	<i>Mateusz</i>	<i>Lena</i>	<i>Kon-El</i>
Year 1	<i>Evie</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Bessie-Blue</i>
Year 2	<i>Lexi</i>	<i>Kieran</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
Year 3	<i>Cheyenne</i>	<i>Isla</i>	<i>Kisses</i>
Year 4	<i>Chloe</i>	<i>Blake</i>	<i>Emily</i>
Year 5	<i>Isabella</i>	<i>Archie S</i>	<i>Reuben</i>
Year 6	<i>Evie</i>	<i>Megan</i>	<i>Wiktoria</i>

Key Dates (new events highlighted in green)

Reception 2019 open days / tours—Thursday 25th October (9.30am) and Tuesday 13th November (6pm)

Monday 5th November— INSET day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 6th November—Community lantern parade and Diwali festival (see last week's newsletter for further info)

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November— Parents Evenings

A massive congratulations to this week's Coniston Value Star Trophy winners, Gabriella in Year 6 and Nancy in Year 1 for demonstrating the Term 1 value of respect. Please remember to bring the trophies back next Thursday so that they are ready to go out to the next winners!!
Sue Lock, Headteacher

