



Coniston Primary School Newsletter

26th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

After what has been a long first term back, it is time to wish you all a very happy holiday. Whatever you are up to over the next week, we hope you have a great time and return refreshed ready for the run down to Christmas!! Please remember that Monday 5th November is an INSET day so children will not need to be in school.

Staffing News:

After 5 years as an outstanding Deputy Head, class teacher and SENDCo, Mrs Young has decided it is time to move on to pastures new and take on a fresh challenge. I would like to congratulate her on her new post as Deputy Headteacher of Emersons Green Primary School (which she will take up from January 2019) and express my personal thanks for the tireless commitment and dedication she has shown to the school, in addition to the massive difference she has made to the lives of our children during her time here at Coniston. Mrs Young will definitely be a very hard act to follow and her shoes will be big ones to fill!

At the moment, the governors and I are currently in the process of appointing a new Deputy Head and SENDCo and will keep parents and carers informed as soon as there is more news regarding this.

It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Hayes back to school this week. After the half-term holidays she will be teaching Y3 fulltime.

Community Diwali Festival:

PATCHWAY
DIWALI FESTIVAL
FREE LANTERN PARADE,
COMMUNITY MEAL & CELEBRATION.
ALL WELCOME.

Tuesday November 6th
4.30pm schools and groups collect lanterns from
Coniston Community Centre
5pm lantern parade leaves Coniston Community Centre
5.15pm community meal and celebration Coniston
Primary School

This week our Y3 children took part in a lantern making workshop led by some local community-based artists (see the photos below). If you would like to see their work 'live', please join us for our Diwali Festival on Tuesday 6th November.

Half-Term Library Events:

Spooky Fun

Bradley Stoke Library: Tuesday 30 October, 2-4pm
Patchway Library: Wednesday 31 October, 10:30-11:30am
Filton Library: Thursday 1 November, 2-3:30pm

Come along to make your own spooky crafts
FREE
Suitable for children aged 4yrs and over. Children must be accompanied by an adult

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