



# Coniston Primary School Newsletter

16h November 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it has been a busy week at Coniston. Thank you to all of you who have supported us with our Children in Need fundraising events today. It was great to see so many Pudsey Bears walking around the school!

### Clubs:

At the beginning of the year, I shared with you our aim to enhance our range of extra-curricular clubs and enrichment opportunities. It has been great to see this happen over terms 1 and 2 ... and hear the positive and excited responses from children attending some of the new clubs on offer. Last night while rehearsing for our forthcoming 'buskathon' at Southmead hospital with singing club, there was also a buzz of action going on at both art and cooking club. Computer club have been busy designing new staff avatars for our school website and I hear that science club, girls football, multi-sports and gym run clubs have also been very popular. I would like to thank both the staff who are volunteering their time to lead these clubs ... and your children for their high levels of enthusiasm and engagement!

Staff Avatars - Designed by the children



### Odd Socks Day:

*On Monday lots of our children (and staff!) came dressed in odd socks to mark the start of anti-bullying week. We held a whole school assembly where we shared the story of 'Dave the Lonely Monster' to prompt thinking about what is and isn't bullying ... and what to do if you feel you are being bullied. In class, children have completed follow-up discussions and activities at an age-appropriate level on the topic of anti-bullying.*



### Children in Need:

Donations from today's non-uniform day have already come to a total of £126. We will inform you of our final Children in Need fundraising total in next week's newsletter after the money from this afternoon's cake sale have been counted.



*"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
94.6%	95.2%	98.6%	89.1%	97.6%	97.7%	90.9%

Well done to Year 2 with 98.6% attendance. The overall attendance this week was 95%. This is just below our target of 95.5% but a big improvement on last week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
10	1	7	13	19	6	3

### This week's lateness totals are:

Well done to Year 1 with only 1 late this week! Please help your class to win an attendance award by being in school every day **on time**.

	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Coniston Learning Champion
Reception	<i>Mateusz</i>	<i>Marika</i>	<i>Dolly-Mae</i>
Year 1	<i>Evie</i>	<i>Jamie</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
Year 2	<i>Lexi</i>	<i>Liwia</i>	<i>Mehmet</i>
Year 3	<i>Cheyenne</i>	<i>Varley</i>	<i>Kisses</i>
Year 4	<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Weronika</i>	<i>Thomas</i>
Year 5	<i>Harvey</i>	<i>Oscar</i>	<i>Jessica</i>
Year 6	<i>Lia</i>	<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Josh</i>

### Key Dates (new events highlighted in green)

Thursday 6th December—Y5/6 trip to Clifton Cathedral for the South Glos Schools Carol Service

Friday 7th December—Singing club buskathon event at Southmead Hospital

Monday 17th December—2.15pm KS1 Nativity  
Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December- 9.30am KS1 Nativity  
Wednesday 19th December pm—KS1 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December - 9.30am—KS2 Christmas Carol Service (repeated at 6pm)

Friday 21st December pm—KS2 Christmas Party

A massive congratulations to this week's Coniston Value Star Trophy winners, Finley in Year 1 and Mega in Year 3, for demonstrating the Term 2 value of aspiration. Please remember to bring the trophies back next Thursday so that they are ready to go out to the next winners!!  
**Sue Lock, Headteacher**

