



# NEWSLETTER

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## The week ahead:

January	During School Day	After school
Monday 18th		KS1 Football Club 3.15-4.15 KS2 Football Club 3.15-4.15
Tuesday 19th		KS2 Netball Club 3.15-4.15
Wednesday 20th		KS1 Science Club 3.15-4.15
Thursday 21st	Whole school Chinese Arts & Culture Day KS2 Swimming	KS2 Rugby Club 3.15-4.15 Chess Club 3.15-4.15
Friday 22nd		KS2 Dance Club 3.15-4.15

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 28th January  
KS1 Sports Festival

Friday 12th February  
Break up for Half Term

Tuesday 23rd February  
Area Athletics Finals

Wednesday 24th February  
Year 5 Electronics Extravaganza Day,  
Church Stretton School

Wednesday 27th January  
Supporting your son in his learning—  
Workshop for Dads 7.00-8.00pm

Wednesday 10th February  
Friends Pamper Night 7.00-9.00pm

Friday 12th February  
Break up for half term

Wednesday 24th February  
Year 5 Electronics Extravaganza Day  
Friends Meeting, Horseshoes  
7.00-8.00pm

Thursday 3rd March  
Instrumental Workshop at  
St. Lawrence's Primary School

## School News

You may well have heard in the news that from next year all Year 6 pupils will participate in a times table screening. They will be tested on all times tables up to 12x12. I am sure you will appreciate your child can't learn all of these tables in year 6.

The National Curriculum clearly lays out which tables should be learnt in each year.

Class teachers will be giving you this information on their class pages on the school website with useful links to activities.

There is much debate in the media about how useful it is to know your tables by heart. Our job is to ensure pupils are properly prepared for the tests and their learning beyond primary school and with your support your children are likely to progress more quickly.

Whilst we acknowledge how important reading, writing and maths is, we place great value on the wider curriculum and this will continue to be an important part of the education of pupils at Condover CE Primary School.

Kerrie Lewis

## Sporting Success

Well done to our KS2 footballers who won all three of their games on Wednesday night and will progress to the next round of the U11 Boys Lloyd Burton County Plate.

A big well done to children in Estuary class who competed in a dodgeball tournament at Church Stretton yesterday. They all did really well and one of our teams containing Jack Heath, Daniel Jones, Rocco Malvone, Rozie Zlotowitz, Olivia Love and Cristie Lewington have made it through to compete in the regional finals in March.

## In case you are still unsure about the Autumn Term Reports...

The way we tell you about how your child is doing at school has changed. This is not a school decision this is government decision. We no longer report your child's progress and attainment by levels and sub levels.

The red cross on the report is your child's end of year target based on EY, KS1 and previous year's data.

The black cross tells you how well they achieved in the Autumn tests.

Whilst we anticipate most pupils will be working within the "working toward" band at this point in the school year, we are also aware that some pupils may be working below or above this.

Generally our expectation is for pupils to progress 4 steps on the grid from their Autumn assessment to the end of year assessment (Summer Term).

Some pupils will make more progress and may exceed their targets.

Some pupils may need more support to make the 4 step progress.

As was stated in the letter, the assessments gives you a snapshot of how your child is progressing towards end of year targets at particular points in the year.

We will send reports home in an envelope addressed to parents. You may or may not decide to share aspects of it with your child.

This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:  
**Big Bird Watch**

The music we have been listening to was:

**Blackbird by The Beatles**

### Sunset & Breakfast Club Payments

Due to the number of repeated late payments for Sunset & Breakfast Club, Governors have decided that with effect from next month if you do not settle your bill, including any late payment fees that have been applied, you will receive notice that you cannot use Sunset and Breakfast Clubs until your account has been settled in full.

Please log in to ParentPay to ensure that you have settled your account.

### Sunset Club Late Pick-up

Sunset Club closes at 6.00pm. If you are late to collect your child, a charge of £1 for every 5 minutes will be applied to your account. This is in accordance with the Breakfast and Sunset Club Contract with Parents.

### Head Lice

We have a case of Head Lice in school. Please check your children over the weekend and treat accordingly.

Thank you.



### Friends of Condover C E School

## Tea Towels

Thank you to everyone who supported our tea towel initiative.

We raised a fantastic £453.90 for the school.