



## NEWSLETTER

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### The week ahead:

	During School Day	After school
Monday 19th		Parent meetings 5.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 20th	Danielle Brown, Paralympic Archer, to visit school	KS1 Cookery Club KS2 Netball Club
Wednesday 21st		KS1 Football Club KS2 Football Club KS2 Cookery Club Parent meetings 4.00-6.00
Thursday 22nd		Chess Club Spooky-Doo Disco 6.00-7.30
Friday 23rd	Break up for Half Term	

### DIARY DATES

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October  
Half term

**Monday 2nd November**  
PD Day (children not in school)

**Wednesday 4th November**  
Individual/family photographs  
Friends of Condover School meeting  
7.00pm

**Thursday 5th November**  
Year 5 and 6 Quicksticks Hockey tournament at Church Stretton School  
Internet Safety Meeting for parents  
6.00-7.00pm

**Thursday 19th November**  
KS2 Indoor Athletics at Church Stretton School

**Thursday 3rd December**  
Whole school trip to see 'Dick Whittington' at Theatre Severn

**Friday 4th December**  
Flu vaccinations for children in Years 1 and 2

**Thursday 17th December**  
9.30am Christmas Service at Condover Church  
School Christmas Lunch

**Friday 18th December**  
Last day of Autumn term

**Monday 4th January**  
PD Day (children not in school)

**Tuesday 5th January**  
First day of Spring term

### School News

On Monday and Wednesday we look forward to meeting you at Parent's Evening. The teachers will share with you how your child is settling into their new class, your child's strengths and areas for development. They will explain how they are supporting your child in school and identify ways in which you can support your child at home. Tea and coffee will be served when you arrive. We encourage you to complete the questionnaire before you leave.

Kerrie Lewis

### Didgeridoos!

Stream class are going to make didgeridoos after half term and will need lots of cardboard rolls (such as those out of the centre of wrapping paper rolls).

Toilet rolls are not suitable. If you have any could you please bring them in? Thank you.



### Forest School Changes

From next week, and for the foreseeable future, children in Stream will do Forest School on Mondays and Raindrops will do it on Fridays.

Please make sure that your child is not damaging trees, plants or flowers on the Village Green directly outside school.

Yesterday afternoon or this morning a very precious tree was damaged by one of our pupils. This tree has deep and personal significance for a family who have been associated with the school for many years, as well as for other members of the school and village community.

We work very hard in school to teach the children to respect their surroundings and their community and we need the support of families to reinforce this message. Thank you.

This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:

**Do Something Different and Make a Difference**

The music we have been listening to was:

**'The Lion King' by Elton John**

### Celebrating our achievements

Congratulations to Ella Bean, who has achieved her 100m and stage 4 swimming badge and to Ava Bean, who has achieved her 10m and stage 2 swimming badge. Well done girls!

Ellie Kimber in River passed her Entertainer badge at Brownies last night. Congratulations Ellie.



On Sunday, Philomena Carsen took part in a 'Big Play' Event organised by Shropshire Music Service which involved string players from Reception right up to 6th Form.

Well done Philomena.



The Friends of Condover School Present...

### **The School Network**

To raise money for the school we would like to set up a school network. This would be an advertising platform for parents and associates of the school who have businesses and services to promote to each other. The school has agreed that we can use a page on their new website when it is active. It is proposed that each business would pay a small annual subscription fee to include their advertisement, but then propose an extra donation per new business transaction received, eg an amount or percentage per sale, new customer, service booked, like a voluntary commission. At the end of each term the amounts raised per business would be published.

This should benefit both the school and the parents because we can promote and use each other's services and businesses and raise valuable funds for the school at the same time.

If you are interested in this idea please email Emma at:  
[familyholiday@rytongrange.com](mailto:familyholiday@rytongrange.com)  
(or find me in the playground) with any thoughts, ideas or just to register your interest.

### **Secondary School Applications**

Please remember that the last day for applications for secondary schools is Saturday 31st October.

### **Drum Lessons**

Drum lessons in school will be moving to Mondays, starting on Monday 9th November.



### **Lost Property**

Hugo Smout has not seen his coat since Football Club on Wednesday. It is a blue coat with grey stars on it, age 4-5 and has his name inside. Has anyone seen it?