



NEWSLETTER

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Peace

Trust

Love

Hope

Friendship



The week ahead:

November	During School Day	After school
Monday 9th	Height, weight and hearing check for Reception children	
Tuesday 10th		KS1 Cookery Club KS2 Netball Club
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Service	KS1 Football Club KS2 Football Club KS2 Cookery Club
Thursday 12th		Chess Club Tournament 3.30-4.45pm Parents welcome to come and watch
Friday 13th	Children in Need Antibullying Day (details on next page)	Friends of Condover School Chips & Quiz Night 8.00

DIARY DATES

- 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
- Thursday 14th January**
Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition
First swimming lesson
- Thursday 21st January**
Whole school Chinese Arts & Culture Day
- Thursday 28th January**
KS1 Sports Festival
- Friday 15th February**
Break up for Half Term
- Tuesday 23rd February**
Area Athletics Finals
- Wednesday 24th February**
Year 5 Electronics Extravaganza

School News

On Wednesday 11th November all pupils and staff will walk to Church for a service of Remembrance. Rev. Geoff will lead this service and we shall observe a minute's silence at 11 o'clock.

Please see Page 3 for more information and to read Moina Michael's poem 'We Shall Keep the Faith', which she wrote in response to John McCrae's poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

Kerrie Lewis

Walk to School Week Starts Monday 9th November

The Eco Council has suggested that we hold a Walk to School Week, starting on Monday 9th November. Pupils will be awarded points each time they walk to school. If you get all of the points needed you will get a prize. If you are not able to walk all the way to school, you will also get points if you park at Condover Social Club and walk the rest of the way.

Carys Atkins, Eco Council



Chess Club Tournament
Thursday 12th November
3.30-4.45pm
Condover School Hall

If your child attends Chess Club they will be taking part in a tournament with children from Mount Pleasant, Ruckley and Longden schools on Thursday 12th November. Parents are invited to come and watch them take part.



This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:

Remembrance Day
The music we have been listening to was:

'In the Mood'
by Glenn Miller

Football Success

**Celebrating
our
achievements**

A big well done to our KS2 football team who finished runners up in the John Hatfield small schools tournament this week. After negotiating six tough group games without losing a game, they made the final against Baschurch which finished 1-1. We were eventually beaten in a penalty shootout. The team should be incredibly proud of their fantastic effort - a tournament win is certainly on the horizon!



Friends of Condover C E School present...

Quiz and Chips Night

Friday 13th November 2015
8pm
Condover C E School

Come along with a bottle to our (adults-only) quiz and pit your wits against your fellow parents!

Maximum team size: 5. You do not need to come as part of a team—we will be also be forming teams on the night. Tickets cost £5 per person, which includes entry to the quiz and a portion of chips, and will need to be purchased in advance from the school office

Soft drinks will be available to purchase on the night
Teams of no more than 6 please!

Pamper Night

(adults only)
Weds 3rd February
from 7pm

Volunteers required to man the refreshments stand

STALLHOLDERS REQUIRED!! £10 per stall

If anyone has a chocolate fountain that we could borrow for the evening - and possibly a volunteer to run it - we would be very grateful!

Please contact Gail Turner to book your stall
gailt617@gmail.com

Drum Lessons

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



Anti-Bullying Day Friday 13th November

On the Friday 13th November the School Council have organized a Children In Need and Anti-Bullying Day called FUN DAY FRIDAY!!! Each child can come in their pyjamas. Your child will need to bring £2.00 with them: £1 for coming in pyjamas and another for games and cakes. All the money we raise will go to a brilliant cause. The day will be split up into fun, cooperative games that include everyone, based on the focus of Children In Need and Anti-Bullying Week, which is; respect, co-operation, tolerance, trust, helping each other, listening, acting responsibly and empathy.

Here is a quick calculation!
If each child brings in £2 we will raise £278 for Children in Need. If half of the school brings in £2 we will raise £139.

School Council are looking forward to seeing your children in their pyjamas next Friday!

Kirsten (Chair), Olivia (Y6 Rep) and Reuben (Vice Chair)



BBC
**Children
in Need**

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We have received the following information from our milk supplier, 'Cool Milk'

Your Child May be Entitled to Free Milk at School

Children under 5 receive milk free of charge, paid for by the UK government.

If your child is over 5 and you receive state benefits (see list below), your child may be entitled to free school milk, paid for by the school. If you think you are eligible, please inform the school office, and they will register your child to receive their free milk.

Your child may be able to get free school meals and free school milk if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If your child is over 5 but you don't receive state benefits then milk is still available at a subsidised rate - just go to www.coolmilk.com to register and pay.

Remembrance

On Wednesday 11th November all pupils and staff will walk to Church for a service of Remembrance. Rev. Geoff will lead this service and we shall observe a minutes silence at 11 o'clock.

Having read John McCrae's poem 'In Flanders Fields' Moina Michael made a personal pledge to 'keep the faith'. She felt compelled to make a note of this pledge and hastily scribbled down a response entitled "We Shall Keep the Faith" on the back of a used envelope. From that day she vowed to wear a red poppy of Flanders Fields as a sign of remembrance.

We have a box of poppies in school and if your child would like one we ask for a donation.

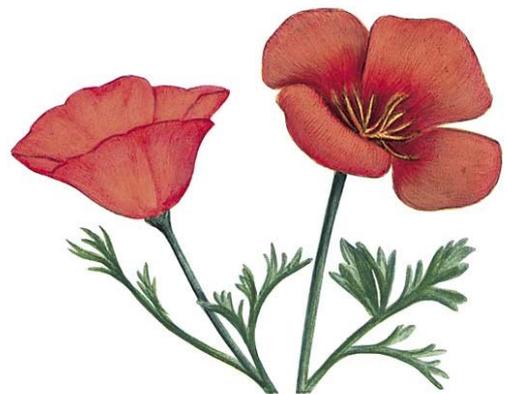
We Shall Keep the Faith

by Moina Michael, November 1918

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.



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