



Week beginning: 12th March

February	During School Day	After school
Monday 12th	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45 am	
Tuesday 13th	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45 am	Dance Explorers 3.15pm—4.15pm
Wednesday 14th	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45am	Drama Club 3.15pm—4.30pm
Thursday 15th	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45am 1.00—2.45pm—Quicksticks Hockey Years3/4 CSS	Football Club—3.15pm—4.30pm
Friday 16th	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45am	

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Thursday 15th March
Year 3/4 Quicksticks Hockey at CSS

Tuesday 20th March
Year R, 1, 2 and 3 trip to Wilderhope Manor

Friday 23rd March
Sport Relief Day

Thursday 29th March
Easter Church Service—2.30pm
Break up for Easter

Monday 16th April
Summer term starts

SCHOOL NEWS

I am extremely pleased to inform you that Condover and St Edward's School governing bodies have reformed as one governing body working over both schools, in the same way that Mrs Lewis is Headteacher over both schools. As you are aware, both schools are now academies within the Bishop Anthony Educational Trust. As the partnership between the two schools is strong and continuing to develop, Judith Tinsley the CEO of BAET felt that the merging of the two governing bodies would further strengthen the partnership.

We are now lucky to have a very strong, highly skilled group of governors, deeply committed to both schools.

Both schools will retain their own identity and their own budget, however, the staff will continue to work together, meeting at least once a week in order to plan, moderate and share good practice. Each member of staff has responsibility for a curriculum area across both schools and this is an excellent way of raising standards and monitoring progress across both schools, as well as ensuring staff share their expertise.

Pupils at both schools have enjoyed the opportunity to learn together when the opportunities arise such as the Diwali Day, Sports events and trips. They refer to each other as friends. The governing body feel strongly that village schools continue to be important to rural communities and, as such, should be preserved and encouraged to thrive through the support of parents and the wider community.

Both schools have thriving "Friends groups" and the committees have started to discuss some joint events.

We believe that both schools are extremely well supported by parents who are keen to work with the school, enthusiastic and committed staff at all levels and a skilled governing body. More than anything, we feel privileged to be helping to shape the future of our fantastic young people.

I will continue as Chair of the new Governing Body until the end of the academic year, when we will elect a new Chair.

Mrs Kate Varley is SENDCo across both schools, some of you will already be working with Mrs Varley. If you need to contact her regarding a SEND matter. Please use the following email address SEND-Co@condoverschool.co.uk

If you wish to make contact with a governor, you can use the following email address governorsbaetschools@gmail.com
Sara Miles - Chair of the local governing body for Condover and St Edward's Schools

This week our sharing assembly focus was **Women's History Month**

The music we have been listening to was:
Spiegel Um Spiegel
By Arvo Part
Performed by
Nicola Benedetti

PTA REMINDERS

Money now due in for the 100 Club—please see Becky Hill.

There is a box in school reception for Easter Eggs—thank you for donations so far.

PEDESTRIAN TRAINING

This week Years 3 and 4 completed their pedestrian training which involved class work and also a series of tests along the roads around school. We are delighted that they all passed with flying colours and were commended for their sensible approach to road safety and the way they all conducted themselves whilst near traffic. Well done all! Also thanks go to Rita Codjoe, Lee Bailey and Becky Hope for helping with the tests.