Shap CE Endowed Primary School



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One more week to go, and children are still working hard, both at home and within school. The second 'Fun Friday' with Action Ants was a huge success, with the highlight for many being the opportunity to soak each other with water balloons! In school, our 'Helvellyn Bubble' have been creating a collaborative piece of art to illustrate the final aspect of our School Vision and remind ourselves that even when we are apart we are

Still Soaring!





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STARS OF THE WEEK

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☆ \bigstar ☆ Faye and Bruce the dog for wonderful joke telling and ☆ 🛧 book reviews! Maddie for producing a fantastic ☆ ☆ ☆ 'volcano eruption' film! The entire Carson and ☆ \bigstar Holder clan for the sheer excitement over their volcano ☆ \bigstar Daniel and Riley for amazing raft building. eruption. ☆ Logan Jopson for creating an amazing sensory bottle. \bigstar ☆ ☆ Antoni and Paddy for excellent work on 'Lost Words' ☆ ☆ 🖈 poetry. Mack and Amber for a great attitude and ☆ completing work so promptly! All of the Reception ☆ children who prepared special bags and boxes to help Miss ☆ ☆ \bigstar Jackson get to know them. Anita, Seb and Luca for ☆ ☆ ★ working hard in school with Mrs. Kelsall. $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\overset{\leftarrow}{}}$ \star Harrison for completing homelearning with amazing enthusiasm! \bigstar 🔆 Orlagh for a great start to her new ☆ ☆ school life at Shap CE School \bigstar

A Message from Steve Gee,

our Chair of Governors

I am writing to let you know that, due to the disruption resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the school governors last week voted to suspend the process for recruiting a permanent headteacher.

In the meantime, I have asked Mrs Chappell if she would be willing to continue as Acting Headteacher for the whole of the next academic year, and she has kindly agreed to this request.

I hope this decision reduces, at least for now, any uncertainty you may be feeling about the leadership and management of the school. As governors, we recognise we are fortunate to be in a position where we have such a capable individual in position who is dedicated to the success of Shap School. Please be assured that it remains the Governing Board's intention to make a permanent appointment when it is able to do so.

A big congratulations to Sophie for becoming a 'Big Sister'!

Sophie is delighted to have a brother, we can't wait to meet her little brother Ronnie! Congratulations to Marie and James too!









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ADMISSION TO SCHOOL NURSERY

January 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st December 2017

they are eligible to receive 15hrs free Universal nursery education from January 2021

Children may be entitled to 30hrs per week, depending on family circumstances. Parents should apply for the extended hours via <u>www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</u>. (Parents should notify the school of their Eligibility Code if relevant)

15hrs entitlement per week = 5 mornings OR 5 afternoons

(8.45am - 11.45am) (12.15pm - 3.15pm)

30hrs entitlement per week = (mornings and afternoons depending on other providers used) *Places allocated on a first come first served basis*

For children not eligible for the extra free sessions, we offer places where a fee is payable for hours over their 15hr entitlement. Places subject to availability.

* The closing date for applications is 27 September 2020

Therefore either email: admin@shap.cumbria.sch.uk to request an application form OR the SA13 form can be downloaded from the Cumbria County Council website. Forms should be returned, together with copy of birth certificate and utility bill as proof of address, to the school. For further details please see Mrs Sarah Caton (School Office Manager) Places allocated according to date of application

Dates	in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!	<i>q</i> :
10 July	Fun Fridays with Action Ants: for the homelearning children. More information to follow	
13 July	Marvellous Monday with <i>The Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership</i> for the homelearning children	
16 July	Fun with Action Ants: for the children who have returned to school. More information to follow.	
16 July	'Special Day' in school for our Year 6 Leavers. Plans afoot!	
17 July	End of Term	
02 September	Return to School: Start of Autumn Term	
07 September	After School Orienteering Event hosted by Alun Hartley and <i>Border Liners</i> Orienteering Club - more information to follow nearer the time	
23 October	FoSS Halloween Disco (Memorial Hall)	
12 November	Individual and family photos	
13 November	FoSS Bingo	
03 December	FoSS Pyjama Party	
17 December	FoSS Disco	
05-08 January	First Aid Classes for all children	
08 February	Young Voices 2021 @ Manchester Arena	
22 February	Wheelchair basketball	

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the content of this newsletter!

For in-depth information about every aspect of our school, please see our website:

https://www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk/



For day-to-day news, reminders and celebrations, please see our School Facebook Page: Shap CE School

For information about fundraising and social events, please see Friends of Shap School – FoSS Facebook Page

Many thanks!

Katie Chappell

Acting Headteacher



Shap CE School: A Safe Branch from which to Soar

With children and the church at the heart of the school, we are 'living in harmony' (Romans 12:16) within our community; nurturing one another in order to create an environment from which all can soar

