



**Shap CE Endowed Primary School**

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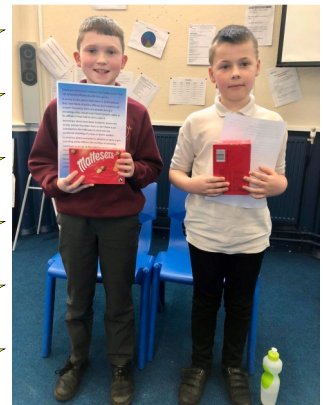
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**Congratulations to Kidsty Pike gymnasts who represented our school in the KS1 Keysteps competition!**

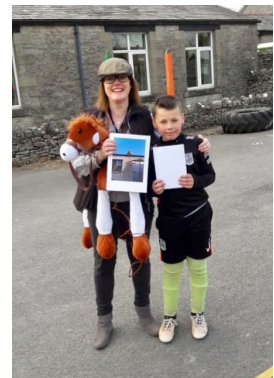


**Congratulations to Shap School Climbing Team A.K.A The Golden Eagles! They reached the finals at Eden Rock on Wednesday, and were placed 4th! They showed excellent stamina and determination, and should be commended for their team spirit!**



**Jamie and Jake made us all proud on Wednesday when they came second at the inter-schools debating competition at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School.**

**Well done to Kiearra, Jacob, Maddie and Jamie who won our World Book Day– Extreme Reading Competition! Our winners received £5 book vouchers (Kiearra will be awarded hers on Friday!) The children were captured reading in a bucket, abseiling, bent double like a contortionist, and perched precariously on the edge of a roof!**



**Pop into Mardale to view all of the amazing entries—thank you all for embracing this challenge!**



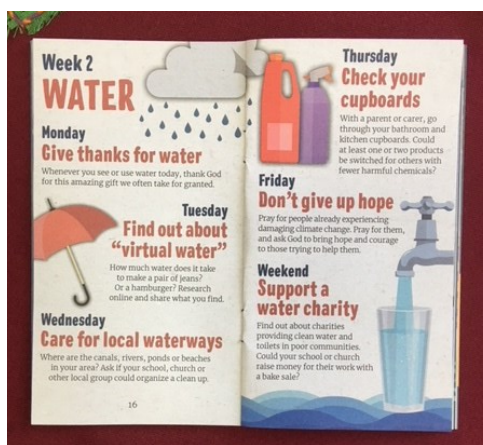
A huge thank you to  
Chris Queen of Tata  
Steel who brought in  
his fascinating

samples and shared his expertise with Blencathra  
children today! They enjoyed being 'Mini  
Geologists learning about Chris' igneous,  
sedimentary and metamorphic rocks!



Please look out for a  
letter from Billy on behalf of the School Council  
detailing plans for Sport Relief!

*Billy has requested: "On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of March we will be celebrating Sports Relief where we will be having an active day within school, raising money for the Sport Relief Charity, having fun and learning about where our money goes and who it helps. On the day, we would like children and staff to come to school in sport clothes, this could be shorts and t-shirt, a football kit, a dance outfit, etc. in exchange for 50p. At morning break, we will be holding a cake stall, cakes will be for sale for 50p. We are looking for willing parents to make some cakes to sell on our stall. If you are able to do this, please could you let Mrs Capstick know as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please see a School Council member."*



### Live Lent

We are embracing the Church of England's 40 day challenge for Lent, helping us to *Care for God's Creation*. Our Worship Councilors are encouraging their classmates to contribute!



The focus for Week 2 is 'Water'... good luck with the challenges listed here!

For more information, please see The Church of England's website!

### Would you like to join our 100 Club?

These are the numbers remaining... Is any your lucky number?

2, 4, 6, 9, 17, 23, 25, 28, 31, 34, 35, 37, 40, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 65, 66, 69, 71, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 84, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 100

Cost is £1 per week (but must be paid with a minimum of £10 at a time), with the opportunity of winning £75! If you fancy joining and supporting our school fundraiser, please pop into the school office and choose your lucky number!







Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



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| 06 March                   | Wheelchair Basketball  |
| 10 March                   | Come and Play—Children aged 0-4 and their grownups welcome to play in Catbells and on the yard!                                  |
| 12 March                   | 2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!<br>1.00—2.30: Blencathra 'Rocks Science' with Chris Queen Tata Steel               |
| 13 March                   | Sport Relief—Please look out for a letter from The School Council  |
| 19 March                   | Quicksticks Hockey Competition at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School  |
| 20 March                   | 1.00—2.30: Great Cumbrian Litter Pick—more information to follow!<br>3.15: Mel Waddington to talk to parents re: internet safety |
| 24 March                   | 12.15-2.30: Taster session for new N1 Nursery  |
| 25 March                   | 2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!  |
| 26 March                   | 9.00—12.00: Blencathra Geology Work with Nicola Estill, Friends of the Lake District   |
| 27 March                   | 2.00: Easter Service @ St. Michael's Church—All Welcome!<br>Cake Friday: Blue team   |
| 30 March – 13 April        | Easter Holidays  |
| 16 April                   | 11.00-12.00: Ruth Evans - Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union (NISCU) to work with Helvellyn RE for 5 sessions over 5 weeks   |
| 19 April                   | FoSS Big Breakfast   |
| 22 April                   | Some children attending Cumbria Youth Climate Summit   |
| 23 April                   | Road Safety Talks with GIST (and their wagon!)   |
| 24 April                   | Cake Friday: Yellow team   |
| 04 / 08 May                | CONFIRMED:<br>SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL ON 04 MAY AND THERE WILL BE A BANK HOLIDAY ON 08 MAY                                 |
| 07 May                     | Lacrosse Competition, Hunter Hall, some Y5/6 children  |
| 14 May                     | Wheelchair Basketball  |
| 11 – 15 May                | Y6 SAT's   |
| Wb. 01 June                | Y4 Multiplication Tables Check   |
| 01 June                    | KS2 Bowling<br>Helvellyn: Sex and Relationships Education—More information to follow   |
| 12 June                    | FoSS Bingo   |
| 08 – 12 June<br>08—19 June | Y1 Phonic Checks<br>Y1 Daily Swimming lessons Y1-6   |
| 18 June                    | 6pm: 'Residential Meeting' for Helvellyn families  |
| 22 June                    | Y5 children to UCC for a science session<br>KS2 Bowling  |
| 26 June                    | KS2 Total Warrior at Leeds   |
| 29 June – 01 July          | Y5/6 Residential—More Information to follow nearer the time  |
| 03 July                    | Premiership Rugby Championships KS2 Tag Rugby Festival @ Kingston Park Stadium, Newcastle  |
| 08 July                    | Sports Day   |
| 13, 14 July                | Bikeability for our Y5 children  |
| 15 July                    | Reserve Sports Day   |
| 16 July                    | FoSS Leavers' BBQ  |



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| 17 July      | Leavers Service<br>End of 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 |
| 15 September | Ankoma Dream visit to our school with Ghanaian exchange students   |
| 23 October   | FoSS Halloween Disco (Memorial Hall)   |
| 13 November  | FoSS Bingo   |
| 03 December  | FoSS Pyjama Party  |
| 17 December  | FoSS Disco   |

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

