



Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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Our children have been **very fortunate** over the last few weeks to have had their learning enriched through talks from parents and family friends.



Pete talked to our KS2 children about his time working in the rainforests of Bolivia



Vicky shared her experiences encountered in Borneo—the animals she saw and the way of life she experienced.



Rib also talked to the children about her time in Borneo—the children reveled in her story about leeches amongst others!



Mindy visiting us from Colorado shared photos and stories about life in America, and James talked about his travels to Australia!

Thank you to you all for inspiring our children!



Christian Values

Ruth Evans from *Northern InterSchools Christian Union (NISCU)* came into school yesterday to work in all

of our classes with our children to review our school's Christian Values linked to our Christian Vision. Our children identified 6 (out of 15) values that they thought were most important to Shap CE School.

The chosen six included: Friendship, Trust, Peace, Compassion, Creation and Koinonia... Now who knows what that means?

These values will be explored in more detail with our children, staff, governors and families over the coming year.

Dreamers' Pyjamas Day – Friday 14th February 2020

In September 2020, we are very happy to be welcoming some of the Ankoma Dreamers. These are a group of 7 children who live in the Ankoma village, in Ghana that have been selected to travel to the United Kingdom. Their dream is to build friendships, explore cultures and connect classrooms in the UK with theirs in Ghana. Throughout the year, we will be raising lots of funds to help support the Ankoma Dream charity. We have already started this fundraising with the school uniform pass down day. If you have any fundraising ideas, we would be pleased to hear them. As one of those fundraising events, we are having a Dream Pyjama day on Friday 14th of February. This is an event organised by the charity. On the day, you can come to school wearing your pyjamas. You could also bring along your favourite teddy. We will be asking for a kind contribution of £1 which will go towards supporting the Ankoma Dreamers journey. We are hoping the day will raise some money and we will all have a day of dreaming.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of School Council.

Billy Dutson

School Council Member






Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



Dates for
the Diary:

11 February	Come and Play—Children aged 0-4 and their grownups welcome to play in Catbells and on the yard!
12 February	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
14 February	FoSS Valentines Disco (Memorial Hall, as joint with Youth Club)
17 – 23 February	Half Term
24 February	Cricket coaching with Jonathon Osborne: ALL CLASSES (Mondays 24 Feb, 2 Mar, 9 Mar, 16 Mar and 23 Mar)
25 February	09:30-12:30: Some Year 3 / 4 children to Appleby Grammar School for Gymnastics Competition
26 February	Y6 Debating team to QEGS
27 February	12:30-3:30: Some Year 5 / 6 children to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School for Gymnastics Competition
28 February	1.30-4.00: Some Year 1/2 children to Penrith Leisure Centre for Gymnastics Competition Cake Friday: Red team
27 February	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
03 March	Musicians to work with 'Blue Jam' band at Morland Village Hall
04 March	Y6 Debating team to QEGS
05 March	World Book Day
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!
24 March	12.15-2.30: Taster session for new N1 Nursery
25 March	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
27 March	2.00: Easter Service @ St. Michael's Church—All Welcome! Cake Friday: Blue team
30 March – 13 April	Easter Holidays
19 April	FoSS Big Breakfast
23 April	Road Safety Talks with GIST (and their wagon!)
24 April	Cake Friday: Yellow team
04 / 08 May	CONFIRMED: 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
12 June	FoSS Bingo
08 – 12 June	Y1 Phonic Checks
08 – 19 June	Y1 Daily Swimming lessons Y1-6
18 June	6pm: 'Residential Meeting' for Helvellyn families
22 June	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
15 July	Reserve Sports Day
16 July	FoSS Leavers' BBQ
17 July	Leavers Service 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



FoSS
FRIENDS OF SHAP SCHOOL

Valentine Disco

Friday 14th February, Shap Memorial Hall

5.30-7pm: pre-school children, nursery, reception and Key Stage 1
Nursery and pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult

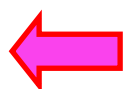
7.30-9pm: Key Stage 2 and Youth Club

Entry: £2 per child

Music by DJ James Horrocks

Hot dogs, sweets, crisps, drinks for sale

Raising money for Friends of Shap School and Shap Youth Club




Love is in the air.... At the Memorial Hall
on Friday 14 February at the
Valentine Disco!

Please see the flier for details!

Proceeds halved between FoSS and Shap
Youth Club!

Thank you in advance for your support!

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

