



# Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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**Grant Awarded** We are delighted to have been awarded £1,170 from the Second Chance Charity Shop! This money will allow us to purchase 10 *LEGO Education WeDo 2.0 Core Sets*. These LEGO sets are created to enhance pupil's curiosity and their skills in Science and computing, allowing children playful learning experiences, along with developing their programming and coding skills. The children will have the opportunity to follow instructions to make a simple model, then they have to programme their model to move, spin and light up, using software that is provided.

## Climbing Competition



I was VERY proud of this amazing team AKA 'The Golden Eagles' who represented our school at the inter-school's climbing competition last week! The children showed excellent climbing skills whilst tackling the 20 problems set for them! I was even more impressed by the team spirit amongst the children—coaching each other through the challenges, and motivating each other to succeed!

**We are delighted that they are through to the Grand Finals on 03.03.20!**



To every one who helped us out during Storm Ciara, especially to Paul Atkinson who cleared the beck for us, and to Steve Gee and Jeff Bellas who were 'keeping watch' and checking that the school was not flooding. Our thoughts have been with everyone who was affected by the floods. Thank you also to every one for your patience and support throughout this week whilst we have been dealing with the school closures. We hope that via emails, our school website and our school Facebook page you all felt fully informed about the situation. Any feedback regarding communication, or suggestions for the future, please do let us know!

## Early Morning Drop-Off

### 'Wrap-Around Care' at Shap CE School

You are able to drop your children at school from 8 am now! Chloe Kendal provides a range of games and crafts for your children. Please book a place via Chloe or the school office. Each 45 minute session costs £3 per child.

Suzanne has arranged some exciting After School Clubs for next half term. Please download a booking form from the Parent's section of our website to book! Each 1 hour session costs £4 per child.

Mondays: Cricket Coaching with Jonathan Osborne

Tuesdays: Indoor Athletics

Wednesdays: Football with Mrs. Watton or Spring Crafts with Suzanne

Thursdays: Playground Games

Fridays: Baking (early booking is essential for organising ingredients)





Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



Dates for  
the Diary:

14 February	Dreamers Day: Wear Pyjamas to school in exchange for £1 to raise funds for Ankhoma Dreamers 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) 3.30-5.30: Helvellyn' Parent Consultations
25 February	09:30-12:30: Some Year 3 / 4 children to Appleby Grammar School for Gymnastics Competition 3.30-5.30: Helvellyn' Parent Consultations
26 February	Y6 Debating team to QEGS 2.00-2.45: Kidsty Pike' Parent Consultations 2.00-6.00: Catbells' and Helvellyn' Parent Consultations
27 February	12:30-3:30: Some Year 5 / 6 children to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School for Gymnastics Competition 2.30-6.00: Blencathra' Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00: Kidsty Pike' Parent Consultations
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
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
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 Helvellyn: Sex and Relationships Education—More information to follow
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

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

Take part in a FREE Family Learning course

### Focus on Phonics!

Following the success of our recent Family Learning courses in school, we can now offer this short course for parents, carers and grandparents of children in Nursery and Reception

Discover how play will encourage a child's speech and language skills using a range of games and activities. Your child will attend part of each session.

Develop key skills and knowledge to support children's reading, and explore ways to develop a love of books

Starting Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
1.15pm- 3.15pm  
for 5 weeks at Shap School

If you would like to take part in this FREE Family Learning course, please fill in your details below and return this slip to school reception.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in free childcare for a younger child while I am on the course.



**Focus on Phonics**  
for Catbells' families:

**1.15 until 3.15 on Wednesdays for 5 weeks, commencing 26.02.20.**

**Please see Julie in the office to re-serve your place!**

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

