



Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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We were proud of these children who represented our school at Friday's chess competition! Faye says "I loved how all of the children who went there were very nice and polite—you had to play someone from a different school of a similar ability. It was very exciting, and whenever you made a good move, you felt really 'pumped and excited' and your opposition always pulled a funny face!". At the end of the day, the children were shattered from concentrating so hard... especially Seb who was one of the youngest players there!

Please Be A Responsible Dog Owner



Sadly we have had to pick up dog poo from our yard this week. We are reporting this to PCSO Karen Dakin, and trying to identify 'irresponsible dog owners' using our CCTV footage.

Mrs Caton will be off work for the next two weeks recuperating from a small operation. Julie will be in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please save non-urgent enquiries for those days. PLEASE remember to order your children's lunches, as no one will be able to do so on your behalf.

POLITE REQUEST

Compass Skills with Alan Hartley



Alan Hartley came into our classes again this week to lead sessions to help our children develop their map and compass skills. Our children are progressing with their ability to orientate maps and navigate using a compass—a huge thank you to Alan for his time and expertise!



Young Voices 2020

We are VERY PROUD of our *Singing Squad* who attended Young Voice at Manchester Arena yesterday!

7826 children sang together and danced together! Megan's favourite was *An Ode to Joy*, and The Queen Medley was a favourite of the Year 5 girls!

Many of the parents in the audience were WOWED by Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet singing with OUR children! It is truly a remarkable experience—we posted live videos on our Facebook page and we'll add to the music section of our website too!



Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



31 January	Cake Friday: Green team
04 February	4.30—6.30 KS2 Pyjama Party raising money for Y5/6 residential
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!
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)
26 February	Y6 Debating team to QEGS
28 February	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	Cake Friday: Blue team
30 March – 13 April	Easter Holidays
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
11 – 15 May	Y6 SAT's
Wb. 01 June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
01 June	KS2 Bowling
14 May	Wheelchair Basketball
08 – 12 June 08—19 June	Y1 Phonic Checks 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
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

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

