



Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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2020

New Year and New Topics!

Catbells and Kidsty Pike's topic is 'Bingo Lingo'! This topic allows the children the opportunity to learn about the different languages, cultures and geographical features of countries. Blencathra and Helvellyn's topic is 'The Rainforest' - they will be learning about the amazing variety of plants and animals that live there, the dangers they face and how we can help. Both of these topics will allow the children to have the opportunity to improve their map skills. For more detailed information please see your child's class pages on our website: <https://www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk/class-pages/>

If you have any knowledge or skills that may complement our current topics, we would be delighted to have you within school to share enhance our children's learning! Please make arrangements with your child's class teacher.



On Thursday some of the KS2 children took part in the Eden Valley Sports Partnership Swimming Gala that was held at Penrith Leisure Centre. Mrs Idle reports that "we all had a fantastic time demonstrating our swimming ability and the children were very well behaved whilst awaiting their races!"



The votes have been counted, and a decision has been made...



The animal with the most votes is

A LEOPARD!

The leopards are classified as critically endangered with only around 100 left in the wild!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the adoption fund, and we look forward to hearing how our adoption money supports leopards in the wild!



Welcome

New Starters

We are very happy to welcome Ariana, Albie, Brooke, Darren Lee, Isabella, Jayden, Tego and their families to our school this term!



Uniform Recycle

A huge thank you to Mrs Capstick and our School Council who organised and staffed our 'Uniform Recycle' this week!



Families were very generous and donated a good quantity of clothes, and also left generous donations. This money will be banked and used to support our involvement in the Ankoma Dream project, when we will welcome a Ghanaian child to our school in September. For more information on this project, look at: <http://ankomaoutreach.co.uk/the-ankoma-dream.php>



Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



21 January	Helvellyn to see <i>We Will Rock You</i> at UCC
24 January	Chess Competition for some of our children at Long Marton School
28 January	Alun Hartley to work with all children: map work and /or compass work (with the new compasses purchased with money kindly donated by The Kings Arms)
29 January	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
30 January	Young Voices
31 January	Cake Friday: Green team
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)
28 February	Cake Friday: Red team
27 February	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
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
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
25 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



In response to requests from families, we are going to trial an 'Early Drop-Off' Club!

Parents / Carers will be able to drop children at school from 8.00.

For more information, please see the letter emailed out on 15.01.20, or chat to our Office Staff!

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

