



## Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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### **Friendship Week 2020**



### ***Living in Harmony within our Community***



Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a peaceful and happy Christmas break! As always, we start our new year with 'Friendship Week'; our theme this year, to help us to 'live out' our vision is **'Living in Harmony within our Community'**. We launched with a focus on 'social action', identifying issues in our community that we can address .... Look out for signs around our village promoting careful driving, safe parking, correct disposal of litter and 'dog poo'! Wednesday allowed us to welcome the younger members of our community into school, and our children worked together to show our hospitality through games, story and music sessions! Thursday allowed us to focus on the role of the police force and firefighters within our community. Andy Winters from 'Your Life Project' came in to talk (and entertain) our younger children about bullying and respect, and our older children about anti-social behaviour. Luke, Jonny and George inspired all of our younger children when we visited the fire station—'squirting the hose' was the highlight of the visit! We will conclude our week with an opportunity for our older children to work with the swimming pool committee, and spend time with the older members of the community who we have invited in to school to play Beetle!

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO MISS JACKSON FOR ARRANGING THESE  
WONDERFUL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR US!**



### **Health and Safety Notice**

On Monday 13 January, a new door will be fitted at the Nursery entrance. Fitting should be completed by the end of the school day but for parents bringing or collecting Nursery children during the day, please use the main door near to Mrs Caton's office.

### **After School Clubs:**

**Mondays:** Bird Watching Activities

**Tuesdays:** Film Night

**Wednesdays:** Papier Mache Crafts

**Thursdays:** Tech Night **Fridays:** Painting

**Please see Suzanne for more information!**



Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



10 January	1.30: Friendship Week's Senior Citizen's Beetle Drive—all grandparents and senior citizens in the community are invited to attend to play beetle with our children
14 January	Come and Play—Children aged 0-4 and their grownups welcome to play in Catbells and on the yard! Pass-down-day: recycling school uniform and PE kit—more information to follow nearer the time!
15 January	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
16 January	Swimming Gala @ Penrith Leisure Centre for some KS2 children—More information to follow!
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!
25 March	2.50: Open the Book Worship Time—All welcome!
27 March	Cake Friday: Blue team
30 March – 13 April	Easter Holidays
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

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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**1.15pm- 3.15pm \*\*CHANGE OF DAY/TIME\*\***  
**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 \_\_\_\_\_



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

