

## **Shap CE Endowed Primary School**

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Sam Wood for giving up even more of his time to removing turf, and shovelling bark chippings around our trim trail!

☆ Janet Wood for playing the piano for Kidsty Pike carol singing!

Vanessa Kelsall, Suzanne Hutchinson, Michelle Deighton, Helen Jackson, Chloe Kendal, Becky Mepham, Vicki Capstick, Abbie Gorst, Shannon Crisp, Jenny Turner, Angela Idle, Sarah Watton, Beth Leckie, Sarah Caton, Julie Hunter, Catherine Atkinson, Merlin Carson, Lisa Strickland, Teresa Martin, Ann MacArthur and Jeff Bellas for working so hard this term to keep our school open and operating so effectively throughout the COVID pandemic!

Grace for helping with others, and Anita for helping others around the Action Ants Obstacle course.

Jan for independently writing a thank you letter.

Olivia for always wearing a smile.

Holly for improving so much with her reading.

Faye, Macy and Megan for doing a super job with the school grounds fundraiser!

★ Erin Higgins for super panto participation.

Leo for enthusiasm, determination and great agility throughout the Action Ants sessions!

★ Lucy for always being a good, caring friend at playtimes!

Sonny for being enthusiastic throughout our Christmas Week!

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Thank you to every one who donated a selection box in lieu of Christmas cards this year! Logan and Tamarah delivered them to Eden Foodbank, and they were DELIGHTED! You donated

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After analysing the results of our parents' questionnaires, it became obvious that many people do not know who our Governors are, and what their important role within our school is! Therefore, each week we are going to introduce you to a new member of our Governing Body!

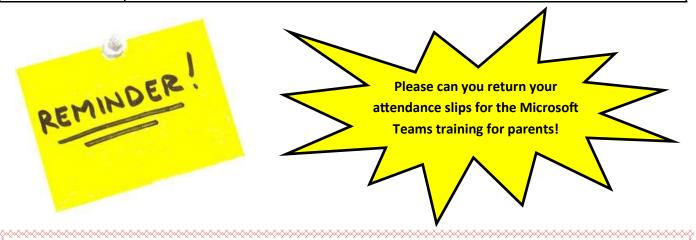
## Siobhan Beck: Clerk to the Governors

I was officially appointed to the post of Clerk to Governors in March 2020, after a short period of acting Clerk from the beginning of the year. I have yet to officially clerk a meeting face to face but hope that that will be possible in the near future. This is the second time I have held this position; the first time was from early 2005 until the birth of my second child in 2009. I have lived in Shap since early 2003, prior to this I lived and worked all over the country as an Outdoor Pursuits Instructor working mainly with young people, followed by a period as an Operations Manager for a Walking Holiday Company. I continue to enjoy walking, canoeing and open water swimming with my family. The Clerk's role is one of administration, support and advising, alongside administering five governing boards meetings each year.





18 December	PLEASE RETURN YOUR ATTENDANCE SLIP FOR MICROSOFT TEAMS TRAINING FOR PARENTS
19 December—04 January	Christmas Holidays, school reopens on Tuesday 05 January
06 January	First Aid Classes for Catbells children and Kidsty Pike children
11 January	10.00am: Microsoft TEAMS Training for Parents
13 January	First Aid Classes for Blencathra children and Helvellyn children
14 January	5.30pm: Microsoft TEAMS Training for Parents
22 February	Wheelchair basketball
04 March	World Book Day
24 May DATE CHANGE	Young Voices 2021 @ Manchester Arena
28—30 June	Helvellyn Residential to Kingswood—more information to follow



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.

