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Duke of Edinburgh Award Students complete their expedition

This week, 35 students from Year 10 completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition with two days walking in the Lancashire countryside (near Clitheroe) and one night's camping in between. The students had to be self-sufficient in their teams of between 4 and 7. They planned their routes, did all their own navigating, carried their own camping equipment and supplies, cooked their own evening meals (on their camp stoves) and put up - and took down - their own tents. All 35 passed with flying colours.

All the students had gained valuable experience and learned many lessons from their practice expedition in driving rain, in the Rivington area, in June. Their qualifying expedition went smoothly as they put their experience to the test in the warm July sunshine.

On the first day, teams walked from Sawley Abbey, where they investigated the ruins of a medieval monastery closed down by Henry VIII, to Waddow Hall via riverside paths. Some teams pushed themselves further by starting at Worston for a full 15km route. On day two, we enjoyed circular walking routes from Waddow Hall via the fields, woods and riverside meadows around Grindleton.

Prior to their expeditions, Year 10 students have been working on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award all year, organising and completing their own activities in three categories:- Skill, Physical and Volunteering, over periods of 3 or 6 months. Some of their activities have included running regularly (with the school's Running Club), volunteering in childrens' playgroups or in old peoples' homes and learning a musical instrument or a foreign language in their own time. They have really had a varied experience.

Most importantly perhaps, the students have developed and repeatedly shown teamwork, independence and resilience, organising and planning their own activities, showing commitment in getting them done and supporting each other with smiles on their faces. They have persevered resiliently when things have gone against them (not least the weather at Rivington in June!) and they will carry these qualities and maturity with them in their GCSE studies and in all that they do after that. Congratulations and very well done!



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Erasmus+ Project

This week, Sharples School received confirmation that we have been awarded yet another grant for an Erasmus+ project. We have been awarded funding for further staff CPD, which will enable members of the Senior Leadership Team to job shadow their counterparts at a school in Finland, which is one of the world's leading education systems. This project will allow SLT to experience this system and bring ideas, especially about vocational courses, back to Sharples which will then enhance the education of our pupils.

This funding will last from September 2019-September 2021 and is in addition to the two Erasmus projects which we started this year.



In total, the school has now secured 150,000€ of Erasmus funding as well as funding from Connecting Classrooms which will support a project on Gender Equality (with a school in South Africa) which will also commence in September 2019.

Due to the expansion of our international projects and work in school, we are delighted to welcome Miss Liddy (MFL) into our international team. She will be working alongside our current International Coordinator, Miss Southern, to ensure the successful delivery of all of our international work.

We are incredibly proud of our achievements in this area so far, and will be sure to keep you updated with our projects going forward!

Animal Care



During work experience week, a number of Year 10 pupils stayed in school to start their Animal Care Course supervised by Mrs. Perkin and Mrs. Parrish (Sharples school HLTAs). We started our course with a visit to the wonderful Smithills Open Farm which provided us with information for our coursework. The students learned about a variety of animals such as: cows, pigs and goats to llamas, owls and even the famous Burmese Python. Smithills Open Farm also provided an animal expert to come into school to talk about animal care and behaviour. They even bought in a striking European Owl.

The students worked extremely hard to prepare for their Year 11 BTEC in animal care.

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Helen Sharman -The First British Astronaut Meets Sharples School's Pupils

Four lucky pupils won a school based competition to meet Britain's first ever astronaut: Helen Sharman when she arrived in Bolton to deliver a lecture for the Royal Society of Chemistry. Year 7 pupils, Ozair Patel, Lewis Kinsella, Zayn Teemil and Jack Riding were thrilled at the prospect of



meeting our very own first astronaut. Meeting with astronauts is not a new experience for Sharples' pupils; you may recall our meeting with Tim Peake whilst he was in orbit in the Space Station and then when he came back down to Earth.

Dr Peter Hoare, from Newcastle University, entertained the year 7 pupils in the morning with his wonderful experiments based on elements and colour. It is currently the International Year of the Periodic Table - #YPT2019. Miss Molyneux was also presenting at the event, on the theme of Space Chemistry, but this was to other members of staff attending from across the country.

After an eventful morning, we finally met Helen Sharman and it was well worth the wait. She gave a private talk to a group of pupils, including us, based on her experience as a scientist and an astronaut. She worked for Mars as a Chemist in the chocolate laboratory – sounds like a dream job - and she entered a competition to find Britain's first scientist. She said she was surprised to win and had to undergo 18 months of training before launching into space on 18 May 1991. The Soyuz TM-12 mission, which included Soviet cosmonauts Anatoly Artsebarsky and Sergei Krikalev, lasted eight days. Most of that time was spent at the Mir space station. Helen Sharman's tasks included medical and agricultural tests.

Ozair Patel, Lewis Kinsella, Zayn Teemil and Jack Riding asked many very good questions, scientific and non-scientific as well. This was an occasion to remember and we finished our meeting with photos and autographs.

Sharples' Year 7 pupils also made many friends during the course of the day and we shall see some of them visiting our observatory soon.

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Accelerated Reader Party



This week we celebrated our success with the pupils who have completed our Accelerated Reader Programme with Mrs Perkin. We would like to thank our Volunteer Readers who give up their time to come into school to read with our pupils. The most improved pupils were Beatrix Howden from Year 7 and Richard Williams from Year 8. Well done to all who took part.

Bolton Translation Bee

On Monday 1st July, 5 exceptional linguists (Qasim Hajee, Laiba Mahboob, Khadijah Mohmed, Hannah Patel and Sakeela Alli) went to represent Sharples at the annual Bolton Translation Bee at Thornleigh. The candidates had already gone up against the other pupils at Sharples and came out on top in terms of their knowledge of key French and Spanish vocabulary.

Despite the rain, their spirits were not dampened and they were keen to show off what they could do. The nerves started to mount, as their turns approached, but they got up on stage and represented the school with pride. We had no winners this year but the competition was tight. All the pupils were happy to participate and were proud to have overcome their nerves in order to stand up on stage and give it their all. All the participants were issued with a certificate and badge.



Well done to our Translation Bee finalists!

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Sharples' Annual Inter-form Spelling Bee

Last week, students from Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 took part in our annual Inter-form Spelling Bee.

Two students (from each year group) battled it out to be crowned the Super Speller of their year group.

The winners were as follows:

7P Raeesa Mank

8L Meeram Mahmoom

9S1 Shaban Anwar

A massive congratulations to all who took part!



Attendance

1st July -
5th July

Best Year Group:

Year 7	97.3%
Year 8	95.6%
Year 9	94.3%
Year 10	92.6%

Best Forms:

7P1	99.7%
8E	99.6%
9S1	98.2%
10L	97.6%

62 pupils have
100% for current
academic year.

Sports Report

The school cricket teams have had a number of postponements (in recent weeks) due to the poor weather. The Year 9 team have been training almost every day and had the opportunity to test their skills this week against Essa Academy.

It was fantastic to see how much they've improved thanks to all their hard work on the training ground. Sharples won the toss and opted to bat but stuttered at the start before finding their stride through the partnership of Shaban Anwar and Alli Fayyaz. In particular, Alli was in excellent form and stormed to an incredible 49 runs before, unfortunately, being caught out just 1 run shy of a half century.

Essa had to chase down a total of 89 and started well immediately putting runs on the scoreboard. However, Sharples tightened up their bowling and fielding but the game still went down to the last ball. Fortunately, Sharples held on and finished victorious. Next week, Year 7 and 8 will be in action travelling to Essa Academy.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8th and
Tuesday 9th July -
'The Greatest Show'
Production

Friday 12th July -
Year 7-10 Rewards
Trip to Blackpool

Tuesday 16th July -
Sports Day

Monday 15th -
Thursday 18th July
- Academic
Achievement
Assemblies

★ **Sharples**



Fashion Show & clothing sale

Tickets

£3

Up to

75%

**off shop
prices**

Wednesday

17th

July

6.30pm -

9.00pm

at Sharples
School

Sizes

6-22

available
to buy and
take home on
the night

£3 includes
pastie supper
& a glass of
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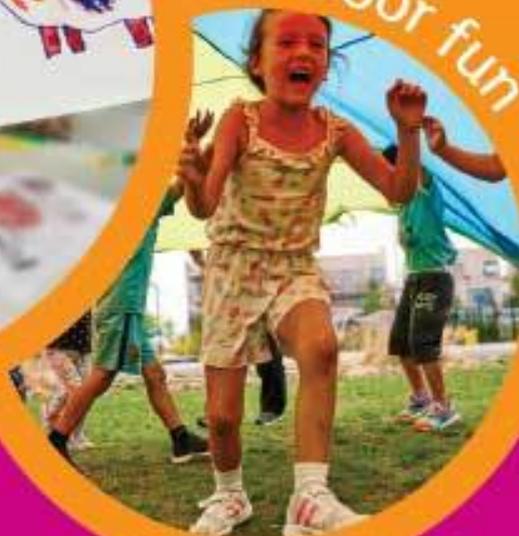
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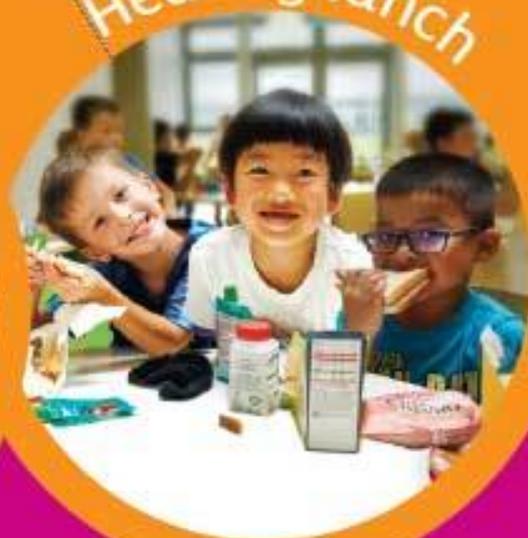
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Promoter is Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd, 33 Holborn, London EC1N 2HT.



PE Fixtures and Activities

Monday 8th July:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- Cricket practise

Tuesday:

- Rounders practise - all years
- KS3 inter-school football practise

Wednesday:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- Year 7/8 Cricket
v Essa Academy (a)
- Basketball practise (PGR)

Thursday:

- Year 7 & 8 Rounders Tournament
@ Harper Green



WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Fillet £1.55 Fish Fingers £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meatballs in sauce £1.55 Cheese and leek Whirl £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	BBQ Pulled Chicken Wrap £1.75 Veg Moussaka £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Spinach and Potato curry £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Cheese burger £1.55 Veg burger £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	<u>Fish Fingers or Chicken Wraps</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese and Leek Whirl</u> Served with Beans Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Moussaka</u> Served with Garlic bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Spinach and Potato Curry</u> Served with Veg Samosa, Nachos Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese or Veg Burger</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
And there's more	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p
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What's on

THE MENU

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MAIN DISHES

- CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10
- CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35
- MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55
- PIZZA - £1.35
- DAHL - £1.55
- MEAT PIE - £1.55
- POTATO SKINS - £1.55
- FISH - £1.55
- CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75
- SAUSAGE - £1.35
- VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55
- LASAGNE - £1.55
- CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55
- ENCHILADAS - £1.55
- MEATBALLS - £1.55
- PASTA BAKE - £1.35
- BIRYANI - £1.55
- MAC CHEESE - £1.10
- VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55
- CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES

- LARGE GRAPES - 70p
- SMALL GRAPES - 55p
- GRANOLA POT - 80p
- WHOLE FRUIT - 40p
- FRUIT POT - £1.10
- STRAWBERRIES - £1.00
- TRAY BAKE - 61p
- BISCUIT - 41p
- HOT PUDDING - 61p
- YOGHURTS - 50p
- CRACKERS - 75p
- SOREEN - 61p
- POPCORN - 60p
- JELLY - 61p

SIDE DISHES

- JACKET POTATO - 80p
- POTATO SIDE - 80p
- VEGATABLES - 30p
- SIDE SALAD - 40p
- CHEESE PORTION - 55p
- BEANS - 42p
- SOUP - 60p
- BREAD PORTION - 40p
- CHIPS - £1.07

BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)

- SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35
- OMELETTE BACON - £1.25
- BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20
- BACON BARM - £1.10
- TEACAKE - 41p
- PANNINI - 72p
- TOAST - 32p
- PANCAKE - 45p
- CHEESE TOAST - 65p
- POTATO CAKE - 41p
- CRUMPET - 41p
- CEREAL - 80p

GRAB AND GO ITEMS

- CURRY POTS - £1.8
- PASTA KING - £1.85
- PASTA POTS - £1.35
- PANINI - £1.75
- SALAD - £1.58
- BAGUETTES - £1.75
- WRAPS - £1.75
- SANDWICHES - £1.27
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DRINKS

- CUPLET - 32p
- AQUA JUICE - 42p
- MILK CARTON - 45p
- MILKSHAKE - 60p
- SMALL WATER - 50p
- PURE JUICE - 65p
- AQUA SPLASH - 65p
- OMJ - 70p
- HOT DRINKS - 80p

MEAL DEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

