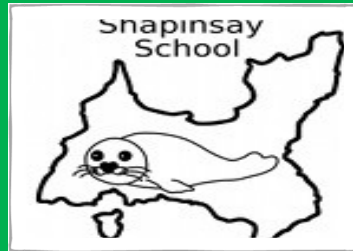


The Shapinsay Sound



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2020 is off to a good start, with lots going on (as ever!).

The Nursery team had a very positive inspection report which is now live. If you would like to read the report then it can be found on the front page of the school website (www.shapinsayschool.org).

Sue, Laura and the Nursery children have been finding out about weather, and have been going outside every day regardless of the weather. We have also got some new blocks in the Nursery which has made for some very creative play. The children have also started to learn some of their sounds.

The **P2 - 4** topic this term is Vikings. They have come up with some great things to research. So far they have found out when the Vikings were around, where they came from and where they settled, what weapons they used and what their houses were like.

The children have been learning to take notes and then use them to create their own texts. In French they are learning about clothes. The **P5 - 7** class have been learning about invertebrates, researching the features and life cycles of different groups. In English they have been studying the structures and features of discussion texts, and writing their own discursive pieces. They have been playing Tag Rugby and are finding out how to stay safe online.

You may have seen in the Orcadian that we are fundraising for the Australian bushfires until February 8th. If anyone has any loose change they would like to donate, please can it be in school by February 7th.

We were all delighted that **Graham Rendall** was shortlisted in the School Sports Volunteer category in the Orkney Sports Awards.

Finally, a date for your diaries. On **Thursday 26th March** the children will be performing their panto "Alice". All the children have a role on stage, and also have a role to play backstage. We have been busy practising, singing songs (there will be a sneak preview of some at the RNLI ceilidh) and making props.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at either the afternoon or evening performance (or both!).

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Community Action Plan

Our current 5 year Development Plan is nearing it's review date, and with support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Shapinsay Development Trust has commissioned independent consultants, Community Enterprise to develop and prepare the next Community Action Plan for the island.

The objective of this work is to produce a short, concise document that sets out a clear vision for our community with project and service priorities that are supported by residents and a timeline for achieving them.

The Community Action Plan will be aspirational but also fundable and achievable. Most importantly it will be based on what the people who live here want to see happen over the next 5 to 10 years.

A Community Engagement day is scheduled for **Wednesday 26th February** at **The Boathouse**, with two drop in sessions, the first from **3.30 - 5pm** and then from **6 - 8pm**.

Please keep an eye out for local advertising and on our Facebook page for the further details.

We will also be launching an island wide survey to collect as many views as possible. Paper copies have been included with this issue of the Shapinsay Sound and will also be available at the Boathouse. Alternatively the questionnaire can be completed on-line by typing this into your browser – bit.ly/2sMOH8F

This survey is for all residents, including the younger residents of the island, If you want further information or are unable to attend but want to feed through ideas please email:-

Douglas Westwater at douglas@communityenterprise.co.uk

Shapinsay Development Trust

Shapinsay Development Trust
To Year 31st March
2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - As At 30th December 2019

	Annual Forecast	Year to Date	% of Annual Forecast
Income			
Gift Aid Receipts (SRL)	97,000.00	97,000.00	100%
Office Rental (SRL)	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%
Wellbeing Funding	13,608.00	13,608.00	100%
Leases (SRL)	27,321.00	27,321.00	100%
Subordinate Loan - (SRL)	9,905.80	9,905.80	100%
Charges/Donations	1,500.00	1,115.97	74%
Totals	155,334.80	154,950.77	100%

Expenditure

Salaries & Contracts	60,000.00	43,650.62	73%
Leases	27,321.00	27,321.00	100%
Boathouse/SDT Running Costs	14,055.80	6,806.49	48%
Shapinsay Sound Costs	4,000.00	2,806.59	70%
Transport Costs	28,158.00	18,039.91	64%
Swap	10,000.00	6,396.53	64%
Memb & Prof Fees	10,000.00	9,495.53	95%
Travel	1,800.00	899.70	50%
Totals	155,334.80	115,416.37	74%

RNLI



RNLI Ceilidh - Haggis/Mince/Clapshot Supper- Social Saturday 1st February 7 for 7.30pm

Richard Shearer will be compere

Schoolbairns - songs

Variety of Musicians - local and visiting including; -Rog & Mitch Robson, The Shed Band and Shapinsay Music Group

Two Ronnie's Mastermind Sketch Graham & Malcolm
Cliff Seatter
Piano tunes - Lisa Bady

There will also be a Raffle and Coin push.

Please bring your own drinks as there is not a licence for this event.
We will have a Non- alcoholic bar selling soft drinks, mixers, snacks and Mocktails - all profits to the RNLI
Anyone with special dietary requirements please contact Jan

**Ceilidh + Supper + Social
Adults £10**

Under 16's £5

**Supper/Ceilidh or Ceilidh/Social
Adults £6**

Under 16's £3

**All Participants Free
or a Donation towards supper**

Soond Cinema

Winter Warmers Season 2 Now Showing



Soond Cinema has just finished its mammoth 18 film Home Grown season which featured movies by British Directors hand-picked by Shapinsay folk who come along to the film nights. The vast majority of films shown were rated 4 to 4.5. from a 5 point scale on Shapinsay's Shell-O-Meter by our audiences.

Being invited for the second year in a row to be one of the participating venues in Orkney's 2019 Film Focus Festival was a real privilege as this came with sponsorship from Cooke Aquaculture for a one-off public cinema license costing £110 which allowed us to show, and advertise, In The Shadow of the Moon, during the festival's opening weekend, an award winning documentary which we would not ordinarily have been able to show under the Shapinsay Development Trust's MPLC umbrella license.

This film received our first ever perfect 5.0 rating on the Shapinsay Shell-O-Meter from our audience.

Out of This World, Soond Cinema's first ever film festival, was an unprecedented success with a good turn-out of Shapinsay folk at every film during the 4 week festival with movie-goers from Kirkwall, Burray and Canada also attending some of the Saturday night film showings. Planning for the True Blue 2020 Shapinsay Film Festival which will showcase a dynamic mix of Australian films in November 2020 is already well underway.

Following on from the success of our 5 film Winter Warmers season last year, which resulted in some of our biggest audiences, Winter Warmers Season 2 started on 1st January and will run until the end of March 2020. During this year's 10 film Winter Warmers season, Soond Cinema will move from its usual fortnightly movie nights to trialling weekly films during the long dark winter months.

Film nights will alternate between being on a Thursday one week and on a Saturday the following week, giving folk who find it difficult to socialize on a week night the opportunity to come along to film nights on a Saturday during our Winter Warmers 2 season. Winter Warmers 2 will include a mixed bag of comedies, romances, musicals, dramas and new releases to help chase away the winter blues.

Due to the conditions of the Shapinsay Development Trust's MPLC umbrella license and Filmbank public video screening license we are not permitted to publicly advertise any films. Movies being shown under the Filmbank public video screening license will be advertised in the Soond Cinema 'window' at the Boathouse which is permitted under the Filmbank license.

For any films being shown under the MPLC umbrella license, the Soond Cinema 'window' will indicate that you should email Carole opheliaparkle@yahoo.com or Lynne lynnecollinson3@gmail.com or leave your contact details at the Boathouse office for us to be able to give you more information.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our Winter Warmers films soon.

Carole and Lynne

Wellbeing Shapinsay

Orkney Library and Archive

Due to the mobile library van needing repaired and unlikely to be fixed in time for the scheduled visit in February it is instead planned to hold a pop up library at **The Clubrooms** on **Thursday 13 February 1030am to 1pm**. Please come along and see them there to change your books. Anyone who can't manage along or has any queries please contact the library on 873166.

AbiltyNet

AbiltyNet are a charity which provides free help with technology to people of all ages. The volunteers have a range of skills and can help with all kinds of challenges – from device set up and getting online to troubleshooting and solving technical issues.

The advice is free and they can help with computers, tablets, smartphones and other devices.

Two volunteers are coming to Shapinsay on **Friday 7th February** from 10.30am to 3.15pm. If you would like to come along you can either phone and arrange an appointment for a time to come along, drop in on the day or phone to arrange a home visit.

Contact The Boathouse telephone 711733 (10am to 2pm Monday to Friday) or speak to Alison Meason or email wellbeing.shapinsay@gmail.com sessions usually last 45 minutes depending on the help which you require.

AbiltyNet looks forward to helping you. AbiltyNet can be contacted on 0800 269 545 or

enquiries@abiltynet.org.uk

Health walks are short, safe, social, local, low level, fun walks and are aimed at people who need or want to improve their health and wellbeing by becoming more active.

Meet at The Boathouse for 2pm Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February

Wear suitable clothing and footwear

The walk will be 1 mile going round the Balfour Mains circuit back to The Boathouse where you are welcome to stay for a cuppa

Free to take part in and open to everyone. Participants are encouraged to walk at a pace that feels comfortable and lets them chat. Any queries Alison Meason, The Boathouse ☎ 711733/711261

Wellbeing Shapinsay

Are you a carer?
Are you cared for?
Do you require care?

YOUR SUPPORT YOUR CHOICE

Self-Directed Support could be for you!

ADVOCACY ORKNEY will be visiting
 Shapinsay Community Centre
 On 4th February at 10.30am

To discuss SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT and
 any other queries we may be able to
 help with.

EVERYONE WELCOME
 TEA AND BISCUITS PROVIDED!
 Any queries Advocacy Orkney
 870111

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR CARE!

Supporting your voice
 Advocacy
 Orkney

Kirk News

On the **22nd February** between 2 and 4 pm we will hold a word games afternoon. If you like Scrabble or Bananagrams, do come along and play word games with us! Competition is fierce so hold on tight!

We now have a substantial library of games of various kinds:

Snap – a memory game where you memorise the position of facedown cards in order to collect pairs.

Scrabble – a word game in which two to four players score points by placing tiles, each with a single letter, onto a game board divided into a grid of squares. The tiles must form words that, in crossword fashion, read left to right in rows or downward in columns, and be included in a standard dictionary.

Chess – a two-player strategy board game played on a board with 64 squares.

Top Trivia Film & TV Quiz – 1,000 Film & TV themed quiz questions which you can play in teams or individually with 20 questions and answers per card

Pop Up Pirate Classic Children's Action Board Game – up to 4 players take turns to carefully slide their coloured swords into the barrel... If you send Pirate Pete flying - you're out Of the game! Last surviving pirate wins the game.

Cluedo Harry Potter Mystery Board Game – a friend has seemingly vanished. Playing as Harry, Ron, Hermione, Ginny, Luna or Neville you must try to discover WHO did it, WHAT spell or item they used and WHERE the student was attacked. Was it Fenrir Greyback with a Cursed Necklace in the Forbidden Forest?

Top Trumps Card Game – fast-paced, super competitive, and easy for anyone to pick up and enjoy, a great tool for teaching and learning

Little Cooperation Game – four little animals try to get their igloo onto an ice field before the bridge breaks. Can you work together to get them across in time?

Skip-bo Card Game – a rummy-type card game with an exciting twist. Object of the game is to be the first player to complete 10 phase sequences. Phases include collecting runs of numbers, collecting certain number of a given colour cards, etc.

Pictionary Board Game – In this quick-draw classic, the guesses can be just as hilarious as the sketches as you use markers to draw your best rendition of the clue on the card. You have one minute to convey what's on the card.

And this is just the start! Do pop along to either one of our games sessions or to the Boathouse during opening hours and have a look!

You can borrow any game – just pop your name down in the book on the shelf so that we know where the game is!

Thanks and enjoy!

Julia

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