

The Shaftesbury Lockdown Times

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JustGiving Menu Start Fundraising

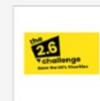
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The screenshot shows a fundraising page for 'the 2.6 challenge' on JustGiving. The main banner features a child in a superhero costume with the text 'the 2.6 challenge Save the UK's Charities' and 'Helping save the UK's charities'. On the right, a purple circle displays '14%' and '£36 raised of £260 target by 4 supporters'. Below this are 'Donate' and 'Facebook' buttons.



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Fundraising for St Michael's Hospice (Hereford)



the 2.6 challenge
run by St Michael's Hospice
(Hereford)
The 2.6 Challenge is a simple and fun
way for everyone to do their bit to
help save the UK's charities.

Currently Third Place in House Fundraising

**PLEASE REPLY TO YOUR
TUTOR WHEN THEY
EMAIL**

St Michael's Hospice Needs You

St Michael's Hospice in Bartestree, relies heavily on fundraising. Events such as The London Marathon haven't happened this year so we need to do lots of little things to make up for that shortfall. Shaftesburians please make sure you are doing your bit, as with Sport's Day victories, it is the small individual efforts that all add up to a collective success. Livingstone are showing us the way on this, last time I looked they were on £105. Engage in the 2.6 Challenge or just make a small weekly contribution from your pocket money, either way it will be money put to good use.

The Magic Mirror

Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a noble king. In his youth, this king had been tall, dark and handsome - the envy of all who saw him. Now, though, he had reached middle age and one morning, he saw himself in a mirror.

Ugh! What he saw was a man with wrinkled skin, bags under his eyes, a double chin and a big belly. Alarmed at his appearance, he sent for his finest doctors and the wisest of wise men in the kingdom. They poked him and prodded him, looked at him and examined him - and prescribed some tablets and a special diet. However, in the weeks that followed, nothing seemed to work.

Then, one day, the wisest old man in the kingdom came forward and said to the king, 'I can guarantee a cure.' He told the king that he must find a magic mirror. He said that it was in the hills, but could only be found in the earliest hours of the day, just after sunrise. He said that the king must look until he found it and, until he did, he must not look in any other mirror.

You can guess what happened. Next morning, the king got up early and went searching for the magic mirror. He did this day after day. He went to bed early so that he would be fresh for the morning and each day, he came back with a healthy appetite.

One morning, the king rushed back to the palace, announcing excitedly that he had found the mirror. 'Look!' he shouted. 'It works!' He called for the wise old man to be brought to him. When he came, the king held up the mirror and said, 'Look! No wrinkles, no bags under my eyes, no double chin and no big belly. What is the secret of the mirror that it makes me see myself like this?'

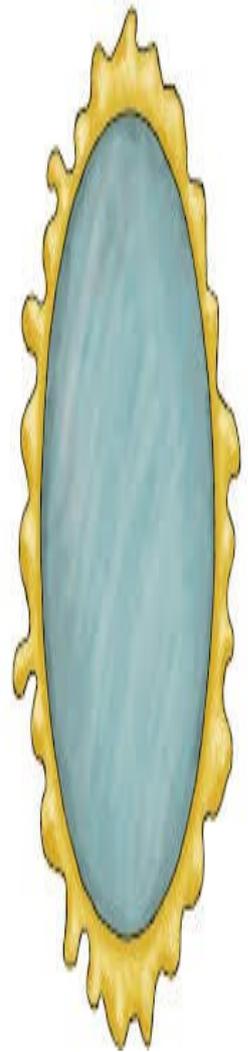
'There is no secret!' said the wise old man. 'What you have done is simple - you have taken long walks, you have had early nights and you have eaten sensible food. No wonder you look so much better!'

And of course, the point of this story is that as soon as the king took responsibility for his health, he started to improve!

Jesus spoke about the importance of people taking responsibility for their actions in some of his stories. He often told parables to pass on good advice and spoke about the need for us to take responsibility ourselves rather than looking for other people to blame. Here are a couple of his sayings, which are found in Luke 6.- 'Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a hole?'- 'Why do you see the speck of dust that is in another's eye, but not notice the log in your own?'

In Matthew 7.24-27, Jesus told a famous story about building houses on different types of foundations. In the story, a sensible man builds his house on deep, solid foundations. When storms beat against the house, the house stands firm, unaffected by the wind and the rain. However, when a foolish man builds his house on sand, with no foundations, it simply crumbles away when a storm beats against it. In this story, Jesus' message is that the foundations on which we build our lives are very important. We have responsibility for the way we live and for the way in which we treat others.

It can be in our nature to blame others for what we are like or for what happens to us. The trouble is that, although other people do have an effect on our lives, we must take responsibility for the things that we do and the way in which we behave. We have to try to work towards being purposeful and strong and lay down a good foundation, allowing ourselves to become strong, honest people.



Dear God,
Help us to be good examples to other people.
Help us to behave in a way that helps those around us.
Help us to build good foundations based on love, peace and fairness.
May the values seen in the life of Jesus be reflected in our lives.
Amen.

Ben is a Shaftesburian Film Star



Ben Braybrook was one of several BHBS students who starred in the recent Oak Academy assembly on love. These are just a couple of snaps from the film, to see more you'll need to go to: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/faith-home/weekly-videos/collective-worship-secondary-schools-episode-3-love>

Congatulations Ben on a fantastic achievement, an “absolute legend”!

Shaftesburian Birthdays

From half term:

Grace SRS

Rhiannon SLT

Kitty SLV

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For the week ahead:

Isaac SLT & Ollie SRT

Henry SLU

Harry SLV

Ewan & Georgia SRS

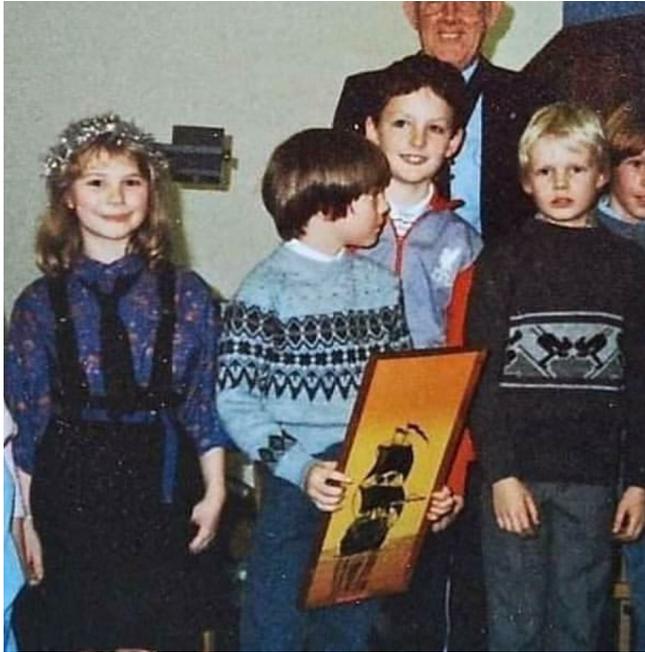
Gabielle SRT

Lia SRV



Guess the Shaftesburian:

Last week it was Mr Banks cleverly disguised in a period tracksuit.



BHBS Together in Lockdown Map

Mr Banks would like us to help create a our own lockdown map:

You will need to go to:

<https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/>

User: hrlluu

Password: bloots4985

open the BHBS map challenge map in the file and drop a pin to create a 'BHBS Together in Lockdown' map.

To ensure compliance with GDPR names will not accompany pins and any pinned images should not identify people.

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English, Maths & Science this week:

**This week, who is this,
up to her neck in it?**



Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the toilet? Because the pee is silent.

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

Don't trust atoms. They make up everything!

Now I am sure you can do better? Email them to the SLT Editor:

rmlburgess@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Otherwise, there are plenty more where they came from....