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## STRIKE LANE NEWS

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**13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I cannot believe it is Friday already, it has been great to have everyone back in school and our attendance continues to be very high.

Thank you to you all for respecting our new protocols and wearing facemasks as you pick up and drop off the children, it has certainly made the staff and children feel much safer in and around the school. Please remember that if you do see a member of staff or adult without a face covering then this is very likely to be for medical reasons.

We have had a pleasing response to our request for expressions of interest for the position of welfare assistant at the school over the lunchtime period and look forward to informing you of the successful applicant/s in the near future.

Year 2 children are getting ready for their Phonics Screening Assessments which should have taken place in June at the end of Year 1. Mr Moulding will be completing the screening with them over the next few weeks which will be a list of 40 phonetically decodable real and nonsense words to read. We will inform you the test scores at the end of this term.

Year 6 have had some Online Safety Training this week from the SafeHaven Team who will also be visiting Year 5 very soon. In this time of extra reliance on digital devices for learning it is really important that our children know how to keep themselves safe and also that parents monitor activity on the devices.

Next Friday will be a onesie/P.J day for all children in return for a gift for the Christmas Raffles. The Friends are intending to make up a daily raffle hamper for each day of December so any donations are welcome eg biscuits; chocolate; smellies; drinks; games etc

As always we hope you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult times and manage to enjoy your weekend.

Take care,  
Katherine Shuttleworth

### Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Tempest

Photography – Y6 Class Photos

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Onesie/P.J day in exchange for Christmas Raffle gift

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Santa Dash

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Progress Cup Assembly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – School Closes For Christmas Holidays

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – School Re-opens

### Children In Need

As many of you will be aware today is Children In Need day. Tonight your child will be coming home with a coin fill box that they (*with some help*) can cut out and make at home. Feel free to decorate your box by adding some colourful Pudsey spots. Once the boxes are made if you would like to fill them with any spare coins throughout next week and return to school by next **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** we will gladly donate this to Children in Need. Last year we managed to raise £388 from collecting coins – will we be able to beat this this year?

### Christmas Gift Ideas

For those of you already starting your Christmas shopping we need to let you know that The Friends of Strike Lane have organised with [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk) to have a range of gifts available to order designed by your child. Please look at the website for an idea of the type of gifts available, designs will be created in school and sent to the company. Once this has been completed we will give you details of how to order.

<b>Class Attendance (week ending 22/10/20)</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Oak	100%
Beech	100%
Rowan	96.4%
Maple	99.1%
Willow	95.5%
Sycamore	99.2%
Hornbeam	98.1%

### Stars of the Week

Well done to all our Winners  
You should be very proud of your achievements

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Stars Of The Week</b>
<b>Oak</b>	James & Isaac D
<b>Beech</b>	Jake & Isla
<b>Rowan</b>	Eva & Tyler
<b>Maple</b>	Amelia H & Katie
<b>Willow</b>	Jack & Oliver
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lydia & Harvey W
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Natalie & Martin

### Attendance

Well done to Oak, Beech, Rowan, Maple, Sycamore and Hornbeam Classes for getting over 96% attendance.

**Oak & Beech Class** can come to school in non-uniform next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November for achieving 100% attendance last week.

### 100 Club Draw

The 100 Club draw which should've taken place last Friday but didn't due to the school closure has been drawn this morning and the winners are as follows;

Number 70 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Georgina Yates  
Number 48 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Cherry Hibbert  
Number 14 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Debbie Flitcroft

**Well done to all our winners!!**

**Your cash prizes await collection**

There are still numbers available if anyone else would like to subscribe. The subscription cost is £10 and can be paid for via Parentmail.

### Halloween Colouring Competition

Thank you to all pupils who returned their colouring competition entries this week. The Friends had a very tough job choosing winners but after much deliberation they have confirmed that the winners are as follows;

Oak Class - Austin  
Beech Class - Declan  
Rowan Class - Ellie  
Maple Class - Charlotte  
Willow Class - Rendijs  
Sycamore Class - Isabella  
Hornbeam Class – Teagan

Overall infant winner – Darcie, Y2  
Overall junior winner – Bethany, Y4

**We hope you all enjoy your prizes!!**



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## **New ONLINE, Family Learning Courses**

### **Catch up with...English and Maths**

Our new, 3 week courses focus on key areas and skills to help parents/ carers support their child to 'catch up' and consolidate prior knowledge from their previous year at school. It will be full of opportunities for parents to learn about how children are currently being taught English/ Maths in school and how to support their child's learning at home.

Courses available are:

Catch up with English Reception/ Year 1  
Catch up with Maths Reception/ Year 1  
Catch up with English Year 2  
Catch up with Maths Year 2  
Catch up with English Year 3/4  
Catch up with Maths Year 3/4  
Catch up with English Year 5/6  
Catch up with Maths Year 5/6

### **Short Courses for Children Learning from Home**

Did you know that we can offer short, online courses for families learning from home? If you have year groups or bubbles of children self-isolating we can deliver a variety of family learning courses to compliment the core curriculum including:

Family Arts and Crafts  
Science Spectacular  
Family Yoga  
Let's Engineering and more!

(Where required we can also provide resources packs )

Contact Laura on [laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk)  
for details / to book for your school.



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