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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children in their colourful outfits today and we are very grateful for all the donations that have been brought in for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. There are some great prizes which will keep The Friends very busy gathering together for our Daily Christmas Raffles.

We have been busy planning our events for Christmas dates of which will be highlighted on the newsletter. However, we have had to be mindful of the continuing effects of Covid and the fact that there are still a number of cases in the community. We will therefore be holding three Reception/Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances and each child will be allocated 2 tickets to 1 specific date for their year group. We apologise if this is not convenient but we will be unable to change the dates for individuals as we are trying to manage the risk of spreading the virus through the school community. As an alternative we will be videoing the performance, as we did last year, and the link will be shared with you.

We will also be videoing a Key Stage 2 Christmas Songs Production to share with all parents during December so we are hoping that we can continue to spread a little Christmas happiness to you all.

Our Parents and Teacher Meetings for this term will continue to be held on Zoom during the afternoon of Tuesday 14th December between 1pm and 6.30pm. We found this worked well last year and are happy to continue with this format for the foreseeable future. The office will be sending a list of appointment slots out via Parent Mail nearer the time so please be sure to sign up as soon as you receive them.

We are still encouraging any families of new starters for September 2022 to come and visit the school at the end of the school day if they missed our New Starter Meeting last month. We would be very grateful if you could share this with families and friends that you know and encourage them to contact the school office for an appointment. All applications for Reception places for 2022 need to be made to Lancashire County Council by 15th January 2022.

On Thursday next week The Friends will be holding their DVD and Hotdog Night from after school until 5.30pm. The children voted for Luca and Raya and also The Last Dragon. Tickets are available on Parent Mail at a cost of £3.00 per child. Children will need to be collected between 5.15pm and 5.30pm from the main entrance to school.

Have a lovely weekend and a safe Bonfire Night,  
Mrs Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – 3:45pm-5:30pm – DVD Night

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Children In Need - Coin Fill

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – 5:30pm-7:00pm – School Disco

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – 100 Club Draw

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - R/KS1 performance for Reception Parents (2 seats per family)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - R/KS1 performance for Y1 Parents (2 seats per family)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - R/KS1 performance for Y2 Parents (2 seats per family)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – 1:00pm-6:30pm – Parent/Teacher Meetings

### 100 Club Draw

The Friends have done their 100 Club draw this morning and the winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £25.00 – Georgia J Y2

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £10.00 – Georgina A Y5

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £5.00 – Miss R Perry

Well done to all our winners, we hope you enjoy your spends.

### Dogs On The Premises

Please could we remind all parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises and are not to be tied to railings by the pedestrian path. The only exception to this rule is for registered guide dogs.

Class Attendance (week ending 5/11/21)	Weekly
Oak	97.9%
Beech	97.4%
Rowan	95.6%
Maple	99.0%
Willow	93.1%
Sycamore	97.9%
Hornbeam	91.6%

### Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
<b>Oak</b>	Melissa & Imogen
<b>Beech</b>	Austin & Nathan
<b>Rowan</b>	William & Jay
<b>Maple</b>	Annie & Fabia
<b>Willow</b>	Theo & James W
<b>Sycamore</b>	Mia P & Erin
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Marcus & Charlotte

### Attendance

Well done to Oak, Beech, Maple & Sycamore Classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

### Good Citizen Awards 2021

Kirkham Rotary Club have released the results for the Good Citizens Award 2021. Please use the link below to access then click the PDF link <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=858180&ClubID=1161>

Well done to all the children who have won awards this year but especially Quinn Y1, Gaby Y5, Leyla S Y5, Nathaniel Y5 and Stirling who no longer attends Strike Lane. Your fundraising efforts are very admirable and we hope you feel very proud of your achievements.

### Morrisons It's Good To Grow Vouchers

We are pleased to announce that we are collecting the Morrisons It's Good To Grow vouchers to receive some free gardening equipment for our school.

To help support us please Download the MyMorrisons app, sign in or register to MyMorrisons and then select the school you wish to collect for. We are registered as **Freckleton Strike Lane**.

You can scan the app at the checkout in store or use online when shopping.

For every £10 you spend you will receive 1 grow token to donate to your chosen school.

### Garden Volunteers

Do you have green fingers and a love for horticulture? Can you spare a couple of hours each week? If so, Strike Lane needs YOU!!!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help take care and maintain our school garden areas. Volunteers will be required to assist with gardening tasks such as; deadheading, pruning, weeding, planting, watering, potting and seed sowing.

If you are interested in helping our gardens flourish and creating a better environment for all please email [bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk) or phone 01772 632724



# At our school we are collecting for...



Gardening Tools



Plant Pots



Clothing



Watering



Seeds



Wildlife

...and much, much more!

# It's Good to Grow

from **Morrisons**

Tick the items you're collecting for



JOIN OUR 100 CLUB TODAY AND YOU  
COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!

- ◆ 1st Prize £25
- ◆ 2nd Prize £10
- ◆ 3rd Prize £5

(Winners drawn every month)

A great way for you to support The Friends of Strike Lane and helping to fund equipment, resources and opportunities for all pupils!

*Raising funds for Strike Lane School whilst having fun!*

£10 per entry for this school year.

There will be 10 monthly draws during the academic year.

Please see ParentMail for more information or email us on

[friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com)



Friends



of Strike Lane School

# Movie Matinee

**THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**(3:45 – 5:30 PM)**

at Strike Lane Primary School, Freckleton

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**NOW SHOWING**

SCREEN 01
Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)

SCREEN 02
Luca (U)



Tickets cost £3.00 and can be purchased in advance via ParentMail.



**FREE DRINK & HOT DOG included.**

Still Feeling Peckish?

Our Tuck Shop will be open selling crisps, drinks and sweets .



