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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful Christmassy week we have had at Strike Lane this week. The younger children performed their Nativity Play so brilliantly on all three occasions and I know they thoroughly enjoyed their time in the limelight. I am hoping to have the video link for the performance with you all as soon as possible. As ever, please only use this for personal viewing and we would appreciate it if it wasn't shared on social media as we do not have permission to share images of all children.

The Key Stage 2 singing performances are being recorded and compiled and should be sent out to you later next week. We have had several absences in Year 6 and we wanted to make sure that we had as many children performing as possible so Year 6 will be recorded on Monday.

Year 6 held their VE Celebration Tea Party on Monday which we have already sent the video link out to and can be found on our Facebook/Twitter and Instagram accounts (all these children have permission to be on our social media pages).

It has been lovely to see groups of parents and grandparents back in school. Thank you for helping us to keep as safe as possible by wearing your masks indoors, we do appreciate your continued support with these measures.

Next week will be time for pantomimes and maybe even special visitors (if they are not too busy!) but hopefully not the return of the Grinch who was last seen stealing presents from Y3!

Next Thursday will also be Christmas party day across the school. Information about what your child needs to bring in can be found at the back of this newsletter

If your children do want to share cards with each other and staff we ask that you bring them in at the beginning of the week and we will keep them safely stored until Friday. Information regarding party food is attached to this newsletter so please read carefully. It may seem that we are being overly cautious but we are doing our best to ensure everybody has a happy and healthy Christmas.

Finally, please don't forget to log in to the Zoom Parents and Teacher meetings on Tuesday afternoon. Links to these should have been sent to you this afternoon and if you haven't booked a meeting please see Parent Mail for availability or contact the school office.

Have a happy and festive weekend,  
Mrs Katherine Shuttleworth

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

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – 1:00pm-6:00pm – Y4 Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Progress Assembly

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Ribby Hall Raffle winner to be announced

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – School closes for Christmas holidays. Usual collection times apply.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Staff inset Day

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – School Re-opens to all pupils

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – 100 Club Draw

### Clubs

This week will be our last week for all extra-curricular clubs/activities.

A new club list will be sent out when we return to school in January.

### Finance

As we come to the end of the Autumn term it would be appreciated if any outstanding monies could be paid and pupil accounts be brought up to date. This includes school meals and Care Club fees.

### Staff Gifts

We've had a few enquiries about children bringing Christmas cards/gifts in for staff. There will be a box left in the shelter outside Care Club next week. If anyone does have gifts for staff please could they be brought in by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December so they can be quarantined. \_

<b>Class Attendance (week ending 10/12/21)</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Oak	98.9%
Beech	97.5%
Rowan	99.5%
Maple	98.9%
Willow	97.4%
Sycamore	97.9%
Hornbeam	79.2%

### **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>	Henry & Albie
<b>Beech</b>	Quinn & Henry
<b>Rowan</b>	Olivia A & Ava
<b>Maple</b>	Seth & Katie
<b>Willow</b>	Connor & Bertie
<b>Sycamore</b>	Leyla S & Nate
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Isla & Dakota

### **Attendance**

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

### **Gingerbread House Competition**

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a Gingerbread House entry, there were some lovely, festive designs sent in.

The winners are as follows:

KS1 winner – Ava from Year 2  
Runner up – William from Year 2

KS2 winner - Eva B from Year 3  
Runner up - Caleb from Year 5

Overall winner – Bethany from Year 5

A huge well done to all our winners!!

### **Christmas Lunch**

On **Wednesday 15th December**

**2021** the children will be having their annual Celebratory Christmas Lunch. If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently have a school meal on that day the cost of this lunch is £2.30 and can be paid for via ParentMail.

If your child is already having a school meal on that day or is entitled to free school meals you will be billed as normal and don't need to pay again.

**Please note: For kitchen ordering purposes we need to know figures for any additional lunches by 11:30am Monday 13th December.**

### **Guess The Weight Of The Cake**

The Friends are running a guess the weight of the cake competition. The cake is a traditional fruit Christmas cake measuring 15cm round and 8cm deep. The cost is £1 per guess and can be paid for via Parentmail.

Guesses will need to be emailed to [friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com)

The winner will be announced in the celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

# Christmas Party Day

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

All children may wear their Christmas party clothes for the full day.

We are asking that children bring in enough of the following pre-packaged food for approximately 4 people so we can share across the school.

**Rec/Y1 – Cakes**

**Y2/Y3 – Biscuits**

**Y4/Y5/Y6 – Savouries eg. Individual packets of crisps, cocktail sausages or sausage rolls**

In order to quarantine the food before it is shared out we will need items bringing in by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A box inside classrooms will be available for children to place their items in and this will be taken to a “safe” area.

**Unfortunately we cannot accept and share home baked items**



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

Roast Turkey  
with  
Chipolata Sausage  
or  
Roast Quorn Fillet  
with  
Veggie Sausage

*served with*  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Roast & Creamy Mashed  
Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
&  
Gravy

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Chocolate Chip  
Shortbread  
&  
Fresh Fruit



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# CHRISTMAS RUGBY & MULTI SPORT CAMP AT FYLDE RUFC

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12

MON 20<sup>TH</sup> - WED 22<sup>ND</sup>  
DECEMBER  
9.00 - 15.00



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# **Advent and Christmas 2021 with Holy Trinity**

<b>Village Christmas tree lighting</b>	Tue. 7 Dec., 19:00
<b>Advent carols with Freckleton C of E School</b>	Thu. 16 Dec., 09:10
<b>Carol service</b>	Sun. 19 Dec., <u>18:30</u> (also 17:00 at St Paul's).
<b>Christingle</b>	Fri. 24 Dec., 16:00 (also 17:30 at St Paul's).
<b>Midnight Mass</b>	Fri. 24 Dec., 23:30, <u>at St Paul's only.</u>
<b>Christmas Communion</b>	Sat. 25 Dec., 10:00, <u>at Holy Trinity only.</u>

**No services at Holy Trinity or St Paul's on  
Boxing Day, Sun. 26 Dec.**

*All arrangements may change according to government policy on social gatherings at the time of the event.*



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