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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am hugely impressed with our Year 6 children this week, they have worked so hard on their mock SATS and I am sure feel much more confident now that they know what to expect in ten days' time.

This week we have welcomed Kyrylo into our Year 2 class. Kyrylo and his mother have joined us from Ukraine, thank you to you all for being your usual welcoming selves.

If you have been walking round the building this week, I hope you have been noticing the hard work that our gardening club and the classes have put into improving the raised bed area. Many thanks to Mrs McDowell, Mrs Bamber and Mrs Gill for working with the children on this, there have been many weeds to clear!

Happy news for next week is that Hayley Salthouse, our Care Club Assistant, will be returning to work. We've missed Hayley over the last few months and I know she is really happy to finally be returning. We also have a new recruit to After School Club, Sabeela Khurram, will be joining us from next Tuesday. I'm sure you will all make her very welcome.

I'd like to say thank you to the Friends of Strike Lane who met on Wednesday night via Zoom and have been busy making plans for our Summer Fair on Friday 1st July at 3.30pm. We will be putting out pleas for some donations a little nearer the time, also for any volunteers who would like to support us in manning the stalls. Meanwhile you can help by searching your cupboards for any unwanted gifts / toys which have not been used which may make great prizes for our Tombola or Bran Tubs. We would also be very grateful for any links to local businesses who may wish to donate prizes. You can email [friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com) to offer your support.

Don't forget next week is a short week due to the Bank Holiday on Monday. We also have an additional Bank Holiday on Thursday 26th May this half term for the Queens Jubilee and this will be our Non-Uniform Day. We thought it would be nice for this non-uniform day to be in recognition of the Queen so anything regal; fit for a regal celebration or red, white and blue will be the theme. We are hoping to have our very own Strike Lane Jubilee Playground Party with the children. More information will follow and donations for this event will be in the form of a coloured gift reflecting your child's PE team colour – this will then be used for our Colour Stall prizes at the Summer Fair. I hope that gives you plenty of time to start planning your child's outfit.

Here's hoping the sun keeps shining for the Bank Holiday – have a lovely, long weekend!

Mrs Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – School closed for May Day closure

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – School re-opens for all

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 5:30pm** – Induction information evening for Reception new starters Sept 22

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Friends 100 Club Draw

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs week

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – 1:30 – 2:30pm Y4 Library visit

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – 5:30pm – 7:00pm School Disco

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 Winmarleigh Hall residential trip

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the colour stall

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for half term. Usual finishing times apply

### Pre-loved School Uniform

We have accumulated a large quantity of school uniform that has either been donated to school by parents/carers because their child has outgrown it, or is unnamed & unclaimed lost property. Each Friday after school we will be inviting parents to come and look for items of school uniform that they may need for the coming year.

There will also be a cash donation box should anyone want to leave a small donation for the items they take.

<b>Class Attendance (week ending (29/04/22))</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Oak	96.8%
Beech	96.0%
Rowan	92.1%
Maple	95.0%
Willow	92.8%
Sycamore	95.4%
Hornbeam	99.3%

### **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>	Oscar & Dean
<b>Beech</b>	Harriet & Jade
<b>Rowan</b>	Bobby & Declan
<b>Maple</b>	Nathan & Tilli
<b>Willow</b>	Violet & Sam
<b>Sycamore</b>	Ellis & Sienna
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Libby & Kate

### **Attendance**

Well done to Oak, Beech, and Hornbeam Classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

### **The Queen's Jubilee Competition**

We have been invited to design some bunting that will be placed in the village for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

The children will need to create a design for a bunting flag that reflects the Queen's Jubilee. The design can be no bigger than A4 and no smaller than A5 and can be either triangular or rectangular. Don't forget to add our school into your design, maybe using our school logo, school colours, or name.

A winner from each class will be chosen and Mrs Mitchell will re-create them into sewn flags. Entries will need to be brought into school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **Gardening Volunteers**

Mrs Bamber and Mrs McDowell have started a gardening club with some groups of children during lunch time. They are aiming to improve the look of school grounds. They are very keen to grow fruits and vegetables with the children, which can then be eaten in school. If anyone is able to donate any gardening equipment such as watering cans, gardening tools/gloves, seeds or bulbs, they would be extremely grateful.

If any parents/carers would like to get involved and are able to volunteer an hour of their time on a Thursday. between 12:00 – 1:00pm please email Mrs Bamber directly

[jbamber@strikelane.lanc.sch.uk](mailto:jbamber@strikelane.lanc.sch.uk)

Any offers of help will be gratefully received.



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# The Queen's Jubilee Competition.



## Calling all Strike Lane students!

We have been invited to design some bunting that will be placed in the village for the Queens Jubilee celebrations.

You need to come up with a design for a bunting flag that reflects the Queen's Jubilee, the design can be made using paints, coloured pencils, crayons, collages or even designed on your iPads!

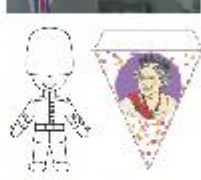
The colour of the Jubilee celebration is purple but don't let that limit your creative side.

The design can be no bigger than A4 and no smaller than A5, they can be triangular or rectangular.

Don't forget to add our school into your design, maybe using the logo or even adding our school colours.

A winner from each class will be chosen and Mrs Mitchell will re-create them into sewn flags!

**So get creating!**



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