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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been nice to return to work this week with some light mornings and some warmer weather. I hope you all enjoyed the week's break from school.

Today the children have flooded the school with colour in support of diversity for LGBTQ+ awareness months. The children are taught about all aspects of diversity in our lives starting in Reception, and we believe it is important to share the message that we are all different and all special. Thank you for the donations of chocolate which Friends will use to create some Easter Hamper Raffle prizes, watch out for tickets coming on sale in the next few weeks.

This week Year 6 have been out and about in Freckleton again, finding out more about the Air Disaster and the impact that this had on the village. The children have been great at using the historical sources to find out information and in empathising with how it must have felt to live in the village at this time. Next week the class will welcome Kungawo into their class; a new member of Hornbeam class who has recently arrived from South Africa and who we all met this morning.

Mrs McDowell and Mrs Jones have been busy gathering individual art pieces across the school and creating a group piece themed on 'The Coronation of King Charles III' for the Young Seaside Schools Art & Craft Exhibition which begins on Monday 27th February at The Gallery, University Campus, Blackpool and Fylde College and runs until Friday 31st March. Visitors are welcome to view the exhibits and a picture special will be featured in the Gazette on Thu 16th March.

Finally, as you will have heard, members of the NEU will be holding another national day of strike action on Tuesday 28th February. I can confirm that strike action will not affect Strike Lane on this date.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday 28th February – Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition (*invitation only*)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Tuesday 21st March – Parent/Teacher meetings

Tuesday 21st March – 6:30pm-8:00pm – Friends meeting at The Coach and Horses

Wednesday 22nd March – Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Checks

Monday 27th March – 2:15pm-3:30pm – KS2 Performance for Y3 parents/carers

Wednesday 29th March – 2:15pm-3:30pm – KS2 Performance for Y4 parents/carers

Thursday 30th March 2:15-3:30pm – KS2 Performance for Y5 parents/carers

Friday 31st March – School closes for Easter Holiday (*usual finishing times apply*)

Arbor/Parentmail Updates From Tina

This week you will have noticed that we have started to use Arbor for the billing of lunches. Any credits and debts from Parentmail have now been transferred across to Arbor. It would be appreciated if any outstanding payments could be paid as soon as possible and any queries are brought to the attention of the school office in the first instance. Thank you once again for your co-operation, patience, and understanding during the transition period.

Pupil Fundraiser

Lorcan, Cian and their family are trying to raise funds to support the Dwarf Sports Association UK and are asking if you can help them with the Smarties Challenge 2023. They are asking that you collect 20p coins to fill up a Smarties Tube and then return these to school before the Easter holiday. You can find more information about DSAuk at <https://www.dsauk.org/>. Thank you in advance for your support.

Class Attendance (week ending (24/02/23)	Weekly
Oak	96.1%
Beech	93.1%
Rowan	96.6%
Maple	97.9%
Willow	97.8%
Sycamore	93.7%
Hornbeam	98.5%

Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Star Of The Week
Oak	Milly & Conrad
Beech	Henry & Max
Rowan	Nathan & Holly
Maple	Indiana & Jay
Willow	Jessica & Fabia
Sycamore	Kristi & Lily L
Hornbeam	Isabella & Bobbyjorge

Attendance

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

World Book Day

Next Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. Whilst we do celebrate World Book Day in school, we will not be dressing up for the event. We recognise that it can be quite stressful and costly for some parents and carers trying to put together a specific costume together for one day and would prefer to encourage our parents and carers to spend that time and/or money on reading to or buying a book for their children. World Book Day vouchers will be sent home with the children and you can see which books can be bought for £1 using the voucher here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

The children will be asked to bring in their favourite book on World Book Day to share with others and classes will be buddying up together for a range of activities. As part of our World Book Day celebrations we will also be encouraging children to donate any books they may have grown out of but that are still in a good condition for others to read. We will use these books to share with children who have limited access to books and also to supplement our class reading areas as appropriate. This weekend could be the perfect time to have a bedroom bookshelf clear out for some families!



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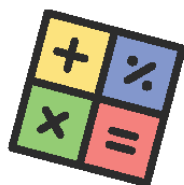
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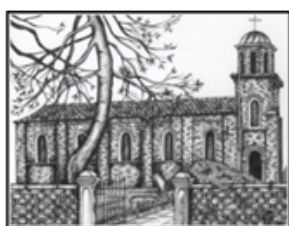


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Schedule – March 2023

Sun. 05 Mar.	11:00	<i>Worship4U</i> 'A journey for everyone'
Wed. 08 Mar.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Thu. 09 Mar.	09:15	CE School Eucharist
Sat. 11 Mar.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café St Paul's, Warton
Sun. 12 Mar.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 18 Mar.	10:00	Coffee morning
Sun. 19 Mar.	11:00	Parish Communion Mothering Sunday
Sun. 26 Mar.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 29 Mar.	19:00	Passover Celebration At Holy Trinity - by advance ticket
Thu. 30 Mar.	09:15	CE School service for Holy Week



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School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the
Blackpool Museum at 20th College, FY1 1JL
Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March
10am-3pm Mon-Fri - 20p - 20p-30p

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