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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fun time we have had in school this week with World Book Day. The children really enjoyed mixing with other classes, sharing stories, drawing story maps and learning how to create interactive book reviews together. Pictures of World Book Day have been posted on our social media pages. I really hope you take advantage of the Book Token which gives you a great choice of books to buy for just £1. A book from one of my favourite series, the 'You Choose...' books is among the selection this year.

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

Thank you to those of you who kindly donated books to school – these are very much appreciated.

A huge well done to our Y3/4 Dodgeball Team (Annie, Jess, Ashton, Ava, Bembè, Colton, Seth and Alex) who competed, admirably as ever, at Carr Hill this week. The team came 4th out of 13 local teams and Miss O'Grady and Mrs Jones were very proud of their sportsmanship.

We have had several visits from families moving to the area this week. They have all complimented us on how welcoming the children are and what a lovely, calm school we have. It makes me incredibly proud each time I show people round and they choose to join us. We do still have places available in our Reception to Year 4 classes and also places for new starters in September 2023 so we would be really grateful if you could spread the word and encourage more families to join us.

Looking ahead we have an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school to look at children's work in books before our scheduled Parent Teacher Zoom Meetings. School will be open to parents on **Tuesday 14th March at 3pm-4pm** for parents to come into classes and talk to children about their work. If you have more than 1 child, you are welcome to visit all of their classes throughout the hour. We hope this will give you an overview of their learning so far this year and the progress they are making before the Parent/Teacher appointments on Tuesday 21st March. Please look out for the Parent Book Look invite on your Arbor App and in the notes tell us how many adults will be attending by typing in 0, 1 or 2. If you are unable to attend yourself, then Grandparents or family members who are collecting are most welcome. Appointments for Parent Teacher Meetings will follow in the next week or so.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend, I'm going to have a Book Weekend I think!!!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 3:00pm-4:00pm - Parent Book Look**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Y1/2 Multi-Skills Competition (Invitation only)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 Library Visit**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent/Teacher meetings**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 6:30pm-8:00pm – Friends meeting at The Coach and Horses**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Checks**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Friends Environmental Day**

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

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Girls Football Competition (Invitation only)**

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

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

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

### Arbor/Parentmail Updates From Tina

This week you may have noticed a slight change with school lunches and the way in which you are billed.

Lunch charges will now be applied daily to your Arbor account instead of weekly. Each Friday anyone with lunch arrears will be emailed and reminded to make payments where applicable.

### Class Trips

Years 2, 4 & 5 have all got upcoming class trips. Please remember to log in to your Arbor App/Parent Portal to pay for the trip in full or pay the required deposit to secure your child's place.

If you would like your child to attend a trip but are unable to meet the payment due dates, please contact the school office as soon as possible as extensions can be given.

<b>Class Attendance (week ending 03/03/23)</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Oak	96.6%
Beech	98.4%
Rowan	96.5%
Maple	97.7%
Willow	99.6%
Sycamore	98.1%
Hornbeam	96.6%

### **Stars Of The Week**

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

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Star Of The Week</b>
<b>Oak</b>	Elsie & Eva
<b>Beech</b>	Harlow & Oliver
<b>Rowan</b>	James & Isaac D
<b>Maple</b>	Parker & Olivia P
<b>Willow</b>	Georgia & Ollie
<b>Sycamore</b>	Olivia & Connor
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Gracie & Kungawo

### **Attendance**

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

### **100 Club**

The Friends have done their 100 Club Draw today and the winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £25  
Molly

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £10  
Jasmine

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £5  
Mrs Mitchell

We hope you enjoy your spends!!

### **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.

### **Free School Meals/Pupil Premium**

During these challenging times that we are currently experiencing, your financial circumstances may have changed and your child may be entitled to free school meals/pupil premium. You can quickly check your eligibility by visiting the following website,

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Please be aware school receives additional funding for any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

# **Children's board games** **at Freckleton Library**



**Tuesday afternoons (term time only)**  
**from 3:30 pm**

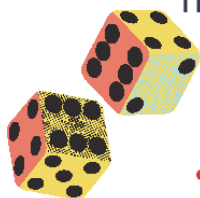
Children under 8yrs must be accompanied by an adult.



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## Free Maths Course for Adults!

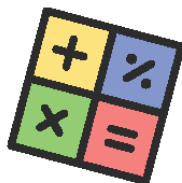
Boost your confidence with numbers and receive a qualification in maths with our new course launching January 2023.



### Course Information:



- Open to those aged 19 and over who do not have a GCSE C (or equivalent) in Maths.
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- Receive a qualification in Functional Skills Maths



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call 01772 598 856.





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## School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the  
Blackpool School of Art, 27th Feb - 31st March  
Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March  
10am - 3pm Mon - Fri - 10am - 1pm Sat

For more information contact  
The Promotions Team  
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