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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start this week by saying how impressed I am with Year 6 as they completed their practise SATS. They have showed real resilience despite their nerves and we now feel that they are fully prepared (following a few revision sessions next week) for the real thing. SATS start on Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Bring It On!

Year 5 had an exciting time with the Fylde Ranger this week as they started their Ranger Sessions. I was out of school all day on Thursday, but I did hear there was a campfire involved and was very relieved that no fire engines were needed.

DVD night was a popular event for the children on Wednesday evening with a choice of Minions or Matilda. Thank you so much, once again, to The Friends of Strike Lane for organising, serving hotdogs and providing epic amounts of sugar filled treats!

Also, this week we are pleased to have Hope join us in our Year 3 class. We are sure she will be warmly welcomed and have a whole host of new friends to play with.

Next Friday (5th May) we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla and so we would love children to dress up in all their Royal finery or at least their smartest outfits! We are hoping that the weather will be kind enough to allow us to have a whole school 'playground party' at lunchtime.

Please take a look at our adverts further on in this newsletter as we have some requests for items for outdoor area which parents and wider family members or businesses may be able to help us with. These will really add to the quality of our outdoor learning provision and we would be very grateful for any donations large or small. A huge thank you to those of you who have been contributing to our little gardening shelter outside Care Club, it really is starting to take shape and is looking so pretty. Further donations are always welcome and can be left in the shelter if the office is not open.

We are sure you won't forget but the next two Mondays (1st and 8th May) are Bank Holidays and so school will be closed and re-open on the Tuesday of each week.

Have a lovely, long weekend,  
Mrs Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – May Day Closure

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – School Re-Opens To All Pupils

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-Uniform Day – King's Coronation

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Celebratory Lunch

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – King's Coronation Public Holiday – School Closed To Staff & Pupils

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS Week

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – 5:30pm-6:30pm – Reception 23 New Starter Meeting

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Y4 Library Visit

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – KS1 SATs Week

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Library Visit

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – 5:30pm-7:00pm - Disco

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – 4:30pm-5:00pm – Y2 iPad Meeting

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Y2 Farmer Parr's Trip

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-Uniform Day – Colour Stall Donations

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closes For Half Term (*usual finishing times apply*)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Staff Inset Day

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – School Re-Opens To All Pupils

### 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.

Class Attendance (week ending (28/04/23))	Weekly
Oak	100%
Beech	99.4%
Rowan	96.1%
Maple	99.1%
Willow	96.2%
Sycamore	95.5%
Hornbeam	95.5%

### 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>	Summer-Leigh & Billy-Joe
<b>Beech</b>	Freddy Jorge & Vaughan
<b>Rowan</b>	Nathan & Alaia
<b>Maple</b>	Scarlett & Declan
<b>Willow</b>	Norah & Lorcan
<b>Sycamore</b>	Max & Olivia
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Bethany & Kungawo

### Attendance

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

Oak Class will be allowed to come to school in their own clothes next **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

### Celebratory Coronation Lunch

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May the children will be having a celebratory lunch that coincides with the King's Coronation (*please see poster for the meal options available on the day*).

If your child would like to join in the fun the cost of this lunch is £2.40 and can be paid for via your Arbor App/Parent Portal. Charges will be applied to your account on the day.

**Please note:** There will be no charge if your child is in Reception, Y1, or Y2 as the Government provides Universal Free School Meals for all children in these year groups.

If your child receives Free School Meals because of household income, there is also no charge.

### Welfare Assistant Vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit a Welfare Assistant to help supervise the children across the lunch time period.

This vacancy is for 1 hour per day, term time only.

The successful candidate must demonstrate good time keeping and attendance skills, be committed to safeguarding in line with school policy, and uphold the school behaviour policy.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to provide a DBS check and 2 references. If you or someone you know is interested in this upcoming vacancy, please contact the school office by emailing [bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk) or by phoning 01772 632724

### Music Tuition Survey

Please could you complete our very short survey on Music Tuition for Children. This survey will be open until the end of next week.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XF7QWBB>

# Coronation Themed Non Uniform

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May



To celebrate the King's Coronation we are having a non uniform treat day when children can come to school dressed in red/white/blue or Royal dress up such as Kings, Queens, Knights etc.



# KINGS CORONATION



Sandwiches  
&  
Buffet  
Sausage Rolls  
~  
Crudites & Crisps  
~  
Juice  
~  
Jam & Cream  
Butterfly Buns





## We need your help!

Following on from all of the wonderful work Friends did with tidying our school grounds, we'd like to continue to enhance our outdoor area for all of the lovely outdoor learning that takes place in school. We are looking for the following items. If you or any other family members or friends can source any of these resources, they will be very much appreciated.

- Wooden pallets
- Planks of wood
- Logs- large and small, log slices
- Old cooking pots or pans
- Tarpaulin / material/ ribbon
- Tyres
- Den building resources
- Rope
- Off cuts of artificial grass.
- Empty cable reels
- Pebbles/ pinecones



Please send any donations to the school office.  
Thank you!





We are also in need of any of the items shown here or similar to create some busy boards for our outdoor learning areas.



These are aimed at strengthening muscles in little fingers and hands to help with fine motor skills.

Thank you Papa Rocky for starting us off with our collection!

Please send any donations to  
the school office.  
Thankyou!







## **A Right Royal Celebration for our King's Coronation**

**Sunday 7th May 2023 1pm till 6pm  
Freckleton Village**

● **Stalls ● Food & Drink ● Music & Games ●**  
**and lots more for all the family**

Presented by Freckleton Parish Council

### *Line up of Events*

*1pm- Celebrations opened by Ruby Currell, accompanied by Freckleton Parish Council*

*Chairperson Thomas Threlfall- followed by entertainment by Frank Towers*

*1.15pm- Children to take their seats ready for the 'Royal Picnic.'*

*1.30pm- Freckleton Singers*

*2pm- 'Royal' dog parade- to be judged (winner announced at the 5.30pm presentations)*

*2pm- Frank Towers entertainment*

*2.30pm- Freckleton Brass Band*

*3pm- 'A Right Royal Bake off'- to be judged (winner announced at the 5.30pm presentations)*

*3.15pm- Frank Towers entertainment*

*3.30pm- Freckleton Brass Band*

*4pm- Frank Towers entertainment-(Adult participation a must- Mr and Mrs, Freckleton's got talent)*

*5.30pm- Presentation of winners*

*Categories for the dog parade: 'Prettiest girl' and 'Most handsome boy'*

*Categories for 'The Right Royal Bake off': Adult and Children- decorating is a must!*

# End of Sats Disco

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
5.30pm -7pm



Tickets £2.50 payable through Arbor

There will be sweets and drinks available to purchase on the evening, please bring some extra pocket money

The Friends thank you for your continued support raising extra funds for school!

