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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The first week back in school has gone so quickly with all the excitement of Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night to look forward to. Thank you to those of you who have sent in your sponsor money from our Spooky Circuits before the holiday. We hope to give you a final total when all donations are in next week.

We have had lots of interest at our New Starters Meetings for 2024 and lots of great compliments. Many thanks to Amanda our cook who provided lots of lovely foods to taste. Your children, as ever, were amazing as people have popped in and visited classrooms – it always fills me with great pride when we have new visitors to the school.

This half term is always incredibly busy so please make sure you check the calendar dates so that you don't miss anything. Just a couple to note for this month are our Parents Book Look which will be taking place on Monday 20th November 3.30-4.30pm. Parents are invited to come and look at your child's work in preparation for the Parent Teacher Meetings the following week on Tuesday 28th November. We will be staying with the same format of Parent Teacher Meetings online as these tend to be more likely to run to time and it also allows more people to access the meetings whilst at work or without trying to arrange childcare. If the teacher or parent feels that a more in-depth discussion is needed, then a separate face to face appointment will be made when this is mutually convenient.

Year 5 parents will have noticed that the payment item for next year's residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall is now open on Arbor so that you can spread the cost across the year. This trip will be from Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th September 2024 and is a great start to the year for Year 6 encouraging children to take risks and develop their team building and resilience skills. It is a wonderful bonding experience.

Finally, the payment item for the Christmas Pantomime is also open on Arbor – last year it was fabulous to take the whole school to the Lowther Pavilion. The Friends of Strike Lane have kindly agreed to pay all travel and refreshment costs again this year so we will be going to watch Jack and the Beanstalk on the morning of Monday 11th December. The cost to parents/carers is £10 per child and can be paid off in full or in instalments up until this date.

I hope you all have a thrilling weekend at bonfires and firework events – have lots of fun but please stay safe!

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Friday 3rd November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 7th November – Rec & Yr 6 Height and Weight Checks & Y6 Health Needs Questionnaire

Thursday 16th November-Monday 20th November – Book Fair in School

Thursday 16th November – Y6 Library Visit

Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Monday 20th November – 3pm–4:30pm – Parent Book Look

Tuesday 21st November – Y5/Y6 Badminton Competition at Carr Hill (invitation only)

Tuesday 28th November – 1pm-6:30pm – Parent/Teacher Zoom Meetings

Friday 1st December – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Christingle Service at Freckleton Methodist Church & Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday 5th December – Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (invitation only)

Monday 11th December – Whole School Christmas Pantomime

Parking

I would like to mention about parking once again, unfortunately we have had complaints again from local residents about parents parking on private driveways and being abusive to the house owners. We understand that this is a minority of our parents but clearly this is unacceptable and is not only a poor reflection on parents but also the school. We have encouraged residents to report such incidents to the local council, and to the police if necessary, with photographs of cars and registrations. If you are having trouble finding a parking space, please consider using the car park at the Methodist Church and walking along Kirkham Road. Spaces in school grounds are prioritised for disabled drivers/ passengers and parents of very small children and baby seats. Please be as considerate to others as you would wish them to be to yourself.

Class Attendance (week ending 03/11/23)	Weekly
Oak	100%
Beech	99.3%
Rowan	96.0%
Maple	94.2%
Willow	99.2%
Sycamore	93.4%
Hornbeam	96.3%

Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	Casper & Arabella
Beech	Molly & Charles
Rowan	Ace & Imogen
Maple	Jade & Isla M
Willow	Bobby & Anya
Sycamore	Jasper & Eva B
Hornbeam	Violet & Lyla

Attendance

Well done to Oak, Beech, Rowan, Willow & Hornbeam classes for achieving 96% attendance this week. Oak Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 10th November** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

End Of Day Collection

This week there has been a significant number of parents/carers who have failed to collect their children on time. If you know you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office in the first instance so school is aware.

If collecting by taxi, please arrange an earlier time slot to ensure you arrive on time to collect your child.

Please do not presume that it is ok for your child to wait in the classroom or at the school office as there are staff meetings that take place at the end of the school day and our school staff also have their own commitments outside of school.

A limited number of emergency Care Club places are available at short notice at a cost of £7.00 per child and can be requested on the day.

Any uncollected children will be given an emergency After School Club place and charges will apply.

Your cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

100 Club

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

1st Prize - £15
Mrs Mitchell

2nd Prize - £10
Imogen - Rec

3rd Prize - £5
Jade – Y3

We hope you enjoy your spends!!

Poppy Appeal

Next week will be the last week to purchase poppies, snap bands, bracelets and zip-pulls in support of The Royal British Legion.

These items are available to buy from the school office each morning and at the end of the school day for a small charitable donation.

Christmas Jumper Swap

We are planning on holding a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop in November where parents are encouraged to bring in any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit their children. It would be great if families could take some time to root out any Christmas Jumpers to donate so that we can gather together some stock that we can recycle to families towards the end of November.

Join our 100 Club

Do you fancy being in with a chance
of winning £15 every month?

Join the Friends of Strike Lane 100
Club today!



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





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TUESDAYS
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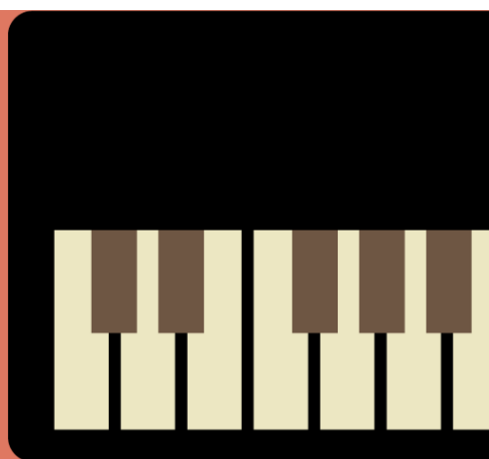


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**Tuesday Evenings
4.00 - 4.30pm**

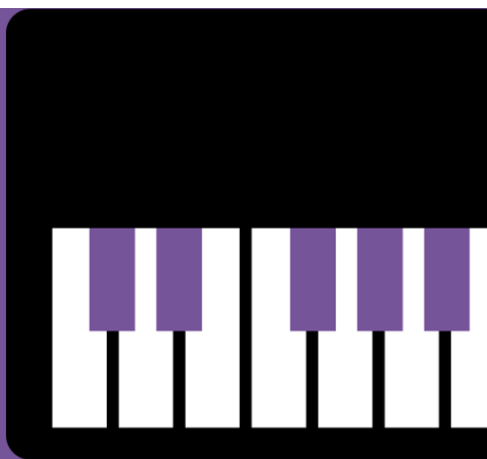


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**Tuesday Evenings
5.15 - 5.45pm**



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Schedule – November 2023

Wed. 01 Nov.	19:30	Memorial service at Holy Trinity Church
Thu. 02 Nov.	19:30	Memorial service at St Paul's
Sat. 04 Nov.	10:00	Coffee morning
Sun. 05 Nov.	11:00	<i>Worship4U</i> 'Invitation for everyone'
Wed. 08 Nov.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Thu. 09 Nov.	09:15	CE School Eucharist
Sat. 11 Nov.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 12 Nov.	<u>10:55</u>	Parish Communion
Please arrive by 10:55 for the Act of Remembrance to begin promptly at 11:00.		Remembrance Sunday
	12:15	Village Remembrance service at the war memorial
Sun. 19 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 26 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 30 Nov.	09:15	CE School Eucharist



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