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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well despite the grim weather at the beginning of the week, our Year 6 children headed off to Winmarleigh and have been having lots of fun with Miss O'Grady, Miss Groome and Mrs Mitchell. They are due to return this afternoon, a bit soggier, smellier and definitely braver, than when they first set off. We are sure they will sleep well this weekend and have lots of funny tales to tell.

Next week Miss O'Grady is off on her travels again, to London with Year 5, Mr Denton, Mrs Bamber and Mr Shepherd our parent governor. We are hoping this year that they have a smooth journey there and back with no delays or cancellations.

This week we have welcomed Emily into our Year 5 class. It has been lovely to see our children, once again, being so welcoming. We really do have the kindest children.

My Happy Minds seems to be going down well in our classes, with children being excited to learn about their brains and the Hippocampus; Amygdala and Pre-Frontal Cortex (just ask your child to explain!)

Next Friday is the national Macmillan Coffee Morning, as usual we will be holding our Home Bake Off Competition where children can make and share a Showstopper; Cupcakes or Cookies at home. To enter the competition we need to see photos on Showbie (or Tapestry for Reception) and a donation of £3 per entry. Winners for each category will be announced on Monday 9th October and we will share pictures of all entries on social media.

For those parents who were interested in private music lessons, Mr Denton has been looking into a piano teacher who is able to offer individual lessons in school. We will initially be offering this to our Year 5 and 6 children as the number of sessions available will be limited. Lessons will take place during the school day and will be paid for by parents/carers. Further information will follow through the Arbor App next week.

Have a lovely weekend - sleep well Year 6 and staff!

Katherine Shuttleworth

STRIKE LANE NEWS 22nd September 2023

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Monday 25th September – Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 28th September – Rec Photos for
Lancashire Evening Post New Starter Supplement.
Thursday 28th September – Y5 London Residential
Thursday 28th September – 6pm-8pm – Y6 Carr
Hill Open Evening

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Bake Off Monday 2nd October – Y6 Bikeability Wednesday 18th October – 2pm-3pm – Reception 24 Starters Open Day

Friday 20th October – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 20th **October** – School Closes For Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 30th October – School Re-Opens To All Pupils

Wednesday 1st November – 2pm-3pm - Reception 24 Starters Open Day

Wednesday 1st November – 5pm-6pm - Reception 24 Starters Open Day

Friday 3rd November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Your financial circumstances may have changed over the summer 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.

2024 Primary & Secondary School Places

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2024 is now open. Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are **Tuesday 31 October 2023** for secondary applicants and **Monday 15 January 2024** for primary applicants.

Class Attendance (week ending (22/09/23)	Weekly
Oak	99.2%
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Beech	98.6%
Rowan	97.7%
Maple	91.3%
Willow	96.0%
Sycamore	97.1%
Hornbeam	99.3%

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	Tilly & Reginald
Beech	Jessica & Billy-Joe
Rowan	Denas & Caelan
Maple	Indie & Izaak T
Willow	Skye & Evie-Grace
Sycamore	Ollie & Ellie D
Hornbeam	Benas & Chase

Attendance

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

Parental Consents

We are still outstanding a number of parental consents for photos, local visits, and PG movies. Those who have children in Yrs 5 & 6 will have also received an additional "permission to walk home alone" consent. Please log in to your Arbor app and the consent forms can be found in the

"Notices" section at

Arbor dashboard. It

appreciated if these

could be completed

as soon as possible.

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would be

School/Eco Council

Thank you to all pupils who applied to become either a School Counsellor or an Eco Counsellor. There were some fantastic application letters submitted and after much deliberation we can confirm our newly appointed school counsellors are; Henry C, Klay C, Olivia P, Eva C, Olivia B. Our newly appointed Eco counsellors are; Florence W, Quinn S, Lottie S, Eva B, and Lyla A. We hope you all enjoy your new roles

and responsibilities.

Y6 Bikeability

Please remember that Y6 have their first bikeability session on Monday. Y6 children can come to school in their own clothes on this day. Bikes and helmets are to be brought into school from the KS2 playground. Bikes and helmets will be provided for anyone who previously requested one.

100 Club

The Friends of Strike Lane School would like to welcome you to join The Friends 100 Club.

The 100 Club is a great way for you to support The Friends by having a bit of a flutter and being in with the chance of winning cash prizes each month as well as raising additional funds for our school.

The annual subscription is £10 and can be paid for via Arbor. This will buy you one membership number, additional numbers can be purchased at a cost of £10 per number.

There will be 10 draws per year and each draw will take place on/around the first Friday of each month.

Each month the winners will be notified by phone and we will also publish names of winners in our school newsletter and on The Friends Facebook page.

If you have any queries or need confirmation of your 100 Club number please email <u>friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com</u>



ROMAN DAY

23rd SEPT

Lytham St Annes Classical Association and AKS invite you to their Roman Day!

WHAT'S ON

MEET THE GLADIATRIX! & The Life of a Roman Soldier

CAROLINE LAWRENCE
Free Writing Workshops



with the author of The Roman Mysteries'

11am and 1pm

PRIZES for ROMAN DRESS

GET CRAFTY!

Make Your Own Roman poo stick! Roman helmet and mask Roman herb garden

GO on a TREASURE HUNT

2.30 pm LECTURE

'Winning Freedom in Pompeii and Herculaneum'

Professor ANDREW WALLACE-HADRILL





AKS SAT 23 SEPTEMBER | 10.30am - 4pm



Carr Hill
High School
Open Evening
2023



We look forward to welcoming you into our fantastic school -



- See what happens in each subject area
- Speak to staff and students
- Sample the food on offer



Thursday 28th September
6pm - 8pm
Talks in the Hall at 6pm & 7pm

CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Commitment Aspiration Resilience Respect



FAMILY ETHOS - INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING - FULFIL POTENTIAL 3-18 YEARS



To book your place, please scan the QR code or visit: www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk



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Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

or call 01524 581148

Closing date: 31 October 2023

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.



Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk





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Closing date: 15 January 2024

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.



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Holy Trinity Church Lytham Road Freckleton Preston PR4 1AA



Schedule – September 2023

Sun. 03 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
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Sun. 10 Sep. 11:00 Education Sunday

Worship4U

'Armour of light'

At Freckleton CE School -

no Sunday service at HT

Wed. 13 Sep. 14:00 Mothers' Union

Sat. 16 Sep. 10:00 Coffee morning

Sun. 17 Sep. 11:00 Parish Communion

Thu. 21 Sep. 09:15 CE School Eucharist

Sat. 23 Sep. 10:00 St Paul's Little Café

Sun. 24 Sep. 11:00 Parish Communion

Sat. 30 Sep. 10:00 Churchyard working party





www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: Freckleton Methodist Church

Date: 23rd SEPTEMBER 2023

Time: 10AM- 12 NOON

Contact: PATRICIA KNIGHT

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.











Hand" a Partier?





Join our Family Bake Off on the weekend of Friday 29th - Sunday 1st October 2023

3 Categories to enter:
Biscuit Bonanza
Showstopper
Cutest Cupcake

£3 per entry paid on Arbor

Photos with bakes uploaded to Showbie (Tapestry for Oak Class)
Eat with the family





Winners announced on Monday 9th October

Beware Fake Bakes will be charged at £5 per entry