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STRIKE LANE NEWS

24th November 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have to start this week by saying a huge thank you to Cherry Hibbert who has been our Chair of Governors for the last 4 years, helping to lead the school through our successful Ofsted in September 2023. Cherry has decided that it is now time for her to step away from the position so that she can focus on new ventures. We are incredibly grateful for the time and commitment that she has given the school, not only as a Governor but also as a solid supporter of The Friends of Strike Lane – all of which are voluntary roles. Gary Schwandt will be our new Chair of Governors with Jen Conway taking position as Vice-Chair. We also have a new Co-Opted Governor, James Wignall, who has been welcomed on to our committee.

Thank you to those of you who attended the Parents Book Look on Monday – we hope you enjoyed seeing the fantastic work that has been produced so far this year. We are always really proud of the high standards of work and expectations of both staff and children at Strike Lane. Don't forget that Monday will be the last day for you to make appointments for Parent / Teacher Meetings on Teams.

Congratulations to our badminton team of Viktor, Katie, Kristi and Alexander who were awarded 2nd place at the local primary competition at Carr Hill on Tuesday. Mrs Mitchell has done a great job of coaching the team and we were delighted with their achievement.

Last week we said goodbye to Rachel Perry who has been working in our Breakfast Club – Rachel has been offered a position as a Teaching Assistant at another local school. This week we will also be saying goodbye to Sarra Messih from our kitchen team as she has been promoted to more working hours at the Willows. Sarra will continue to work on Monday evenings at After School Club.

Next Friday will be a Christmas non-uniform day for all in exchange for chocolate gifts/Christmas items for our Christmas Hamper Raffles. I hope you have all bought your tickets as the raffle draws are every school day in December so they will be starting on Friday. Thanks once again to the Friends of Strike Lane in helping us to organise this and create the hampers.

Good luck to you all and have a lovely weekend.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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

Friday 1st December – Non-Uniform
Day/Christmas Hamper Donations

Friday 1st December – 6:00pm–7:00pm –
Christingle Service at Freckleton Methodist Church

Tuesday 5th December – 7:00pm – Christmas
Tree Lighting Ceremony at Freckleton
Methodist Church

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

Wednesday 6th December – 9:15-11:15am
Y5/Y6 Watching Matinee Performance at Carr Hill

Monday 11th December – Whole School
Christmas Pantomime at Lowther Pavilion

Tuesday 12th December – 2pm-3pm –
Christmas Performance for Rec & Y1
Parents/Carers

Wednesday 13th December – 2pm-3pm –
Christmas Performance for Y2 Parents/Carers

Thursday 14th December – 5pm-6:30pm –
Christmas Disco

Friday 15th December – Non-Uniform
Day/Wrapped Gift Donations

Monday 18th December - 3:30pm-4:30pm –
Christmas Fair

Tuesday 19th December – Dodgeball
Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner
Day

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party
Day

Thursday 21st December – Progress &
Kindness Cup Assembly

Thursday 21st December – School Closes For
Christmas (usual finishing times apply)

Friday 22nd December – Staff Inset Day

Class Attendance (week ending (24/11/23))	Weekly
Oak	94.4%
Beech	92.8%
Rowan	100 %
Maple	97.1%
Willow	93.6%
Sycamore	96.8%
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
Oak	Harley-Mae & Edward
Beech	Elsie & Eva
Rowan	Oliver & Eliza
Maple	Holly & Hope
Willow	Ava & Ashton
Sycamore	Katie & Seth
Hornbeam	Noah & James W

Attendance

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

Rowan Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Thursday 30th November** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who has supported Children In Need this year. Together we have raised a grand total of £167.00 in donations to our School's Just Giving Page and also the sale of Pudsey wristbands.

Christmas Hamper Raffles

This week each child will have brought home raffle tickets for our Christmas Hamper Raffles that will take place each school day throughout December. Tickets will cost £2.00 each and can be paid for in your Arbor App. As this is a Friends fundraiser we are also able to accept cash. Please send the purchased tickets back to class in a sealed envelope with the buyer's name, child's name and class along with the money (unless paying via Arbor). Tickets paid for via Arbor will be added to the draw by office staff. Additional ticket books can be requested from the school office.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Theo in Year 6 and his family are planning on doing a reverse advent calendar again this year to support local food banks in our community. The family are currently appealing for any nutritional food items with a long shelf life such as cereals, soups, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk & fruit juice.

If anyone has any items they would like to donate, please bring them to the school office.

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!



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023

**Doors Open to View Community Displays
10AM to 2PM**

**6.00PM – CHRISTINGLE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
with Coffee and Mince Pies served afterwards**

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2023

10AM to 3PM

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Stalls Include; Cakes, Preserves and Jams, Raffle,
Christmas Raffle, Young Church Queen's tombola, Books,
Crafts, Freckleton in Bloom.
Hot & Cold Food and Drinks

All Are Welcome



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

STRIKE LANE, FRECKLETON, PR4 1HR



COURSE DETAILS

Dates: 2nd-5th Jan

Times: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Price: £15 per day

What to bring: Refillable water bottle, change of clothes, coat in case of rain.

What to expect

- Safe, fun & energetic sports
- Fully qualified DBS coaches

HOW TO BOOK



Registration Process

1. Scan the QR code above
2. Create/Sign in to your account
3. Click Holiday Clubs
4. Click Strike Lane
5. Click your child/children
6. Proceed to payment

For more details call Lee 07854668507



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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!



WINTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us for a week of fun-filled activities!



A wide range of sports and activities!



Develop skills and confidence!



Tournaments and Christmas Party!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue 1: Kirkham St Michaels Primary School, PR4 2SL

Venue 2: Bactive Leisure Centre, PR4 1AX



£14 per day
£60 per week



Tuesday 2nd January 2024-
Friday 5th January 2024



Children aged
6 - 12 years old

To book your place visit www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term or for more information please call 01772 598856 or email dan.monckton@afcfylde.co.uk





WINTER SOCCER SCHOOL

Join us for a week of football based activities!



Coaching from FA qualified coaches!



Develop skills and team challenges!



Visit AFC Fylde's Mill Farm Stadium!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue: Fylde Sports Education Centre,
Wesham, PR4 3JZ



£15 per day
£65 per week



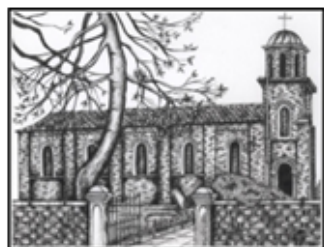
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Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
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Schedule – November 2023

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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