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TOGETHER

# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week with a snow day for us all to enjoy – children and staff alike. This spell of cold weather makes it a perfect time to remind parents to please send children in to school with jumpers, coats and warm clothing in general. Please make sure they are named as we have so many jumpers and cardigans which are 'lost' and we are unable to return because names have washed off the labels. Children may come to school in boots, but we ask that they change into school shoes once inside the building.

Year 5 braved the cold temperatures and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the library on Thursday afternoon – thank goodness they didn't have to trudge through the snow to get there and back. During this Spring Term Year 3 and Year 4 will also be visiting the library so watch out for the dates on the calendar.

The children across the school are continuing to learn from the My Happy Minds Programme and have already completed the 'Meet Your Brain' and 'Celebrate' topics (a newsletter about the Celebrate topic has been sent to you via Arbor). This half term our topic is 'Appreciate' which helps the children to learn about 'Gratitude' and how, by either giving or receiving gratitude, the dopamine released in our brains improves our mental health.

Next week the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Team will be in school to talk with our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils. Other than that, the week looks relatively quiet compared to the busyness of the Christmas Term, the Spring Term is a perfect time for lots of uninterrupted learning!

Michelle Fare would like to say a huge thankyou to those of you who signed the petition against the Proposal to build substations in our local community. There was an excellent response to this request so we will let you all know if we hear of any further developments.

Have a great weekend everybody,

Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – Y5/6 Athletics Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - 7pm** – Friends Meeting at The Coach and Horses Pub

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm-6:30pm** – Valentines Disco

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines Raffle Draw

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – School Closes For Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – School Re-Opens For All Pupils

### Pupil Update

As many of you will remember, Albie in Year 2 was diagnosed with Chronic Granulomatous Disorder back in 2022. This disease affected Albie's immunity massively and caused his left lung to collapse.

This resulted in him requiring a bone marrow transplant in January 2023 and lots of time away from school.

In March 2023 we received the much anticipated news that Albie's treatment in hospital was complete and he was allowed to go home. Although his treatment went extremely well and he surprised his Doctor's by being the ONLY child to have gained weight during a transplant process he still had a little way to go.

Fast forward to today, Albie arrived at school with the happiest of smiles declaring that he is now all cured and no more treatment is required so we would like to say a huge congratulations to Albie and his family who have shown incredible strength in a situation that no child or family should have to face.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Albie!!

<b>Class Attendance (week ending 19/01/24)</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Oak	97.3%
Beech	97.9%
Rowan	98.6%
Maple	94.6%
Willow	92.2%
Sycamore	92.0%
Hornbeam	95.1%

### **Stars Of The Week**

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

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Stars Of The Week</b>
<b>Oak</b>	Ava & Tilly
<b>Beech</b>	Caden & Bonnie
<b>Rowan</b>	Esmee & Denas
<b>Maple</b>	Amelia & Isaac D
<b>Willow</b>	Tyra & Leonardo
<b>Sycamore</b>	Tyler & Lorcan
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Olivia & Max

### **Attendance**

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

### **Finance**

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club and class trip deposits and also iPad payments. Please could any outstanding payments be made at your earliest convenience. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office and a payment plan can be arranged. Failure to do so could result in your debt being passed on to Lancashire County Council's Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred.

### **Friends Meeting**

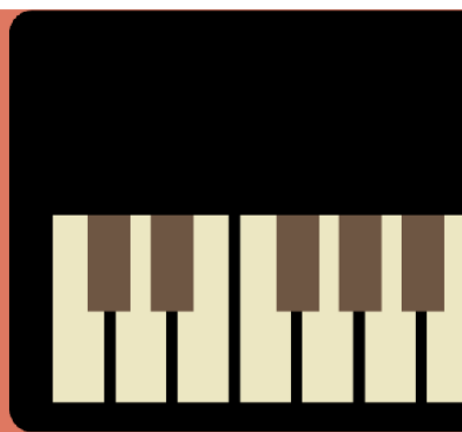
The Friends will be holding their next meeting at The Coach & Horses Pub in Freckleton at **7pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please feel free to attend and see how you can get involved. There is no expectation of any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give will always be well received by The Friends and there are a variety of ways you can get involved such as: volunteering and coordinating events, engaging with social media activity, donating raffle prizes and sharing ideas for improvements.

We make it clear that parents can come to The Friends meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they wish, there are no set expectations so please come along if you're able to do so.

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

# EARLY YEARS/KSI CHOIR



**Tuesday Evenings  
4.00 - 4.30pm**

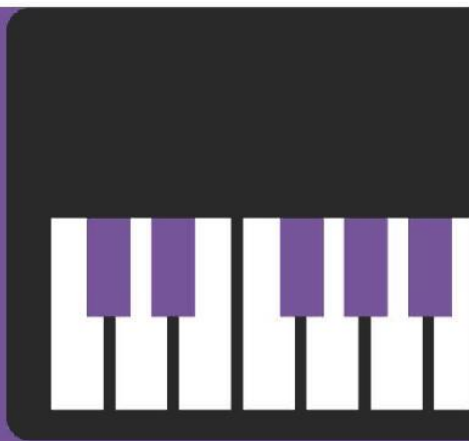


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# KS2 CHOIR



**Tuesday Evenings  
5.15 - 5.45pm**



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# LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

TUESDAYS  
AFTER SCHOOL IN TERM TIME

# FYLDE MUSIC CENTRE



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# Thinking about private Speech and Language Therapy for your child?

Happy Talk will soon be offering therapy sessions in your local area.



Therapy sessions will be held on Tuesdays between 3.30pm and 5.30pm at Ribby with Wrea Endowed CE Primary School (PR4 2WQ)

To find out more visit us at our drop in evening on Tuesday 16th January 2024  
3.30-4.30 at  
Ribby with Wrea Endowed CE Primary School  
(PR4 2WQ)

To sign your child up for therapy sessions contact Happy Talk on 07983 587528 or [help@happy-talk.co.uk](mailto:help@happy-talk.co.uk)



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The Friends thank you for your continued  
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