# STRIKE LANE NEWS $9^{\text {th }}$ February 2024 

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, that was a very quick half term, but we have managed to engage in lots of exciting learning! Year 2 have now completed their Forest School sessions whilst Year 1 and Reception continue to enjoy lots of Outdoor Learning. Year 5 have been hatching baby trout; Year 6 have been learning all about the Freckleton Air Disaster; whilst Year 3 have been exploring volcanoes. And Year 4 have made a great start with their swimming lessons! All of our curriculum plans for each year group can be found on the school website so if you want to know what the children will be learning next half term please have a look.

All our children have been having daily 'Just Reading' sessions this half term where the teachers have simply taken half an hour a day to read a high-level book to the children instead of our usual comprehension/work-based reading sessions. I think many staff and children alike have found this a lovely part of the day and it has really ignited a love of reading in all classes. We hope to hold these sessions again later in the school year with a different book. I would urge all parents to take some time to read a high-level story to their children regularly - it really does help to develop their imagination, creativity and use of story language and vocabulary.

We have been continuing with our My Happy Minds programme across the school looking at the Appreciate topic. We will be moving onto Relate next half term which focuses on building positive relationships and social connections. There is more parent information about My Happy Minds and how we as a school, and you as parents, can support mental health on the My Happy Mind App (authentication code 119288) and on our website https://strikelane.lancs.sch.uk/my-happy-mind/

Thank you to our wonderful Friends of Strike Lane and our staff volunteers for organising and managing the Valentines Disco. As ever, the disco was well-attended and the children had lots of fun. Next half term the big Friends event will be Easter Bingo with Mr Moulding as the resident Bingo Caller. The date is on the calendar so make sure you are free!

Have a lovely half term break everybody, I do hope the weather improves for us all - especially as I have plans for some dog walking in the Lake District!

Take care and we will see you back at school on Monday 19th February.
Katherine Shuttleworth

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

Friday ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February - School Closes For Half Term (usual finishing times apply)
Monday $19^{\text {th }}$ February - School Re-
Opens For All Pupils
Tuesday $\mathbf{2 0}^{\text {th }}$ February - Y3/4 Athletics Competition at Carr Hill (invitation only) Thursday 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ February - Reception \& Y1 Class Trip to British Commercial Vehicle Museum
Tuesday $5^{\text {th }}$ March - KS2 Girls Football Competition at Mill Farm (Invitation only)
Tuesday $5^{\text {th }}$ March - 3:30pm-4:30pm Parent/Carer Book Look
Thursday $7^{\text {th }}$ March - World Book Day

## Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

If your financial circumstances have changed 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-schoolmeals/
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.

## Finance

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, 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.

| Class Attendance (week ending (09/02/24) | Weekly | Progress Cup Winners |  |
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|  |  | Well done to all our Winners You should be very proud of your achievements |  |
| Oak | 99.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | Year Group | Progress Cup Winners |
| Beech | 91.6\% | Oak | Lily |
| Rowan | 93.0\% | Beech | Jude |
| Maple | 95.1\% | Rowan | Albie |
|  |  | Maple | Aimielea |
| Willow | 93.3\% | Willow | Colton |
| Sycamore | 95.8\% | Sycamore | Tilli |
|  | 99.6\% | Hornbeam | Amelia H |
| Hornbeam |  |  |  |

## Attendance

Well done to Oak \& Hornbeam classes for achieving over 96\% attendance this week.

## Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Molly in Y1 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term. Molly always demonstrates a high standard of behavior whilst attending Care Club. We hope you are very proud of your achievement.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for Spring Term 2 are now available to book via your Arbor App for children in Years 1-6.
There will be no continuations from this half term so if you do not register your child for a club, they will not have a place when we return after half term.

## Reception \& Year 1 Class Trip

On Thursday 22nd February, we have arranged for Oak Class and Beech Class to visit the British Commercial Vehicle Museum in Leyland. Whilst there, the children will get to explore different types of transport.
The cost of this trip is $£ 15.00$ per child and can be paid via your Arbor app. This price covers the cost of the coach and entry into the British Commercial Vehicle Museum. Payments will need to made by 4pm on Monday 19th February and meal arrangements will need confirming in Arbor by 1pm on Monday 19th February.

## Y4 Class Trip

Y4 parents/carers may have noticed that a London Trip has been added to the "Trips" section of your Arbor app. We are still finalising the details of the trip and will look forward to sharing a full itinerary with you in the near future but for now we can confirm the following:
The trip will be an overnight stay in London in September 2024.
There will be lots of sightseeing such as visits to Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, museums and also a west end musical.
We expect the cost to be around $£ 175.00$ and a $£ 30$ deposit will secure your child's place on the trip. We have created the payment item early to allow as much time as possible to make payments.

## Valentines Raffle

Thank you to everyone who entered our Valentines Raffle. The draw took place this morning and our lucky winner is . . .

## Carla Penny

We hope you enjoy your fabulous prizes.


Our 2 U8 girls teams are currently recruiting players as we are moving to 7 V 7 football next season.

If your daughter is in Year 3 and looking to join a team then we would love you to come along.

Some of our girls play in a mixed league on
a Saturday as well as the all girls league on the Sunday so would suit somebody already playing for a mixed team that would like some extra football. However this is not essential.

Our training takes place on Wednesday Evening and we play games on a Sunday
morning.
Contact Chris on 07792 363240 for more info

## LYTHAM ST ANNES YMCA FC GIRLS




## kEEP YOUR kIDS ENTERTANED THIS MALF TERM!

## Medlar with Wesham

 Primary School, PR4 3DE
### 8.30am - 3.30pm: £16 <br> 8.30am - 5.30pm: £20

DEALS
Sibling and full week deals available online



## ACTIVITRES 202』 <br> DANCE - YOGA - CRAFT - GAMES

"Robyn and Aria have both really really enjoyed summer club. Thank you so much! They can't wait for the next one!!"

## Join us for action packed days filled with exciting activities and new friends!

"'Poppy had a lovely time... Thank you!"


FEBRUARY HALF TERM Monday 12th February

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 11th April
Friday 12th April

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## Summer School \#1

23rd, 24th, 25th July
Summer School \#2
30th, 31 st July \& 1st August

Suitable for ages 4-10. All events take place at Weeton Village Hall, Church Road, Weeton PR4 3ND.
Each day runs $10.00 \mathrm{am}-3.30$ pm. Single days costs $£ 25$ and each 3 day Summer School costs $£ 70$ including a Summer School T Shirt.
www.jcdance.co.uk Facebook \& Instagram @JCDanceEst2004



Holy Trinity Church Lytham Road Freckleton
3. Diocese of Blackburn (1) THE CHURCH Preston PR4 1AA

## Schedule - February 2024

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Wed. 14 Feb. 09:30

12:00
19:00

Sun. 18 Feb. 11:00
Sat. 24 Feb. 10:00
Sun. 25 Feb. 11:00

Worship4U
CE School Eucharist
St Paul's Little Café
Parish Communion
Pancake party at the vicarage, drop in
Ash Wednesday morning service at St Paul's MU meal at Rigby's Ash Wed. evening service at Holy Trinity
Parish Communion
Coffee morning
Parish Communion

Lent course, '40 Women in the Bible', Mondays at St Paul's, 19:00, 19 Feb. to 18 Mar. Wednesdays at Holy Trinity, 13:30, 21 Feb. to 20 Mar.

Evening Prayer every Monday at 16:00
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## 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!


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[^0]:    The Friends thank you for your continued support raising extra funds for school!

