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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our exciting news this week has been the hatching of our baby trout in the Year 5 classroom. Mr Denton, Mrs Johnson and the children are all very proud of themselves. Videos have been posted on Twitter and Facebook.

As mentioned last week next Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we have included a poster of our Pre-Loved Book Swap with this newsletter. The children will not be dressing up as we prefer money and time to be spent on new books and reading and as usual you will be receiving book tokens to buy one of a selected range of books for £1.

Friday will be a non-uniform day in school for everybody, in return for some chocolate gifts that we can use for our Easter Hampers. Friday is also the day that our Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn – if you haven't bought tickets yet you can get these at £2 each on Arbor for the chance to win a Bramble and Bee Gift Set, £20 Stringers Voucher and a bottle of Prosecco.

We are hoping all parents will attend our Book Look next Tuesday between 3.30-4.30pm. This is another chance for you to view your child's work with them prior to the Parents Evening Meetings the following week. No appointments are necessary for our Book Looks as these are an informal event where teachers will be available for general discussions.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered for helping out at the Friends Gardening Day on Sunday 24th March – any help will be gratefully appreciated and will help in getting our outdoor areas ready to plant our new class crops this year and will also support our application to re-new our Green Flag Award in July 2024.

A positive thought for the weekend - enjoy the knowledge that as from today, 1st March, it is now officially meteorological Spring (even though the weather doesn't quite know it yet!)

Have fun this weekend.  
Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – KS2 Girls Football Competition at Mill Farm (*Invitation only*)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30pm-4:30pm** - Parent/Carer Book Look

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Non-uniform in exchange for chocolate donations

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Mother's Day Raffle

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 River Ribble Trout Release Day

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Library Visit

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 1:00pm-6:30pm** - Parent/Teacher Teams Meetings

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Y1/Y2 Multiskills Competition (*Invitation only*)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 10:00am** – Gardening Day

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm-3:30pm** – KS2 Performance for Y3 parents/carers

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm-3:30pm** – KS2 Performance for Y4 parents/carers

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm-3:30pm** – KS2 Performance for Y5 parents/carers

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm-7:30pm** – Easter Bingo

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter Holiday (*usual finishing times apply*)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – School Re-opens For All Pupils

### 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 01/03/24)	Weekly
Oak	94.7%
Beech	88.8%
Rowan	90.2%
Maple	96.0%
Willow	92.9%
Sycamore	97.2%
Hornbeam	96.6%

### Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
<b>Oak</b>	Reginald & Casper
<b>Beech</b>	Conrad & Elsie
<b>Rowan</b>	Emily & Lucas
<b>Maple</b>	Phoebe & Hope
<b>Willow</b>	Declan & Olivia P
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lenny & Annie
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Logan & Jayden

### Attendance

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

### 100 Club

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £15  
Lottie – Y4

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £10  
Joshua – Y1

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £5  
Amelia M – Y6

We hope you  
enjoy your  
spends!!

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

The booking system for the Parent/Teacher Meetings is now open within Arbor.  
The Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place remotely via Microsoft Teams on Thursday  
14th March with the exception of Year 1. Year 1 Parent/Teacher Meetings are as follows;  
Wednesday 13th March 1pm-3pm & Thursday 14th March 4:00pm-6:30pm.  
Information about how to make your booking has been sent via Arbor today.

**Please note:** These are 10 minute appointments that will take place via Microsoft Teams.  
The required Teams link will be sent to Parents/Carers on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure  
that you are in the Teams waiting room at least 5 minutes prior to your appointment start  
time.


The booking system will remain open until 4pm on Tuesday 12th March 2024.

### Y6 Leavers Hoodies

We are pleased to confirm that the 2024 Year 6 leavers hoodies can now be purchased using  
the link below:

[Strike Lane 2024 Leavers Hoodies – Grays Schoolwear](#)

**Please note:** Your Year 6 child will have tried some sample hoodies today and will have been  
told what size is their best fit. Orders will need to be placed by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and we  
will expect them to be delivered during the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.



# pre-LOVED BOOK SWAP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

## 7TH MARCH 2024

AT STRIKE Lane we aim to develop a LOVE OF reading!  
We ALL Have a BOOK THAT We Have LOVED reading at HOME  
and one WHICH We MIGHT NOT read anymore.

ON WORLD BOOK DAY THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SWAP a pre-LOVED  
BOOK OF YOUR OWN WITH SOMEBODY ELSE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN, PLEASE BRING IN a BOOK THAT  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO **donate**. SOMEONE ELSE WILL THEN BE LUCKY  
ENOUGH TO TAKE HOME and KEEP THIS BOOK WHILST YOU WILL BE  
ABLE TO TAKE HOME a BOOK DONATED BY SOMEBODY ELSE.

*We WOULD LIKE FOR THIS BOOK TO BE WRAPPED TO KEEP THE BOOK  
a SURPRISE FOR WHOEVER IS LUCKY ENOUGH TO CHOOSE YOUR  
BOOK*



ALL We ASK IS THAT YOU ATTACH a LABEL TO YOUR BOOK WHICH  
WILL INCLUDE a SHORT explanation AS TO WHY YOU Have  
enjoyed reading THIS BOOK.

THE CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN THE LABEL TO TAKE HOME.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BOOKS INTO SCHOOL BY THE 6TH MARCH  
2024 SO THAT We can prepare THE BOOKS DONATIONS ahead  
OF WORLD BOOK DAY THE FOLLOWING DAY





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# Mother's Day Raffle

Bramble  
& Bee



Win a Bramble & Bee gift set  
£20 Stringers voucher  
and a Bottle of Prosecco



Tickets £2 each, purchased through Arbor

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



# Non Uniform Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March



Children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for donations for Easter hampers e.g. Chocolate, eggs, Easter craft

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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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