# STRIKE LANE NEWS $15^{\text {th }}$ March 2024 

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## Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents who have so far donated to our Just Giving Page for Comic Relief. The children have enjoyed dressing up today and learning about some of the causes that Comic Relief donations support. If you would like to make a donation you can do so using this link https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-freckleton-strike-lane-primary-school

Year 5 had a wonderful time on Tuesday releasing their baby trout into the River Ribble. They have done an excellent job of caring for the fish since they were eggs and are very proud of themselves. We hope that we get asked to carry out this project again next year.

We hope all parents/carers managed to have some time speaking with class teachers about the progress of your child/children. This will be the final formal meeting this year as in the Summer Term all parents/carers receive an end of school year report. After our last Parents/Carers meeting in November we sent out a parent survey which got very little response. We will be sending the link to this survey again next week via Arbor and would really appreciate your time in sending us some constructive feedback on what we are doing well as a school and how you think we could improve further.

Unfortunately, over the last week I have had a few staff and parental concerns raised relating to the behaviour and unkindness of children to each other out of school, some of which takes place on gaming platforms and particularly Fortnite. The age ratings for many of these games are 13+ and whilst it is parental choice ultimately as to what their child is allowed to access at home this also comes with the parental responsibility of ensuring the online safety and behaviour of your child. We would always recommend that parents are in the same room as any child who is accessing social media and gaming sites and that parents make themselves frequently aware of who their children are in contact with and the nature of those conversations.

Many of you may have noticed that Matt our site supervisor has been working hard spreading wood chips across our Forest School area. It certainly looks much better and smells much more like a woodland. Please can we ask parents to ensure that children do not play in the Forest School area or kick or throw the chips around whilst waiting to come into school. This is our outdoor classroom and should be respected along with all of our other learning areas ensuring we all make the most of our wonderful surroundings.

Dates for your diary (new dates in red) Tuesday $19^{\text {th }}$ March - Y1/Y2 Multi-Skills Competition (Invitation only) Thursday 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March - Y4 Library Visit
Sunday $24^{\text {th }}$ March - 10:00am Gardening Day
Monday $25^{\text {th }}$ March - 2:30pm-3:30pm KS2 Performance for Y3 parents/carers Tuesday 26 $^{\text {th }}$ March - 2:30pm-3:30pm KS2 Performance for Y4 parents/carers Wednesday 27 $^{\text {th }}$ March 2:30pm-3:30pm - KS2 Performance for Y5 parents/carers Wednesday 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March 6:00pm-7:30pm

- Easter Bingo

Thursday $28^{\text {th }}$ March - Progress \&
Kindness Cup Assembly
Thursday 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March - School closes for Easter Holiday (usual finishing times apply)
Monday $\mathbf{1 5}^{\text {th }}$ April - School Re-opens For All Pupils
Thursday $18^{\text {th }}$ April - Y3 Library Visit Monday 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ April - Y6 Leavers Photo

## Uniform

Please can we remind parents and carers that all children should be wearing school shoes in school and NOT trainers. Children who do arrive in trainers will be asked to wear pumps within school until they arrive in school shoes. Likewise, school shirts should be worn with ties, if wearing a polo shirt then ties do not need to be worn. Presentation is very important to us at school so that we can maintain a collective pride in our appearance amongst ourselves and in our local community.

Have a lovely weekend, Katherine Shuttleworth

| Class Attendance (week ending (15/03/24) | Weekly | Stars Of The Week <br> Well done to all our Winners You should be very proud of your achievements |  |
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| Oak | 92.5\% | Year Group | Stars Of The Week |
| Beech |  | Oak | Erik \& Imogen |
| Rowan | 95.1\% | Beech | Ned \& Ella |
| Maple | 93.7\% | Rowan | Ella \& Jessica |
|  |  | Maple | Theo \& Cian |
| Willow | 96.5\% | Willow | Freddy \& Hope |
| Sycamore | 94.1\% | Sycamore | Katie \& Jessica |
|  | 95.5\% | Hornbeam | Chase \& Sophie |
| Hornbeam |  |  |  |

## Attendance

Well done to Willow class for achieving over 96\% attendance this week.

## Car Park

Please could we once again remind parents/carers that the school car park is only to be used by Strike Lane and Blue Bear staff attending work, blue badge holders and Blue Bear parents/carers who have babies in car seats. Unfortunately, the car park is not big enough for the increased number of cars trying to access the car park each day and this is once again causing disruption in a morning and at the end of the school day.
Also this week, there have been reports of cars travelling at speed through the car park gates. This is unacceptable and potentially dangerous. We would encourage parents/carers to report any dangerous driving to the police in the first instance.

## Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies can still be purchased using the link below:
Strike Lane 2024 Leavers Hoodies - Grays Schoolwear
Please note: Orders will need to be placed by Monday 18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
March and we will expect them to be delivered during the week commencing Monday $15^{\text {th }}$ April.

## Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo tickets are now available in the "School Shop" section of your Arbor app at a cost of $£ 10.00$ for a book of 10 games.
Tickets will be available on Arbor until 9pm on Tuesday $26^{\text {th }}$ March or alternatively, as this is a Friends event cash on the night will be accepted.

## Oak class need your help!

The staff in reception class are giving our woodland area a makeover!

We are kindly asking for donations of any of the following items:

- unwanted plant pots / garden trellis
- Children's gardening equipment
- Old brushes / garden tools
- Artificial grass
- Old door/gate handles
- Unwanted locks, bolts, chain locks, switches
- Leftover chalk paint/outdoor paint
- Loose parts- pine cones, pebbles, large stones, plastic tubes etc.
- thin log slices
- Small plants


Any donations, big or small, will be greatly appreciated and will help to give our outdoor area a new lease of life!

Please leave any donations with the school reception.

Thank you


## FYLDE JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

Lytham Chess Club is looking to help develop junior chess on the Fylde coast by setting up a chess club that is solely for children aged 8 to 17.

The plan is to have a weekly chess club, during term time, for up to $\mathbf{3 0}$ children where players of all abilities can learn and play chess in a setting which is solely for children.

We expect to be able to provide some chess coaching along with individual and team competitions with a link into the Lancashire Chess Association to play against other clubs in Lancashire.

At this stage we are simply trying to ascertain the level and location of demand so we can develop the concept with potential members (all abilities including beginnners welcome) so if your child would be interested in taking part then please contact
Richard Smith @ r.smith56@btinternet.com or tel 07486655193.

## Drop in 10am -12pm Saturday 16 March 2024 Freckleton Library for some fun with experiments




Holy Trinity Church<br>Lytham Road Freckleton<br>Preston<br>PR4 1AA



## Schedule - March 2024

Fri. 01 Mar. 14:00 World day of prayer
Sun. 03 Mar. 11:00
Sat. 09 Mar. 10:00
Sun. 10 Mar. 11:00
Wed. 13 Mar. 14:00
Sat. 16 Mar. 10:00
Sun. 17 Mar. 11:00
Thu. 21 Mar. 19:00
Sun. 24 Mar. 11:00
Mon.-Wed. 25-27 Mar. 19:00
Thu. 28 Mar. 19:00
Fri. 29 Mar. 10:30
14:00
Sat. 30 Mar. $\quad 18: 45$
Sun. 31 Mar. 11:00 BST

## Worship4U <br> St Paul's Little Café

Mothering Sunday Communion
Mothers' Union
Coffee morning
Parish Communion
Stations of the Cross St Paul's
Palm Sunday Communion
Holy Week Eucharist
Maundy Thu. at St Paul's
Stations of the Cross
Liturgy at St Paul's
Easter Vigil at St Paul's
Easter Sunday Eucharist with renewal of Baptism vows
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. ( ${ }^{*} 11: 0013$ Mar.)
Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

# Gardening Day 

## Sunday $\mathbf{2 4}^{\text {th }}$ March

## From 10am



The Friends thank you for your continued support!

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of Strike Lane School

## Easter Bingo

## Wednesday 27 $^{\text {th }}$ March

Doors open at 5.45 pm
Eyes Down at 6pm
Finish at 7.30pm


Prizes will be awarded for a Full House and a Line Win an Easter Chocolate Hamper or Easter Egg
$\mathbf{£ 1 0}$ for a book of $\mathbf{1 0}$ games available on Arbor or can be purchased on the night

Tea, coffee, drinks, crisps and sweets available to purchase on the night

## Easter Fun Run

## Thursday 28 $^{\text {th }}$ March



Sponsor forms will be sent home, please complete these and send money into school by Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ April

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

## 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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