## DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



15TH NOVEMBER 2024

## Head Lines



#### READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 84%
ROSE: 67%
TULIP: 38%
ACER: 64%
SPRUCE: 65%
REDWOOD: 56%
MAPLE 65%
BEECH: 72%
ROWAN: 94%
POPLAR: 69%
SYCAMORE 67%
CHESTNUT: 26%

What a busy week of trips and visits we have had across school. KS1 classes have all visited Bring Yer Wellies and have had a great time completing team building activities linked to their work in science on 'Animals and their Senses'. We have had more visits to Chorley library and classes going out into Chorley to study different types of rock.

Miss Sharman has been busy over the last two weeks delivering assemblies on Remembrance Day. The children have shown great compassion, empathy and respect. We held a minute of silence on Monday at 11am.

Following on from the success of Miss Pierce's reading cafés we are looking for all our families to continue to engage in regular reading with their child. Miss Pierce has stocked the 'Machine of Dreams' with lots of lovely books ready for children to visit when they have completed 60 reads at home. We have been delighted to see children already visiting this half term. Thank you for all your support with this.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

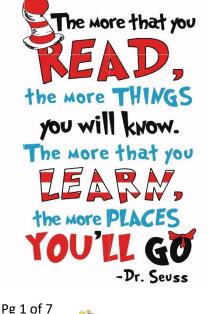
ACORN: 93.5% ROSE: 95.6% TULIP: 93.9% ACER: 95.2% REDWOOD: 97.9% SPRUCE: 96.6% MAPLE: 95.9% BEECH: 92.3% ROWAN: 93.8% POPLAR: 86.5% SYCAMORE: 97.1% CHESTNUT: 92.4% OVERALL: 94.4%

We Forge

More Baby News

Our Duke Street family continues to grow. Congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Reay who welcomed baby Korey to the world last Friday.











Overall school attendance has dipped over the last two weeks with only two classes rolling the Classopoly dice this week. Please continue to support your child to have good attendance.

**Class Attendance** 



### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) information

For parents/carers of children with SEND or concerned regarding a possible need you can access all relevant information on the following link on our school website; <u>d</u>

You can also contact the school office if you wish to make contact with Mr Reay (SENDCo) and an appointment can be made at a convenient time. Additionally the Local Authority have lots of useful information on the following links;

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-anddisabilities/

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educationalneeds-and-disabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educationalneeds-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/

Are you a victim of domestic abuse? Please the links of some local and national support services who may be able to help you.

https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/ Domestic violence and abuse - getting help - Citizens Advice

Or please come to see the outreach team in school.

# **Upcoming Reading Café Dates**

**Poplar:** Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November **Sycamore & Chestnut:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December



<u>KS2</u>

Dominic in Rowan











# **General Reminders**



Reception Children: Yr1 to Yr 6 Children:

8.45 am to 3.05 pm 8.55 am to 3.15 pm.

Please ensure your child is on time so that they do not miss Early Bird Maths and incur a late mark.

#### Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence please ring school (239950) and select Option 1 to leave a message, clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. Do not select Option 1 to speak to the Office staff as the mornings are very busy. The absence needs to be done on every morning of the absence unless it is a contagious condition, such as Chicken Pox when we are aware the child needs to be off for a certain period of time. A reminder that if children have Sickness and/or Diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours from the LAST symptom.

#### Contacting the Outreach Team

If you wish to speak to Emma or Rachel, please ring 239950, option 3.

### **Dogs in School**



Dogs including puppies either on a lead or being carried are not allowed on the school premises including the playground and inside the fencing.

### **Mobile Phones**



We have noticed an increased number of expensive mobile phones being brought into school, mainly by Year 6 pupils. If it is essential for your child to bring in a phone you will need to send a note on the first day of every half term, or on the first day of bringing it during the term, so that we know that you know your child has a phone with them. Your child must switch their phone off and take it to Mrs Nicholls in the School Office on arrival at school.

#### Parking



We would really appreciate your co-operation to make arriving at school and leaving at the end of the day, as safe as possible. We are a large school, in a very built-up area, so we know that parking is a challenge. We ask for drivers to be considerate towards pedestrians. The double yellow lines and zig-zag lines are there to protect pedestrians. Parking in these parts of the road endangers the lives of children and adults alike. Parking slightly further away from school, towards the Pall Mall end of Duke Street, or indeed into Brindle Street, will help to keep our children safe and also help you to get more fitness steps in. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

## X (Formally Twitter)

Follow us at @DukeStPrimary to see updates on what the children are doing in school



**Smoking/Vaping** Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.

















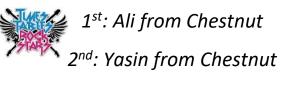
# **Award Winners**

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Luke	Lewis	Olivia
Rose	Barnaby	Bobby W	Owen
Tulip	Summer	Frankie	Oliver
Acer	Azaan	Тотту	Wren
Spruce	Alice	Lottie	Lucas
Redwood	Daisy	Lola	Heidi
Maple	Xander	Leo N	Toni
Beech	Joud	Jordan	Abdi
Rowan	Тоby	Sree	Phoebe
Poplar	Cody	Layla-Rose	Michael
Sycamore	Emeli	Marwan	Henry B
Chestnut	Jude	Yasin	Sofiya

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1<sup>st</sup>: Aydan from Acer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ibrahim from Redwood 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mahirah from Spruce

## KS2 T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners



3<sup>rd</sup>: Nia from Rowan

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	289
Acer	237
Redwood	162
Maple	129
Beech	115
Rowan	179
Poplar	110
Sycamore	140
Chestnut	144

#### Asda Cash Pot Total

£850









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# Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)



EYFS have been remembering the soldiers and learning why poppies are important



Beech class looking at Stone Age Exploration



Acer class had loads of fun at Bring Yer Wellies



TTRS News. Ali is currently our fastest TTRS player! He is currently answering questions in 0.44 seconds! WOW!











# **On-Line Safety**



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**TERM DATES** 

Term ends Fri 20th December 2024

# Spring Term 2025

Term starts Mon 6th January 2025

Half-term Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb 2025 (inclusive)

Term ends Fri 4th April 2025

## Summer Term 2025

Term starts Tue 22nd April 2025

Bank holiday Mon 5th May 2025

Half-term Mon 26th May to Wed 4th June 2025 (inclusive)

Return after half-term break Thursday 5th June 2025

Term ends Fri 18th July 2025

# **Diary Dates**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Breakfast with Santa Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Y3 Christmas Bingo, 2.15 pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Y4 Christmas Crafts, 2.15 pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Yr 5 Christmas Decorations, 2.15 pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Enrichment Day Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Reception and Year 6 buddy songs around the Christmas tree Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas play performance (pm) Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas play performance (am)









