



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 12

12TH MAY 2023



READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 57%
ROSE: 82%
TULIP: 75%
ACER: 43%
REDWOOD: 58%
SPRUCE: 72%
MAPLE: 79%
ELDER: 52%
ROWAN: 71%
YEW: 52%
POPLAR: 50%
SYCAMORE: 50%

Head Lines

Our Y1 children had a lovely time when they visited the farm this week and enjoyed learning all about the jobs done by a farmer. The learnt how to milk the cows, how to make their feed and enjoyed stroking the calves.

The children in Y3 & Y4 have also enjoyed some sustainability workshops today. They have learnt about recycling, looking after our World and Green ways of travelling to school. The Green Team will be very keen to hear more about this.

Finally, well done to all our Year 6 children for the work that has been put into their SATs tests this week. We hope you enjoy a relaxing weekend.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 94.6%
ROSE: 93.2%
TULIP: 93.8%
ACER: 99.2%
REDWOOD: 92.5%
SPRUCE: 95.4%
ELDER: 96.4%
ROWAN: 91.5%
YEW: 93.4%
POPLAR: 95.7%
SYCAMORE: 99.2%



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Matthew	Bella	Dakota
Rose	Ethan	Piper	Leo
Tulip	Pippa	Oscar	Lola
Spruce	Mikey	Sophia	Jacob
Acer	Leo	Heidi	Lucas
Redwood	Summer	Emily	Harry
Maple	Poppy	Layla	Freddie G
Elder	Keelan	Eva	Enna
Rowan	Emeli	Logan	Leo
Yew	Erin	Evie	Caleb
Poplar	Amelia	Charlotte	Sophie
Sycamore	Cole	Freya	Daniella

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

K.S.1

Freya G, Riley O

K.S.2

Layla S

CLASS

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES

Spruce	370
Acer	325
Redwood	460
Maple	465
Elder	365
Rowan	425
Yew	497
Poplar	477
Sycamore	395

T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners



1st: Yasin from Rowan

2nd: Matthew from Maple

3rd: James from Poplar

OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES

“Family Support Walk and Talk”

Please see poster with information for Family Support Walk and Talk sessions on Page 4 of this newsletter.



DIARY DATES

Wednesday, 17th May: Superhero Stomp

Friday 19th- Sun 21st May; Y6 Residential trip

Wednesday 24th May: Sports Day

Friday 26th May: Enrichment day. Break up for half term.

Thursday 8th June: Return to school for summer 2

Wednesday 14th June: Reception vision screening

Wednesday 5th July: Transition day

Thursday 13th July: PTFA Summer Extravaganza

Friday 21st July: School closes for summer holiday 1.15pm

SUPER HERO STOMP

A reminder about the Superhero Stomp on wed 17th May. Children can dress as a superhero or make their own outfit, please ensure they wear shoes that are sensible for stomping. A child or family in KS1 and KS2 who raise the most money will win a prize. Spare sponsor forms can be collected from the school office. The money raised will be used to fund new and existing reading initiatives. Last year's Bog Eyes Jog paid Author visits, the vending machine etc.



Lancashire Walks to School Day will mark coronation

Pupils and teachers will be invited to take part in a new Lancashire Walks to School Day in May to promote the benefits of walking over getting dropped off in the car, and celebrate the coronation of King Charles. Lancashire Walks to School Day will be held on Friday 19th May and will be a chance for children to highlight their concerns about climate change, air pollution, traffic congestion, and the impact that parking close to the school gates has on them.

Assembly dates for the summer term are below:

Tulip & Rose Tuesday, 16th May

Acorn: Tuesday, 23rd May

Maple: Wednesday, 14th June

Elder: Wednesday, 21st June

Rowan: Tuesday, 27th June

Year 5: Tuesday, 4th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Friday, 21st July



Reception Vision Screening

Reception vision screening will be taking place on Tuesday, 14th June.


East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

Safe | Personal | Effective

The Opt-out letter you will receive via parentmail only needs to be returned if you do not wish your child to be tested.

If you do not receive a letter please ring the school for a copy.



Family Support Walk and Talk

Starting Wednesday 7th June 2023

We would love you to come along to our family support walk and talk, where parents, carers, grandparents and children are all welcome! All walks will be accessible for all, and will be supported by a Family Support Worker from Home Start Central Lancashire.

Meeting Every Wednesday

Time 10:00-11:00am

**Fleet Street Car Park, Chorley,
PR7 2EY**

For more information please call

01257 241636

or email

volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk

8 Reasons why you should Walk and Talk with us!



Health



**Make New
Friends**



Motivation



Exercise



**Increased
Self-Esteem**



**Thrive in a
Positive
Environment**



Advice



**Reduces
Isolation**



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