



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3

24TH FEBRUARY 2023

Head Lines

We are working towards being acknowledged as an outstandingly happy school, as part of our Art of Brilliance project that we launched last term. Our enrichment days are certainly focussing on well-being and fun. We are encouraging KS2 children to go beyond the classroom and school in this endeavour. Check out twitter and a longer piece included in this newsletter. Y6 children got their special hoodies this week together with signed copies of Andy Cope and Will Hussey's book "Diary of a Brilliant Kid: Top Secret Guide to Awesomeness"



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 96.4%
ROSE: 96.7%
TULIP: 96.0%
ACER: 96.6%
REDWOOD: 94.3%
SPRUCE: 97.7%
MAPLE: 98.0%
ELDER: 95.5%
ROWAN: 95.9%
YEW: 95.9%
POPLAR: 95.6%
SYCAMORE: 98.1%

READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 38%
ROSE: 67%
TULIP: 58%
ACER: 72%
REDWOOD: 73%
SPRUCE: 70%
MAPLE: 50%
ELDER: 72%
ROWAN: 90%
YEW: 91%
POPLAR: 33%
SYCAMORE: 63%



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Dakota	Caleb	Lucas
Rose	Ezgi	Piper	Sofia
Tulip	Darcy	Pippa	Diamond
Spruce	Delta	Harry	Tiarna
Acer	Lucas	Nate	Anthony
Redwood	Finley	Teegan	Casey
Maple	Poppy	Oliver C	Isla
Elder	Skye	Charlie	Henry
Rowan	Logan	Jan	Ryan
Yew	Jacob H	Betsy	Clem
Poplar	Alfie	Lucas	Isla
Sycamore	Tobi	Tommy	Hanna

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

K.S.1

Mason, Riley O, Anthony P, Jonathan W, Alice, Daisy C, Matilda A, Mahira, Robbie

K.S.2

Jomiya, Jamie, Oliver T, Macie, Skye H, Annabelle S, Kaleb

CLASS

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES

Spruce	165
Acer	125
Redwood	160
Maple	180
Elder	110
Rowan	140
Yew	200
Poplar	110
Sycamore	160

T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners



1st: Tallulah from Poplar

2nd: Riley from Elder

3rd: David from Rowan

OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES

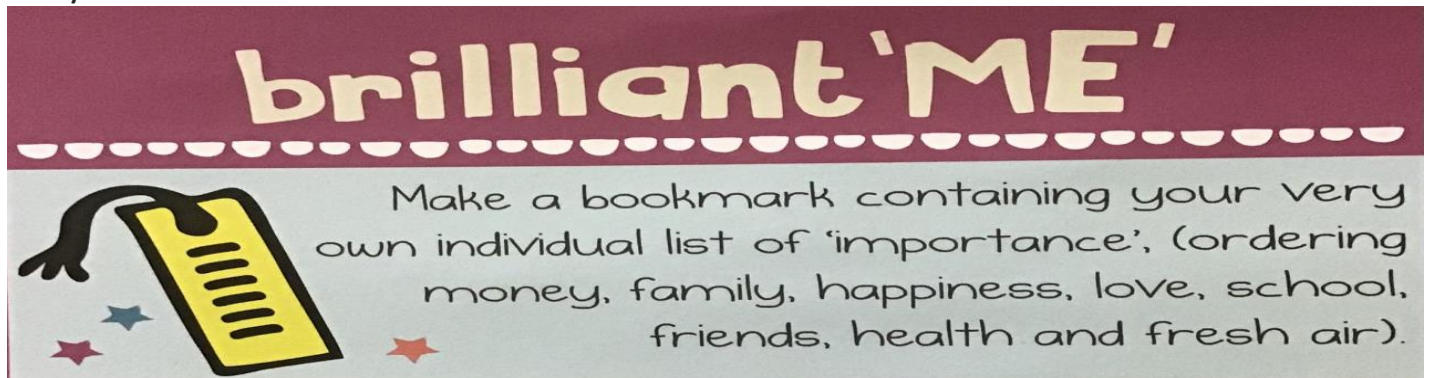
Here is a link to lovely website that offers resources to support families wellbeing and promoting mental health.

[Parents and Carers | Advice and Guidance | Anna Freud Centre](#)



Art of Brilliance

As a school, we are working with Andy Cope, on becoming an outstandingly happy school. In school, we are completing sessions on the 'Art of Brilliance', but we want to extend this to home learning tasks too. We would like to ask the parents to get involved with our 'Art of Brilliance' to help the children flourish at home too. Blank book marks have been sent home. Once complete with the amazing things the children find important, return it to school, with their name on it and we will laminate them and use them, to have as a reminder of what is important to the children on a daily basis.



Please copy and paste the link below watch this video for our superstar Indie and please support raising money for two charities close to our little Indie and her family's hearts. Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Please copy and paste the link below and watch the video..

You can also view the just giving page by clicking on the link on our twitter and facebook page.

Blackpool to Chorley 2023 [#initwithindie](https://youtu.be/clD1vtEGDg)
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DIARY DATES

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character

Tuesday 7th March: Spruce class assembly 9.10am

Friday 17th March: PTFA Afternoon Tea 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 21st March: Redwood class assembly 9.10am

Friday 24th March: PTFA Chocolate Tombola 3pm

Tuesday 28th March: Acer class assembly 9.10am

Thursday 30th March: Duke Street's Got Talent – The Final!

Friday 31st March: School closes for Easter holiday

Monday 17th April: Start of summer term.

Monday 1st & 8th May: Bank holidays (second one extra day for King's coronation)

Wednesday 3rd May: PTFA Kingo Bingo!

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May: Y6 SATs tests

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

Wednesday 24th May: Sports Day

Thursday 13th July: PTFA Summer Extravaganza

