



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 8

11TH NOVEMBER 2023



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 77%
- ROSE: 97%
- TULIP: 77%
- ACER: 47%
- REDWOOD: 69%
- SPRUCE: 60%
- MAPLE: 65%
- BEECH: 77%
- ROWAN: 54%
- POPLAR: 61%
- SYCAMORE: 60%
- CHESTNUT: 68%

We have had another busy week in school looking at 'kindness' as part of our work on National Anti-Bullying week. We have seen some really lovely examples of this from the children around school and some very jazzy socks being worn on our odd sock day on Wednesday.

Our EYFS and KS1 children have enjoyed another author visit on Monday. Sean Perkins shared his latest story 'Oscar and Ben – The Birthday Party'. If you want to order any of his books, please return the order form that was sent home to school by Wednesday 22nd November.

Our KS2 children have also been very busy this week competing in the TTRS England Rocks competition. A big congratulations to sycamore class who were the class that achieved the highest number of average correct answers. Also, well done to Clement who had the highest Duke Street pupil score!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 92.0%
- ROSE: 97.9%
- TULIP: 90.0%
- ACER: 82.0%
- REDWOOD: 89.0%
- SPRUCE: 91.9%
- MAPLE: 88.4%
- BEECH: 95.0%
- ROWAN: 95.4%
- POPLAR: 97.5%
- SYCAMORE: 95.3%
- CHESTNUT: 90.3%
- OVERALL: 91.8%**
- School Target: 96%**

Children in Need

Thank you all for the donations received today for Children in Need. So far we have raised £276.15.



BBC
Children in Need

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support with getting the children to school on time every day. Punctuality and regular attendance have a really positive impact on children's learning and progress.



OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES/INFORMATION

<https://www.lal.ac.uk/what-we-do/>

Lancashire Adult Learning have a number of free courses and resources.

Please check out their website for more information.

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; <https://dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/sen/send-policy>

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-and-disabilities/>

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/>

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

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

KS2: Harry in Maple

Lydia in Maple

Harry in Maple

Lydia in Maple

Jessica in Sycamore

Dominic in Rowan

We would be very grateful of donations of pre read books for school



Photo Gallery



Two happy boys in Redwood after receiving their Early Birds Maths Prize from Mrs Ridley



Some of the boys and girls in Chestnut class researching music to learn on the guitar



Kindest week – Maple class showing off their odd socks.



EYFS and KS1 enjoyed the visit from author Sean Perkins today!

Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Indie	Noah	Henry
Rose	Lincoln	Jack	Faith
Tulip	Zoe	Nicholas	Cleo
Spruce	Willow	Grace	Angel
Acer	Ibrahim	CJ	Husna
Redwood	Kayson	Sofia	Mason
Maple	Daisie	Olivia	Mia
Beech	Alfie	Marwan	Charles
Rowan	Matilda	Casey	Harry
Poplar	Izzy	Olivia	Jomiya
Sycamore	Macie	Evie	Leo
Chestnut	Lukas T	Cora	Khang

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Simon from Redwood

2nd: Zeynep from Redwood



3rd: Mia from Acer

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	245
Acer	250
Redwood	156
Maple	162
Beech	180
Rowan	150
Poplar	87
Sycamore	87
Chestnut	178

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



1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Clem from Sycamore

3rd: Isaac from Chestnut

DIARY DATES

Thursday, 23rd November: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Monday 27th November: EYFS & KS1 Duke Street Bedtime Hour reading event 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Monday, 11th December: Breakfast with Santa (EYFS)

Monday, 11th December: Year 3 Xmas Bingo 2.15 pm

Tuesday, 12th December: Year 4 Christmas Crafts 2.15 pm

Wednesday, 13th December: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, 13th December: Year 5 Christmas Calendars 2.15 pm

Thursday, 14th December: West Midlands Children's Theatre Performance of Simbad The Sailor (during the school day)

Friday, 15th December: Enrichment Day

Monday, 18th December: Reception & Yr 6 Buddies – Xmas Songs around the Xmas Tree (pm)

Wednesday, 20th December: KS1 Xmas Play (pm)

Thursday, 21st December: KS1 Xmas Play (am)

(Further details will be sent out for the above events)

Friday, 22nd December: School closes at 2.15 pm (2.05 for Rose/Tulip)

Christmas Parties

Monday, 18th December: LKS2 (am).

Tuesday, 19th December: UKS2 (pm)

Thursday, 21st December: Reception (pm)

Friday, 22nd December: KS1 (am)

Children may wear their own clothes on party day but please be mindful of the weather

