



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 11

24TH NOVEMBER 2023



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 80%
- ROSE: 51%
- TULIP: 68%
- ACER: 68%
- REDWOOD: 75%
- SPRUCE: 60%
- MAPLE: 77%
- BEECH: 92%
- ROWAN: 55%
- POPLAR: 68%
- SYCAMORE: 61%
- CHESTNUT: 91%

It has been good to see the efforts children are making with their "behaviour for learning" which is a key focus in our school improvement plan this year. We had an entertaining assembly led by Mr Stephens, with some impressive role play from Mr McGuinness and Miss Partington. They demonstrated what not to do, and what to do, to show readiness to work and to take PRIDE in everything we do in school.

We are looking forward to the Bedtime Hour for Reception and KS1 children on Monday 4.30pm-5.30pm

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 90.6%
- ROSE: 88.4%
- TULIP: 91.6%
- ACER: 97.7%
- REDWOOD: 89.3%
- SPRUCE: 95.8%
- MAPLE: 92.8%
- BEECH: 91.8%
- ROWAN: 92.1%
- POPLAR: 95.4%
- SYCAMORE: 94%
- CHESTNUT: 92.9%
- OVERALL: 92.7%**
- School Target: 96%**

Poppy Appeal

Thank you all for the donations we received for the poppy appeal, which raised £90.71.



School Uniform Expectations

We are having a focus on school uniform expectations in school at the moment. This is part of our 'Proud to be Duke Street' work. We have items of preloved uniform available in school for families to access. Please get in touch with Emma or Rachel in our outreach team if we can help.

Details of our school uniform expectations can be found on the school website within the 'information' tab.



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

KS21: Jack in Rose

Olivia in Acorn

Mia in Acer

KS2: Marwan in Beech

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



Photo Gallery

Rowan class looking at the effect of different liquids on teeth, using eggs to investigate.



Acorn class learning about the great fire of London and how quickly fire can spread.



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Archie	Farhaan	Callum
Rose	Jack	Elsie	Anya
Tulip	Tyler	Aihan	Kobey
Spruce	Ivan	Jake	Daisy
Acer	Lincoln	Mahirah	Lola
Redwood	Zeynep	Toby	Emily
Maple	Riley	Jackson	Freya
Beech	George H	Archie	Enna
Rowan	Hajra	Lucy	Charles H
Poplar	Logan	Shai	Grace
Sycamore	Ryan	Jessica M	Liv
Chestnut	Leah	Stephen	Erin

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Simon from Redwood



3rd: Lucas from Spruce

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



1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Amrou from Sycamore

3rd: Matthew from Beech

CLASS

OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES

Spruce	326
Acer	335
Redwood	241
Maple	251
Beech	240
Rowan	203
Poplar	120
Sycamore	187
Chestnut	240



DIARY DATES

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 Sinbad The Sailor. 1.30pm start)

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



