



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 13

8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 74%
- ROSE: 47%
- TULIP: 63%
- ACER: 50%
- REDWOOD: 67%
- SPRUCE: 40%
- MAPLE 77%
- BEECH: 72%
- ROWAN: 50%
- POPLAR: 64%
- SYCAMORE 60%
- CHESTNUT: 60%

*We've had another busy week in school with the children in LKS2 going out on trips to Ribchester as part of their work on The Romans. The children and staff had a really interesting visit and got to learn a lot about life during Roman Britain.*

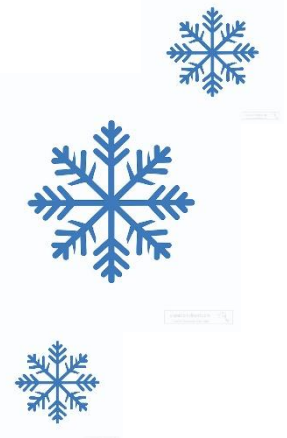
*Mrs Robinson has also taken the choir to Chorley FC where the children entertained an audience with Christmas songs. The children sang beautifully. A big thank you to Mrs Robinson for all the time she has spent organising and practising for this event.*

*The children in Maple and Chestnut classes have also performed to parents this week, sharing their new skills in playing the ukulele and guitar.*

*Miss Pierce has also been busy creating a lovely Christmas Book Tree which has pride of place in the KS2 corridor.*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 94.0%
- ROSE: 83.2%
- TULIP: 96.3%
- ACER: 93.3%
- REDWOOD: 91.4%
- SPRUCE: 97.4%
- MAPLE: 96.9%
- BEECH: 91.4%
- ROWAN: 92.1%
- POPLAR: 91.1%
- SYCAMORE: 94.7%
- CHESTNUT: 96.1%
- OVERALL: 93.4%**
- School Target: 96%**



## Next Week's Events

We have a lot going on in school next week. Here is a reminder of what will be taking place each day.

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: Breakfast with Santa (EYFS)**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 Xmas Bingo 2.15 pm**

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Christmas Crafts 2.15 pm**

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner**

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Christmas Decorations 2.15 pm**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December: West Midlands Children's Theatre Performance of Sinbad the Sailor. 1.30pm start)**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December: Enrichment Day – The children can wear a Christmas jumper and warm clothes for this event.**

***Please note the events in red are open to families of pupils in those year groups to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.***



## ***OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES/INFORMATION***

Home Start Parenting workshops are being held at St. John's Church in Coppull from 10.00 and to 12.30 pm on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> March.

For details please

### **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***

#### **KS1**

*Darcy in Acer*  
*Willow in Spruce*

#### **KS2**

*Martha in Beech*  
*Erin in Chestnut*  
*Khang in Chestnut*  
*Yasin in Polar*  
*Jessica in Chestnut*

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



# Award Winners

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ICARE</b>
Acorn	Olivia	Caleb	Indie
Rose	Juno	Emily	Azaan
Tulip	Frankie	Reggie	Nicholasd
Spruce	Leo	Sofia	Olivia
Acer	Mia K	Harrison	Darcy
Redwood	Nate	Toni	Nathan
Maple	Mya	Sofia	Riley
Beech	Enna	Isla	Cody
Rowan	Nicole	Tiarna	Annabelle B
Poplar	David	Jan	Riley
Sycamore	Ryan	Liv	Jessica M
Chestnut	Eleanora	Jacob S	Harry

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1<sup>st</sup>: Simon from Redwood

2<sup>nd</sup>: Zeynep from Redwood

3<sup>rd</sup>: James from Acer



<b>CLASS</b>	<b>OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES</b>
Spruce	72
Acer	60
Redwood	54
Maple	52
Beech	40
Rowan	35
Poplar	65
Sycamore	40
Chestnut	35

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



1<sup>st</sup>: Yasin from Poplar

2<sup>nd</sup>: Matthew from Beech

3<sup>rd</sup>: Isaac from Chestnut

# Photo Gallery

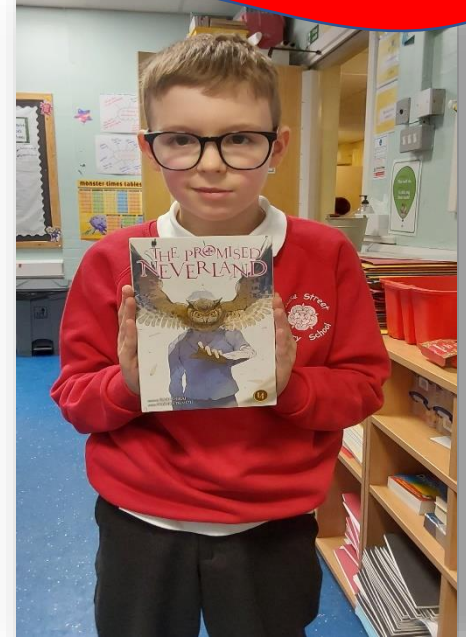


Sycamore Class  
learning about the  
Sports Mayans played

Rowan  
looking at  
Food  
Chains in  
Science.



Martha and Sam opened the Beech  
Advent Calender



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

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Xmas Play (pm)**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December: KS1 Xmas Play (am)**

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

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

## **Christmas Parties**

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December: LKS2 (am).**

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December: UKS2 (pm)**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December: Reception (pm)**

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December: KS1 (am)**

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



# Community Links

## WINTER 2023 HAF!

FREE HOLIDAY FUN AND FOOD

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY - FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY



## WINTER FUN AT INSPIRE YOUTH ZONE!

Aged between 7 and 11 and eligible for **benefit related free school meals**? We're excited to offer every young person, up to 4 sessions absolutely **FREE!**

ARTS

DANCE

MUSIC

CLIMBING

DIGITAL

MULTI-SPORTS

LOTS OF FUN!

FOOTBALL

To claim your free Inspire membership sign up online at <https://www.inspireyouthzone.org/become-a-member/>  
Code - **HAFCHRISTMAS2023**

Renew membership at <https://www.inspireyouthzone.org/renew-a-member/>  
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code expires 07.01.24



SCAN THE QR TO  
BOOK YOUR PLACE



**BOOKING LINK - [HTTPS://BIT.LY/43NXCFW](https://bit.ly/43NXCFW)**

If you have any further questions or issues with booking, please ring the Inspire team on **01257 228888**.



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