



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 13

15TH DECEMBER 2023



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 75%
- ROSE: 73%
- TULIP: 63%
- ACER: 34%
- REDWOOD: 63%
- SPRUCE: 70%
- MAPLE 70%
- BEECH: 88%
- ROWAN: 55%
- POPLAR: 48%
- SYCAMORE 60%
- CHESTNUT: 57%

*What a lovely week we have had in school in the run up to Christmas. It's been lovely to see so many families attending the afternoon craft and bingo events that have been taking place with Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes. Our reception, KS1 and Y6 children have also been busy preparing for their events next week. The children in Reception also had Breakfast with Santa on Monday. There has definitely been a festive buzz around school.*

*The whole school was treated to a performance of Sinbad the Sailor by the West Midlands Theatre Group yesterday afternoon. This annual visit from them is always a treat with some highly entertaining performances.*

*We have finished off the week with our end of term Enrichment Day today, which saw a very special visit from Santa and his reindeer. The children and staff have enjoyed completing lots of fun activities both in school and over at Forest School. What a lovely way to end the week.*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 80.0%
- ROSE: 96.3%
- TULIP: 95.8%
- ACER: 94.3%
- REDWOOD: 91.4%
- SPRUCE: 93.0%
- MAPLE: 93.8%
- BEECH: 94.8%
- ROWAN: 96.4%
- POPLAR: 88.9%
- SYCAMORE: 88.0%
- CHESTNUT: 97.7%
- OVERALL: 93.1%**
- School Target: 96%**



## Next Week's Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

***Please note the events in red are open to families to attend.***

***There are still a small number of tickets available for the KS1 Christmas play at 9.30am on Thursday. (Please see Mrs Nicholls)***

***We look forward to seeing you there.***

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

Over the xmas period there are lots of events happening at St Laurence's Church such as 'Follow the Song' on Christmas Eve. Then a 'Community Christmas Lunch' on xmas day. Then in January the 'Taste Cafe' offers a warm space to sit. For more information call 01257 231360

## **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/>

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### ***Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads***

#### **KS1**

Naomi in Tulip

Reggie in Tulip

Wren in Tulip

Anya in Rose

Lottie in Acer

#### **KS2**

Jomiya in Poplar

Annabelle in Sycamore

Sam in Beech

Harry in Rose

***The children will receive their prize books on Tuesday.***

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# Award Winners

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ICARE</b>
Acorn	Lucas	Indie	Rida
Rose	Scarlett	Jack	Elsie
Tulip	Nina	Ethan	Tulip Class for being amazing!
Spruce	Ezgi	Charles	Jake
Redwood	Zoya	Nathan	Olivia P
Maple	Delta	Olivia	Zac
Beech	Skye	Henry	Gabrielle
Rowan	Parker	Annabelle	Dominic
Poplar	William	Isabelle	Jamie
Sycamore	Annie	Kaleb	Aimee B
Chestnut	Tilymint	Tallulah	Isaac

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

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

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



3<sup>rd</sup>: Charles from Spruce

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup>: James from Rowan

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



<b>CLASS</b>	<b>OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES</b>
Spruce	594
Acer	492
Redwood	379
Maple	465
Beech	375
Rowan	341
Poplar	263
Sycamore	394
Chestnut	420

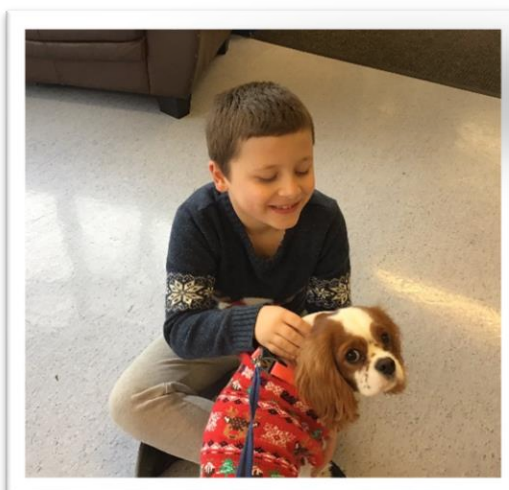


# Photo Gallery

**SURPRISE! The Reindeer have arrived!**



**Mr Mellor-Clarke, Mr Reay, Mrs Haddon and Honey dressing up for Enrichment Day!**



**Time to Sparkle and Shine!**



# 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**

**FOOTBALL**

**MULTI-SPORTS**

**LOTS OF FUN!**

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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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