



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 16

12TH JANUARY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

NO READING PERCENTAGES THIS WEEK.

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have all had a restful break.

Duke Street's Got Talent is back! There is already a buzz of excitement around school with children discussing and practising talents they would like to audition for this year's popular annual event. Application forms are now available in school and the children have until Friday 9th February to complete and return one if they would like to audition. The successful acts will showcase their talents at this year's final which will be held after school on Wednesday 27th March.

A reminder that all home reading books should be returned to school EVERY Monday so that they can be changed. If they are not in on Mondays then books are not able to be changed due to other staff commitments. It would be lovely to see an increase in class reading percentages this term.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 87.0%**
- ROSE: 90.0%**
- TULIP: 90.5%**
- ACER: 93.3%**
- REDWOOD: 92.4%**
- SPRUCE: 96.4%**
- MAPLE: 94.4%**
- BEECH: 95.7%**
- ROWAN: 95.1%**
- POPLAR: 93.3%**
- SYCAMORE: 97.7%**
- CHESTNUT: 91.3%**
- OVERALL: 93.5%**
- School Target: 96%**

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!

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HM Government
Head to the NHS website to find out more.

NHS

We would love to see every class rolling the Classopoly dice next week!

Class Attendance

95%+ =



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

Luke in Acorn

KS2

William in Poplar

General Reminders

School Times



Reception Children: 8.45 am to 3.05 pm
Yr1 to Yr 6 Children: 8.55 am to 3.15 pm.

Please ensure your child is on time so that they do not miss Early Bird Maths and incur a late mark.

Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence please ring school (239950) and select Option 1 to leave a message, clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. Do not select Option 1 to speak to the Office staff as the mornings are very busy. The absence needs to be done on every morning of the absence unless it is a contagious condition, such as Chicken Pox when we are aware the child needs to be off for a certain period of time. A reminder that if children have Sickness and/or Diarrhoea, they must stay of school for 48 hours from the LAST symptom.

Contacting the Outreach Team

If you wish to speak to Emma or Rachel, please ring 239950, option 3.



Dogs in School



Dogs including puppies either on a lead or being carried are not allowed on the school premises including the playground and inside the fencing.

Mobile Phones

We have noticed an increased number of expensive mobile phones being brought into school, mainly by Year 6 pupils. If it is essential for your child to bring in a phone you will need to send a note on the first day of every half term, or on the first day of bringing it during the term, so that we know that you know your child has a phone with them. Your child must switch their phone off and take it to Mrs Nicholls in the School Office on arrival at school.



Parking



We would really appreciate your co-operation to make arriving at school and leaving at the end of the day, as safe as possible. We are a large school, in a very built-up area, so we know that parking is a challenge. We ask for drivers to be considerate towards pedestrians. The double yellow lines and zig-zag lines are there to protect pedestrians. Parking in these parts of the road endangers the lives of children and adults alike. Parking slightly further away from school, towards the Pall Mall end of Duke Street, or indeed into Brindle Street, will help to keep our children safe and also help you to get more fitness steps in. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

X (Formally Twitter)

Follow us at @DukeStPrimary to see updates on what the children are doing in school.



Smoking/Vaping



No
smoking



No
electronic
cigarettes

Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Rose	Jack	Bonnie	Faith R
Tulip	Naomi	Zoe	Tommy
Acer	Ibrahim	Lexi	Nevaeh
Spruce	Izabell	Phillip	Sreerudhra
Redwood	Riley	Toby	Lucas
Acorn	Bella	Olivia	Noah
Maple	Iqra	Jackson	Evie
Beech	Delilah	Freddie G	Zenat
Rowan	Eleanor	Jessica	Tiarna
Poplar	Bobby	Olivia	Shai
Sycamore	James	Macie	Emily
Chestnut	Isabella	Hope	Jessica

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Riley from Redwood

3rd: Lucas from Spruce



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

1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Matthew from Beech

3rd: Stephen from Chestnut



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	72
Acer	100
Redwood	54
Maple	55
Beech	30
Rowan	32
Poplar	15
Sycamore	17
Chestnut	30

Photo Gallery

Chestnut Class making small clay designs inspired by Anthony Gormley



Sycamore Class started their Guitar Lessons today!

Beech Class have loved opening a surprise book each day!



Poplar Class have also loved making clay sculptures this week.



Outreach Information

Are you or someone you know experiencing domestic abuse? Please call the National Domestic Violence Helpline on 0808 2000247 or access the nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

Diary Dates

School Dinner event – 18.01.24

Rock Kidz 31.01.24

Safer Internet Day 06.02.24

Enrichment Day 07.02.24

Runshaw College Drama Performances 08.02.24

School Closes for Half Term on Friday 9th February 2024 and re-opens on Monday, 19th February 2024

Paul Cookson visit 04.03.24

Redwood Class Assembly 06.03.24

World Book Day 07.03.24

Acer Class Assembly 13.03.24

Reception Classes Assembly 20.03.24

Duke Street's Got Talent 2024 – The Final 27.03.24

School Closes for Easter Break on Thursday, 28th March 2024 and re-opens on Monday, 15th April 2024

