



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17

19TH JANUARY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 58%
- ROSE: 44%
- TULIP: 60%
- ACER: 53%
- REDWOOD: 59%
- SPRUCE: 60%
- MAPLE 63%
- BEECH: 72%
- ROWAN: 75%
- POPLAR: 64%
- SYCAMORE 55%
- CHESTNUT: 70%

Despite the very cold and frosty week we have had, Miss Ford and some of our budding gardeners have attended a special growing event at St James' school this week. They had the opportunity to speak to experts from different gardening societies who offered advice to help them get things growing in the school garden. They have come away with compost, seeds and plants ready to start growing once the spring weather comes.

Miss Pierce has been busy again this week creating a new Beano display outside the hall. This will be used at her new lunchtime reading club that will be starting soon. We also have a new TTRS club which is now running during Monday lunchtimes too.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 85.0%
- ROSE: 87.5%
- TULIP: 89.5%
- ACER: 91.7%
- REDWOOD: 91.0%
- SPRUCE: 91.8%
- MAPLE: 92.2%
- BEECH: 79.3%
- ROWAN: 90.3%
- POPLAR: 87.9%
- SYCAMORE: 94.7%
- CHESTNUT: 95.2%
- OVERALL: 90.0%**
- School Target: 96%**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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
Kenny in Spruce
Zeynap in Redwood
Emily in Acer

KS2

William in Poplar
Harleigh in Rowan
Kaleb in Sycamore
Enna in Beech
David in Maple
Toby in Maple

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	Arlo	Faith S	Charlie
Tulip	Cleo	Tyler	Royal
Acer	Daisy	Archie	Theo B
Spruce	Lucas	Millie	Grace
Redwood	Heidi	Amelia	Harvey
Acorn	Austin	Caleb	Harry-George
Maple	Evie	Noah	Thomas
Beech	Marwan	Mia	Martha
Rowan	Annabelle G	Hajra	Harrison
Poplar	Jomiya	Logan	Harvey
Sycamore	Hannah	Leo	Dylan
Chestnut	Molly	Joey	Tilly-Mint

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Ava-Grace from Rose



3rd: Lucas from Spruce

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



1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Ryan from Sycamore

3rd: Stephen from Chestnut

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	178
Acer	190
Redwood	109
Maple	113
Beech	95
Rowan	120
Poplar	125
Sycamore	52
Chestnut	68

Photo Gallery

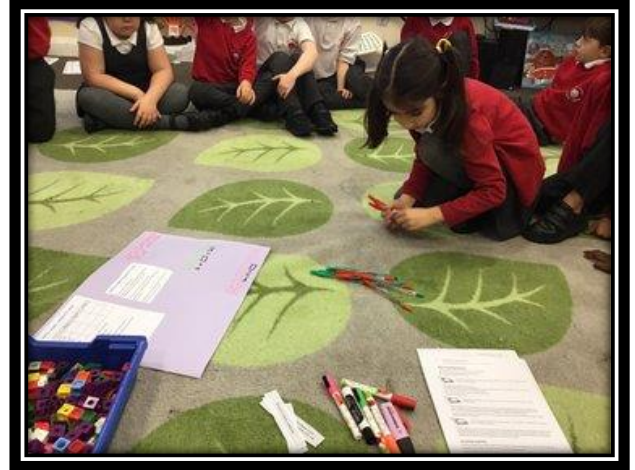


Thank you for organising
our new Beano Stand Miss
Pierce



Party Day for Tulip Class

Redwood using
problem solving skills



ICARE winners love their
session with Honey!



Our Y3/4
children
enjoying
Martial Arts



EYFS enjoying the snow!

Outreach Information

Are you a parent/carer with a child or young person who is experiencing emotional or mental health issues?

Such as anxiety, depression, low mood, self esteem, sleep problems.

We are offering a friendly, supportive, peer support group lead by an experienced parent where you can share experiences, develop skills and strategies.

This can be face to face or online.

Please call 01254244596 for more information.

Diary Dates

EYFS enjoying the snow!

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