



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 18

26TH JANUARY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 72%
- ROSE: 60%
- TULIP: 53%
- ACER: None this week
- REDWOOD: 64%
- SPRUCE: 80%
- MAPLE 73%
- BEECH: 77%
- ROWAN: 63%
- POPLAR: 54%
- SYCAMORE 64%
- CHESTNUT: 75%

The children have enjoyed using our newly developed lunchtime reading area this week. Miss Pierce is running a reading club each lunchtime where the children can go to hear stories as well as relax with a book. This reading area is also open for classes to use for stories in addition to our library. At Duke Street, we really do love reading!

We are looking forward to welcoming Rock Kidz back to Duke Street next Wednesday. A reminder that the children can dress up as a Rock Star for the day. In addition to Rock Kidz, we will also be holding some KS2 class times tables battles using Times Table Rock Stars.

Our Y6 Children were presented in assembly with their own signed copy of "Diary of a Brilliant Kid" books by Andy Cope and Will Hussey. We hope they enjoy them.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 81.5%
- ROSE: 93.0%
- TULIP: 78.9%
- ACER: 94.0%
- REDWOOD: 94.7%
- SPRUCE: 92.9%
- MAPLE: 88.9%
- BEECH: 85.4%
- ROWAN: 93.7%
- POPLAR: 92.1%
- SYCAMORE: 93.2%
- CHESTNUT: 88.4%
- OVERALL: 90.2%**
- School Target: 96%**

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HM Government
Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

NHS

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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

Kenny in Spruce

Junor in Rose

Ava in Rose

Noah in Acorn

KS2

David in Maple

Mia in Beech

Hope in Chestnut

Isabella in Chestnut

Eleanora in Chesnut

Tillymint in Chestnut

Parker in Rowan

Jessica in Sycamore

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 Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Rose	Elsie	Bonnie	Ava-Grace
Tulip	Tommy	Jordan	Frankie
Acer	Gracie	Mia R	Ibrahim
Spruce	Lucas	Millie	Grace
Redwood	Nate	Mila	Toni
Acorn	Olivia	Lewis	Elizabeth
Maple	Jessica	Riley	Ava
Beech	Holly	Martha	Freddie
Rowan	Layla	James	Eva
Poplar	Lelan	David	Sophia F
Sycamore	Joshua Cu	Clem	Betsy
Chestnut	Oscar	Jacob P	Sophie

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Theo from Acer

3rd: Lucas from Spruce



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	78
Acer	20
Redwood	58
Maple	30
Beech	33
Rowan	34
Poplar	60
Sycamore	50
Chestnut	20

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

1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Ryan from Sycamore

3rd: Matthew from Beech



Photo Gallery



The gloves are on for Martial Arts Club

Posters designed to remind drivers how to keep us safe near school



With money raised by last year's "Superhero Stomp", we have been able to create this cosy reading area in school...



Redwood have been focusing on writing and had Ted to keep on track.



Beech class were brilliant on the ukuleles this week!



Outreach Information

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Information about keeping your children healthy with links to advice about common illnesses and school attendance.

Diary Dates

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