



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 19

2ND FEBRUARY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 80%
- ROSE: 58%
- TULIP: 84%
- ACER: 60%
- REDWOOD: 40%
- SPRUCE: 70%
- MAPLE 70%
- BEECH: 74%
- ROWAN: 63%
- POPLAR: 50%
- SYCAMORE 39%
- CHESTNUT: 67%

We have had a fabulous visit from Rock Kidz this week. The children and staff have really enjoyed their class sessions. Hopefully you have seen some of the many pictures posted on Twitter (X) this week from this event. In addition to Rock Kidz, the classes in KS2 have also been having class TTRS battles. Congratulations go to Beech class and Sycamore class who were the top scoring classes.

Next week will be another busy week in school as we look forward to Safer Internet day on Tuesday, Enrichment day on Wednesday and a visit from Runshaw College drama students on Thursday.

A reminder that it is the closing date for this year's Duke Street's Got Talent application forms next Friday 9th February.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 87%
- ROSE: 90.5%
- TULIP: 91.6%
- ACER: 92.5%
- REDWOOD: 92.6%
- SPRUCE: 93.7%
- MAPLE: 93.9%
- BEECH: 92.3%
- ROWAN: 94.4%
- POPLAR: 92%
- SYCAMORE: 94.2%
- CHESTNUT: 93.7%
- OVERALL: 92.6%**
- School Target: 96%**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

“THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!”

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HM Government
Head to the Education Hub 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

Caleb in Acorn
Pippa in Acer

KS2

David in Maple
Zach in Maple
Charlie in Maple
Mia-Rose in Beech
Jessica in Rowan
Isabella in Chestnut
Stephen in Chestnut



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 off 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	Arlo	Azaan	Jensen
Tulip	Wren	Ella	Rex
Acer	Oscar H	Theo W	Daisy R
Spruce	Emily Wood	Daisy Bham	Anthony James
Redwood	Zoja S	Emily P	Jonathan W
Acorn	Callum	Indie	Rida
Maple	Sophia R	Harry H	Harrison
Beech	Mathew J	Sam S	Layla S
Rowan	Harry	Harleigh	Dominic
Poplar	Sofiya	Jude	Louis
Sycamore	Rahil	Joseph	Leon
Chestnut	Rhys L	Bryanie L-W	Jacob S

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Nicholas from Tulip

3rd: Lucas from Spruce



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	358
Acer	300
Redwood	308
Maple	228
Beech	188
Rowan	263
Poplar	320
Sycamore	172
Chestnut	171

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

1st: Matthew from Beech

2nd: Yasin from Poplar

3rd: George B from Beech



Photo Gallery



Beech class won the Times Tables Rock Star Battle



Learning about Planets in Science Club



Tulip Class
Rocking it for
Rockkidz today!

"The best books we've ever read" is what Rose and Tulip classes said about these beautiful books.



Outreach Information

Many children in our community need our help and support, some can be at significant risk of abuse and/or neglect.

If you have concerns about a child (0-18 years) the NSPCC have a helpline for adults. They can talk to you about what you have seen or heard and refer to specialist services if needed.

0808 800 5000

Diary Dates

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

Community Links

Please go along to Ebb& Flo Bookshop in Chorley this Saturday where you will meet Author-Illustrator Jen Carney and get yourself a signed book!

MEET THE AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Jen Carney



Grab a copy of Jen's brand new book, get it signed and ask any questions you might have!



SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
11am-12noon
at Ebb & Flo bookshop,
Chorley, PR7 2EJ