



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 20

9TH FEBRUARY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 78%
- ROSE: 63%
- TULIP: 76%
- ACER: 50%
- REDWOOD: 57%
- SPRUCE: 56%
- MAPLE 67%
- BEECH: 81%
- ROWAN: 60%
- POPLAR: 48%
- SYCAMORE 67%
- CHESTNUT: 63%

What a fantastic time was had on Wednesday for our first Science Enrichment Day. The children enjoyed completing many different investigations and learning lots about different scientific processes along the way. Thanks go to Mr McGuinness for arranging the day.

Thanks also go to the drama students from Runshaw College who treated us to two great performances on Thursday as part of their studies. The children really enjoyed watching 'Tiddler' and 'Greek Street'. Thank you to all the children who have completed application forms for this year's Duke Street's Got Talent. Auditions will be taking place after half term during the weeks beginning 26th February and 4th March. Posters will be displayed around school after half term with audition dates and times. For now... keep practising!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 88%
- ROSE: 86.5%
- TULIP: 95.3%
- ACER: 90.7%
- REDWOOD: 95%
- SPRUCE: 94.6%
- MAPLE: 96.8%
- BEECH: 96.1%
- ROWAN: 96.3%
- POPLAR: 95%
- SYCAMORE: 93.4%
- CHESTNUT: 93.9%
- OVERALL: 93.8%**
- School Target: 96%**

FSM Vouchers

If your child is eligible for free school meals you should receive a half term Edenred food voucher on Saturday 10th February via email.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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

Olivia in Redwood

Joseph in Spruce

Lucas in Spruce

Cleo in Tulip

Royal in Tulip

KS2

Harry in Maple (2nd stamp card)

Lydia in Maple

Ava-Rose in Maple

Gabriella in Beech

Michael in Beech

Hajra in Rowan

Annabelle in Rowan

Dominic in Rowan

Sophia in Poplar

Leon in Sycamore

Jessica in Sycamore

Cora in Chestnut

Joey 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	Ava-Grace	Faith R	Azaan
Tulip	Sienna	Cleo	Nina
Acer	Husna	Oscar H	James
Spruce	Kenny	Zac	Penny-Rae
Redwood	Zeynep	Nathan	Theo S
Acorn	Rida	Bella	Lewis
Maple	Daisie	Jessica	Mikey
Beech	Zenat	Stanley	Enna
Rowan	Jaylen	Dominic	Nicole
Poplar	Grace	Coby	Noah
Sycamore	Caitlyn	Ismail	Joshua Cookson
Chestnut	Khang	Harry	Lukas T-S

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Sara from Spruce

3rd: Lucas from Spruce



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

1st: Matthew from Beech

2nd: George from Beech

3rd: Yasin from Poplar



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	468
Acer	350
Redwood	406
Maple	343
Beech	248
Rowan	378
Poplar	410
Sycamore	292
Chestnut	231

Photo Gallery



Chestnut Class Science investigation

We love a bit of Rick Astley in Beech Class



Well done to the yr 3 and 4 children who completed their kick boxing programme this week.



Acer Class loved the Science Enrichment Day



Science Enrichment Day

Outreach Information

SEN activities at Inspire.

We are trialling a full day holiday club offer for our SEND members. Thursdays 4-5PM- Monday 12th Feb (9-3pm) - Tuesday 13th Feb (9-3pm) Breaktime - £12 Non-Breaktime - £24 Lunch included.

Call 01257 228888.

Thanks

Diary Dates

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

Parent Consultations 17.04.24

Spruce Class Assembly 24.04.24

Author Visit 30.04.24

Acorn Class Assembly 01.05.24

Class Photographs 02.05.24

Maple Class Assembly 08.05.24

Rowan Class Assembly 17.05.24

Sports Day/PE enrichment Day 21.05.24

Beech Class Assembly 22.05.24

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