



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 21

23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 69%
- ROSE: 65%
- TULIP: 62%
- ACER: 57%
- REDWOOD: 57%
- SPRUCE: 72%
- MAPLE 65%
- BEECH: 60%
- ROWAN: 60%
- POPLAR: 43%
- SYCAMORE 21%
- CHESTNUT: 53%

Welcome back. Hope you all had a good half term break. It's hard to believe that we are already in spring 2 and that Easter and Duke Street's Got Talent are quickly approaching. DSGT auditions will be taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Individual audition times are on display around school for those children who completed an application form. We are looking forward to seeing our amazingly talented children in action! We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to come to school that day wearing a costume of a character from a book (fiction or non-fiction).

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the reception and Y1 phonics workshops this week. We hope you found them useful. A big thank you goes to Miss Robinson for organising and leading these sessions.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 91.3%
- ROSE: 90.6%
- TULIP: 92.1%
- ACER: 95.4%
- REDWOOD: 98.8%
- SPRUCE: 92.9%
- MAPLE: 98.0%
- BEECH: 91.1%
- ROWAN: 94.2%
- POPLAR: 95.5%
- SYCAMORE: 96.1%
- CHESTNUT: 97.2%
- OVERALL: 94.8%**
- School Target: 96%**

### Reading

Miss Pierce has been arranging more reading activities. Letters have been sent home this week for parent and child reading cafes and book character competitions.

**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**

Oscar in Acer  
Olivia in Acer  
Nathan in Redwood  
Theo in Redwood  
Joseph in Spruce  
Ciara in Spruce  
Jack in Rose  
Scarlett in Rose  
India in Acorn  
Olivia C in Acorn

#### **KS2**

Jomiya in Poplar  
Isaac in Chestnut  
Tallulah in Chestnut  
Jayden in Chestnut  
Harrison in Rowan  
Leonor in Rowan

# 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	Jack	Jenson	Emily
Tulip	Ethan	Kobey	Aihan
Acer	Lola	Oscar L	Maya
Spruce	Sree	Willow	Ezgi
Redwood	Leo N	Mila	Adesola
Acorn	Henry	Caleb	Isaac
Maple	H Head	Rosie	Jackson
Beech	George	Layla	Holly
Rowan	Oliver	Adam	Billy
Poplar	Sophia	Riley	Yasin
Sycamore	Riley	Liv	Amrou
Chestnut	Isabella	Alfie	Eleanora

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1<sup>st</sup>: Zeynep from Redwood

2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucas from Spruce

3<sup>rd</sup>: Darcy from Acer



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

1<sup>st</sup>: Yasin from Poplar

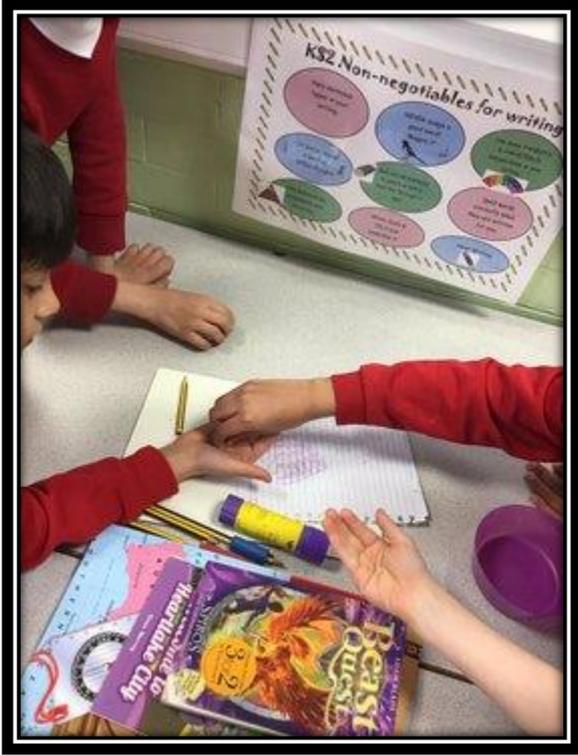
2<sup>nd</sup>: Matthew from Beech

3<sup>rd</sup>: George B from Beech



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	58
Acer	65
Redwood	81
Maple	35
Beech	15
Rowan	49
Poplar	55
Sycamore	15
Chestnut	39

# Photo Gallery



Rowan have had fun this afternoon exploring and discussing solids, liquids and gases.



Poplar class have been learning about selection and condition in coding on our computing lesson.



Our new book exchange area in UKS2



Redwood following jam sandwich making instructions.

## Outreach Information

### ONLINE SAFETY

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 Highfield Family Hub are having an open day. This is from 10-5pm and they have lot of fun activities for all ages. Each child receives a free goody bag.

For more information call 01257 516316

Please find the link below and log on to the national college to see some information about Whatsapp.

[Free Online Safety Guide | Snapchat \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com)

## Diary Dates

**School Closes for Half Term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and re-opens on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and re-opens on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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



Do you know a child aged 4-6 years old who loves singing and acting?

Do you know a child who needs more confidence and self-belief?

Is your child the next YouTube star or Tik Tok sensation?

If the answer to any of those questions is yes, then apply now for a FREE TRIAL LESSON at Little Voices!

Taught in small classes, with highly trained tutors, we build a child's confidence whilst teaching performance skills and valuable life skills all whilst having lots of fun!

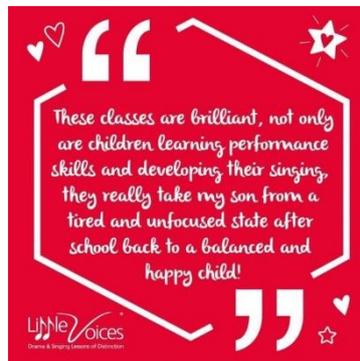
With venues in:

- Bamber Bridge
- Chorley
- Fulwood
- Leyland

We are currently recruiting for our Minis classes – limited time only! (Join our waiting list for our other classes)

Apply now by clicking on the link and one of the team will be in touch:

[https://www.thinksmartsoftwareuk.com/ocr/lesson\\_booking.php?t=7jpibos2qAeG9ruRDgkv2A%3D%3D&u=L3qDI8J7MABeE59obquzZQ%3D%3D&p\\_id=4](https://www.thinksmartsoftwareuk.com/ocr/lesson_booking.php?t=7jpibos2qAeG9ruRDgkv2A%3D%3D&u=L3qDI8J7MABeE59obquzZQ%3D%3D&p_id=4)



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