



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 23

1ST MARCH 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 94%

ROSE: 70%

TULIP: 67%

ACER: 67%

REDWOOD: 60%

SPRUCE: 53%

MAPLE 77%

BEECH: 81%

ROWAN: 73%

POPLAR: 65%

SYCAMORE 69%

CHESTNUT: 63%

We continue to be concerned about the number of children arriving in school late on a regular basis. From next week there will be new steps in place to work with parents in addressing this issue as it is having a significant impact on children's work and progress. Thank you to all those parents who are supporting their children to arrive in school on time each day, ready to learn. A big thank you to Miss Pierce for arranging the family reading café sessions. The first sessions were attended this week.

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward to enter this year's DSGT. 21 acts have been selected to go through to the final which will be held on Wednesday 27th March at 6.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from 9am on Monday from Mrs Nicholls.

Well done to Acorn class who took part in the Chorley Schools Sports Partnership bowling final this week. We are all very proud of how well you have done.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 87.6%

ROSE: 95.0%

TULIP: 96.7%

ACER: 95.7%

REDWOOD: 93.7%

SPRUCE: 98.2%

MAPLE: 97.1%

BEECH: 92.5%

ROWAN: 96.7%

POPLAR: 95.7%

SYCAMORE: 93.1%

CHESTNUT: 91.3%

OVERALL: 95.1%

School Target: 96%

Easter Egg Punctuality Prize Raffles

During March, we will be holding some secret punctuality prize draws for every child in school. On these selected secret days, class teachers will be handing out raffle tickets to every child who arrives in school on time.



Reception need to arrive by 8.45am.

Year 1 to 6 need to arrive by 8.55am.



All raffle tickets will be entered into a class prize draw and a winning ticket will be drawn for each class at the end of the day. Each winner will win an Easter Egg.

We want to see every child's name in the raffle so they all have a chance to win.



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

Leo in Spruce
Zoya in Redwood
Lucas in Redwood
Heidi in Acer
Farhaan in Acorn

KS2

Matthew in Beech
Archie in Beech
Bobby in Poplar
Yasin in Poplar
Lucy in Rowan
Annabelle B in Rowan
Jaylen in Rowan
Charles in Rowan
Annabelle W in Rowan
Robbie in Maple
Delta in Maple
Hannah in Sycamore
Annabelle S in Sycamore
Riley 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 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	Juno	Harry	Arlo
Tulip	Royal	Sienna	Tyler
Acer	Darcy	Olivia	Mahirah
Spruce	Millie	Phoebe	Sara
Redwood	Logan	Joshua	Emily P
Acorn	Lucas	Eren	Noah
Maple	Toby	Zac	Iqra
Beech	Isla	Freddie	Christopher
Rowan	Sonny	James	Matilda
Poplar	Jamie	David	Jan
Sycamore	Emily	Dylan	Evie
Chestnut	Lucas L	Jensen	Molly

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Alfie from Redwood

3rd: Riley from Redwood



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

1st: Matthew from Beech

2nd: Yasin from Poplar

3rd: Stephen from Chestnut



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	114
Acer	125
Redwood	155
Maple	80
Beech	75
Rowan	95
Poplar	165
Sycamore	50
Chestnut	89

Photo Gallery

Follow us on "X" to see more wonderful pictures of children at work in class!



Well done to our year 5 and 6 children who took part in a dodgeball competition.



A lovely turn out to our EYFS and Acorn class reading café

Acorn Class had great fun bowling this week and reached the regional finals!



Chestnut Class exploring Light and Shadows in Science



Outreach Information

<https://andysmanclub.co.uk/>

Andys man club meets every Monday evening at Chorley football club.

Peer to peer support for men aged 18 and up in a safe non-judgemental environment. No referrals, no cost.

Just guys coming together over a biscuit and a coffee to help and support each other.

See their Facebook page for more details.

Diary Dates

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