



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 24

8TH MARCH 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 80%
- ROSE: 50%
- TULIP: 84%
- ACER: 60%
- REDWOOD: 69%
- SPRUCE: 70%
- MAPLE 64%
- BEECH: 76%
- ROWAN: 63%
- POPLAR: 62%
- SYCAMORE 68%
- CHESTNUT: 66%

We held the first of this month's 'Easter Egg Punctuality Prize' raffles on Wednesday. All the children who arrived in school on time received a raffle tickets and Easter eggs were awarded to the winning tickets. We will be holding more Easter egg raffles as we continue through March. Make sure you are all in school on time each day to have the best chances of winning.

Thank you to Redwood class for your fabulous class assembly on the Great Fire of London. This was performed on Wednesday to KS1 classes and Redwood parents. You all did a really good job.

### Reading, Reading, Everywhere!

What an amazing Enrichment 'Book' Day we had yesterday. The children have worn some great costumes and had a really good time completing the many book related activities throughout the day.

We also had another highly entertaining day with our visiting poet and illustrator - Paul Cookson and Liz Million on Monday.

Miss Pierce has also welcomed in more parents to Wednesday's LKS2 reading café.

At Duke Street we really do love reading!

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 82.8%
- ROSE: 86.1%
- TULIP: 90.7%
- ACER: 88.1%
- REDWOOD: 83.3%
- SPRUCE: 88.1%
- MAPLE: 88.9%
- BEECH: 90.9%
- ROWAN: 88.9%
- POPLAR: 86.5%
- SYCAMORE: 85.8%
- CHESTNUT: 87.5%
- OVERALL: 87.3%**
- 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**

Archie in Acorn  
Lexi in Acorn  
Emily in Redwood  
Anthony in Redwood  
Joshua In Redwood  
Ibrahim in Acer  
Maya in Acer  
Zac in Spruce  
Aihan in Tulip  
Frankie in Tulip  
Elsie in Rose  
Anya in Rose

#### **KS2**

Erin in Chesnut  
Jessica in Chestnut  
Annabelle in Sycamore  
Adam in Rowan  
Thomas in Beech  
Grace in Beech

# 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     | Bonnie      | Charlie   | Faith R |
| Tulip    | Nicholas    | Nina      | Ethan   |
| Acer     | Theo W      | Nevaeh    | Lincoln |
| Spruce   | Zac         | Ivan      | Tristan |
| Redwood  | Mouneer     | Zeynep    | Nathan  |
| Acorn    | Bella       | Matthew   | Henry   |
| Maple    | Sophia      | Charlie   | Finley  |
| Beech    | Christopher | Poppy     | Archie  |
| Rowan    | Lucy        | Oscar     | Layla   |
| Poplar   | Toby        | Isabelle  | Lelan   |
| Sycamore | Amelia      | Annabelle | Macie   |
| Chestnut | Erin        | Jayden B  | Jensen  |

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

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

2<sup>nd</sup>: Zeynep from Redwood



3<sup>rd</sup>: Lucas from Spruce

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

1<sup>st</sup>: Matthew from Beech

2<sup>nd</sup>: Yasin from Poplar

3<sup>rd</sup>: Obaida from Sycamore



| CLASS    | OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES |
|----------|------------------------|
| Spruce   | 134                    |
| Acer     | 175                    |
| Redwood  | 213                    |
| Maple    | 110                    |
| Beech    | 95                     |
| Rowan    | 139                    |
| Poplar   | 218                    |
| Sycamore | 82                     |
| Chestnut | 122                    |



# Photo Gallery

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



The children look great in their Year 6 Hoodies!

The children loved fabulous for World Book Day!



Thank you to everyone who attended the Reading Cafe

## Outreach Information

Outreach workers are now available to speak to through Whatsapp. Their numbers are Emma Robinson - 07557030848 and Rachel Von-kaenel - 07977192510

Internet Matters have some really good videos and resources for parents to explore with their child

[https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user\\_type=parent](https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent)

## Diary Dates

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





# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Chickenpox                                     | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over  |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                         | 48 hours after their last episode  |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo                                       | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics  |
| Measles  | 4 days after the rash first appeared   |
| Mumps  | 5 days after the swelling started  |
| Scabies  | they've had their first treatment  |
| Scarlet Fever                                  | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |
| Whooping Cough                                 | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.