



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 27

28TH MARCH 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 78%
- ROSE: 80%
- TULIP: 74%
- ACER: 54%
- SPRUCE: 70%
- MAPLE 62%
- BEECH: 74%
- ROWAN: 62%
- POPLAR: 56%
- SYCAMORE 76%
- CHESTNUT: 73%

What another fabulous evening we had last night at the final of Duke Street's Got Talent 2024. All 21 acts did an amazing job showcasing their many talents.

Congratulations to our winner Freddie who amazed the judges with his comedy performance.

22 children were awarded with Easter Eggs in assembly this morning for excellent attendance and being in school every day.

A reminder that Parent Consultations will be taking place after the Easter break on Wednesday 17th April (Acer & Spruce class 24th April). Please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange an appointment if you haven't already done so.

Parents of children on benefit related Free School Meals should receive an email from Edenred today with their Easter food voucher.

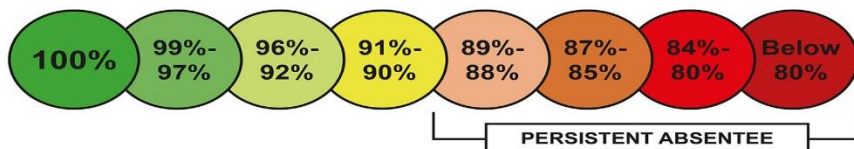
We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 15th April.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 90.0%
- ROSE: 96.5%
- TULIP: 96.1%
- ACER: 97.0%
- REDWOOD: 93.3%
- SPRUCE: 92.9%
- MAPLE: 90.4%
- BEECH: 94.6%
- ROWAN: 95.9%
- POPLAR: 83.4%
- SYCAMORE: 90.3%
- CHESTNUT: 93.9%
- OVERALL: 92.7%**
- School Target: 96%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

You should have received a copy of your child's register certificate this week. This will highlight which percentage range your child's attendance is currently sitting in (see above).

We would love to see every class rolling the Classopoly dice next term!

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

Naomi in Tulip
Elizabeth in Tulip
Wren in Tulip
Reggie in Tulip
Lincoln in Acer
Daisy in Acer
Elizabeth in Acorn
Henry in Acorn

KS2

Layla in Beech
Delilah in Beech
Bryanie in Chestnut
Khang in Chestnut
Jacob in Chestnut
Daisie in Maple
Harrison in Maple

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	Jenson	Emily	Jaxon
Tulip	Cleo	Aihan	Jordan
Acer	Emily	Husna	Layla
Spruce	Lucas	Daisy	Millie
Redwood	Simon	Adesola	Theo
Maple	Riley	Evie	Toby
Beech	Martha	Mia	Matthew
Rowan	Jessica	Teegan	Sonny
Poplar	Logan	Alfie	Bobby
Sycamore	Jessica H	Jessica M	Ryan
Chestnut	All the class	All the class	Jessica, Mason, Hope

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Nathan from Redwood

2nd: Zeynep from Redwood

3rd: Simon from Redwood

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



1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Matthew from Beech

3rd: Ryan from Sycamore

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	315
Acer	367
Redwood	428
Maple	247
Beech	210
Rowan	307
Poplar	365
Sycamore	147
Chestnut	308

Photo Gallery

A taster of the pictures from our fabulous Duke Street's Got Talent Final last night, look on our twitter page for more pics



Outreach Information

Could our families on free school meals please look out for their Edenred vouchers in their emails. If you have any problems accessing these please email e.robinson@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk or r.von-kaenel@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Online Safety

Please see attached the link for a children's online safety workshop

[Free online safety virtual workshop | NSPCC](#)

Diary Dates

School re-opens after the Easter Break 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

