



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 27

19TH APRIL 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

No reading percentages this week

Thank you to all the parents who came to parent consultations on Wednesday. It was lovely to hear so many positive things being discussed and for you all to hear how well the children are progressing. A reminder that Acer and Spruce class parent consultations will be taking place next week on Wednesday 24th April. Please see Miss Sharman and Miss Robinson if you still need to book a slot.

Following the success of last half term's Easter Egg Punctuality Prize draws, we will be continuing to hold regular secret punctuality prize days throughout this half term. 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 prize. Good luck everyone!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 93.5%
- ROSE: 98.0%
- TULIP: 95.0%
- ACER: 96.3%
- REDWOOD: 93.9%
- SPRUCE: 96.4%
- MAPLE: 95.8%
- BEECH: 96.4%
- ROWAN: 97.0%
- POPLAR: 94.6%
- SYCAMORE: 92.4%
- CHESTNUT: 93.9%
- OVERALL: 95.2%**
- School Target: 96%**



Attendance Matters



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

Noah (Acorn)

Nina (Tulip)

Riley (Redwood)

KS2

None this week



Reading Egg Winners

Darcy from Acer
Billy from 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
Acorn	Harry-George	Bella	Olivia
Rose	Aydan	Azaan	Jenson
Tulip	Reggie	Ethan	Nina
Acer	James	Mia K	Mia R
Spruce	Willow	Ivan	Olivia
Redwood	Heidi	Xander	Toby
Maple	Mya	Harry	Riley
Beech	Freddie V	Delilah	Holly
Rowan	Nicole	Harrison	Karim
Poplar	Harvey	Lelan	Emeli
Sycamore	Kaleb	Caitlyn	Obaida
Chestnut	Stephen	Lucas H	Will

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Nathan from Redwood

3rd: Faith R from Rose

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



1st: Matthew from Beech

2nd: Yasin from Poplar

3rd: Toby from Maple

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	52
Acer	50
Redwood	60
Maple	40
Beech	40
Rowan	25
Poplar	15
Sycamore	34
Chestnut	33

Photo Gallery

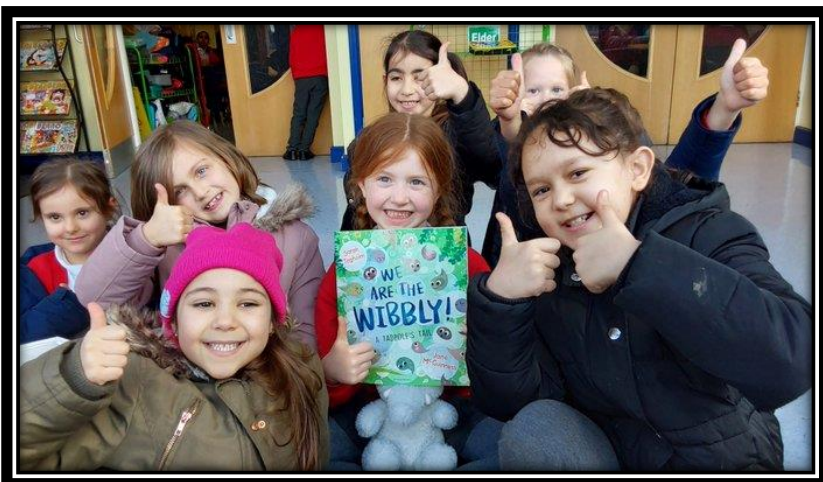
Follow us on "X" to see more wonderful pictures of children at work in class!



**Forest
School
Fun**



This book gets a huge thumbs up!



Reggie Houser gave Beech class the power today!!

Outreach Information

'Duke Street are celebrating 5 years of funding for our Greggs Breakfast provision and snack trays.

This is funded entirely from donations from Leyland Round Table.

To date we have served around 47,500 Breakfasts.

A big 'Thankyou' to Greggs and Leyland Round Table for your continued support.

All this could not happen without a little team of dedicated staff.

You know who you are. Thanks!

On Line Safety

Follow this link for a fun online safety game for children.

[Play Interland - Be Internet Legends \(beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com\)](https://www.beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com)

Diary Dates

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

