



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 29

26TH APRIL 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 79%
- ROSE: 74%
- TULIP: 83%
- ACER: 54%
- SPRUCE: 50%
- REDWOOD: 55%
- MAPLE 84%
- BEECH: 84%
- ROWAN: 63%
- POPLAR: 50%
- SYCAMORE 63%
- CHESTNUT: 63%

Congratulations to our first punctuality prize winners for this half term. A raffle took place on Tuesday for all those children who were in school on time.

All the children enjoyed a visit, arranged by Mr Reay, from Sam at Dog's Trust charity this week. We have all been learning about ways to keep safe with dogs and how we should greet dogs we may see on the street. Have a chat with your child and see if they can tell you what they have learnt from this visit. Sam was impressed with the children's knowledge of 'dog safety' at Duke Street Primary.

Thank you to all the parents who attended Spruce class assembly this week and Spruce and Acer class parent consultations. A reminder that Acorn class assembly will be taking place on Wednesday.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 95.0%
- ROSE: 93.5%
- TULIP: 97.2%
- ACER: 97.3%
- REDWOOD: 97.2%
- SPRUCE: 98.2%
- MAPLE: 95.2%
- BEECH: 94.5%
- ROWAN: 97.0%
- POPLAR: 96.7%
- SYCAMORE: 93.2%
- CHESTNUT: 96.8%
- OVERALL: 96.1%**
- 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

Jack (Rose)
Eren (Acorn)
Sofia (Redwood)

KS2

Jan (Poplar)
Jamie (Poplar)
Freya (Maple)
Lydia (Maple)
Harry (Maple)
Ryan (Sycamore)
Evie (Sycamore)
Jess (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
Acorn	Callum	Erin	Lewis
Rose	Lincoln	Charlie	Faith R
Tulip	Leo	Naomi	Elizabeth
Acer	Alice	Lincoln	Harrison
Spruce	Leo	Grace	Jake
Redwood	Theo	Mikey	Harvey
Maple	David	Daisie	Soma
Beech	Christopher	Grace	Marwan
Rowan	Teegan	Casey	Adam
Poplar	Olivia	Noah	David
Sycamore	Amrou	Hannah	Annabelle S
Chestnut	Jessica	Molly	Isabella & Tallulah

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Nathan from Redwood

2nd: Leo N from Redwood

3rd: Zeynep from Redwood

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



1st: Matthew from Beech

2nd: Stephen from Chestnut

3rd: Ali from Poplar

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	107
Acer	130
Redwood	87
Maple	95
Beech	80
Rowan	92
Poplar	70
Sycamore	69
Chestnut	58



Photo Gallery

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

Children the Reception classes had "We're Going On A Bear Hunt" book read to them by Mrs Steed this week.



Rose class enjoyed welcoming Sam from The Dogs Trust on Monday



So many beautiful cards made for Honey following her visit to the vets after hurting her leg at the weekend.



Chestnut recapping prior Science learning by exploring incomplete electrical circuits



Outreach Information

There are free craft sessions for families taking place @ coppull library

Every Monday @ 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

This is run by Chorley Buddies.

On Line Safety

Parents please click the link below for some information on Roblox

[Is Roblox safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)

Diary Dates

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

