

### DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### Head Lines

#### READING PERCENTAGES

No Reading Percentages this week. We have been busy this week developing leadership roles in the children. In addition to the new Y6 buddies, we have had meetings with the Maths and English Ambassadors who are now busy preparing for new lunchtime clubs and activities in the playground. Mr Allen has sent out Playground PALs application forms to pupils in Y4 and Y5. The selected pupils will be completing training in the coming weeks. We also have a new team of My Happy Mind Ambassadors and Mr McGuinness is looking for Science Ambassadors too.

Meet the teacher sessions will be taking place just before the end of the school day next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please refer to the parent mail sent out with specific details relevant to your child class. We hope the sessions will give you the key information needed about your child's work in school as well as an opportunity to speak to their new teacher.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: **85.0%** ROSE: **100%** TULIP: **97.8%** ACER: **97.9%** REDWOOD: **97.6%** SPRUCE: **95.6%** MAPLE: **96.1%** BEECH: 94.6% ROWAN: 94.7% POPLAR: 93% SYCAMORE: 93.2%

We will be supporting the Jeans for Genes charity next week with a non-uniform day on Friday for a £1 donation. In addition to the non-uniform day, we also have Will Hussey joining us in school to review the work we have completed as part of our Art of Brilliance project. The children may want to wear a top with any positive affirmations on for this day if they have one.

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### **Photo Gallery**







Some of this week's Classopoly Treats – Milkshake and a visit from Honey!

















This week's virtual Author visit...











## **Award Winners**

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Bella	Olivia	Austin
Spruce	Millie	Ezgi	Zac
Acer	Oscar	Theo	Emily
Redwood	Тоby	Mila	Zoja
Maple	Luca	Riley	Zach
Beech	Delilah	Sam	Henry
Rowan	Amelia	Jessica	Casey-Jai
Poplar	Yassin	Jacob	Isabelle S
Sycamore	Aimee	Amrou	Sophie
Chestnut	Joey	Erin	Talullah

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

None this Week

We would be very grateful of donations of pre read books for school

T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners



Login details for TTRS and Numbots will be sent home by

the start of next week.

CLASS	THIS WEEK's ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	135
Acer	150
Redwood	84
Maple	85
Beech	65
Rowan	97
Poplar	93
Sycamore	90
Chestnut	96

### **OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES**

### High School Open Evenings

PARKLANDS: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 5.15 pm to 8.00 pm.
SOUTHLANDS: 6<sup>th</sup> October, 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm.
ALBANY: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
HOLY CROSS: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 5.15 pm to 8.00 pm.







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### **DIARY DATES**

<u>Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:</u> Meet the Teacher Meetings

<u>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September</u>: Individual and Family photographs

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Jeans for Genes non-uniform day

<u>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September:</u> Yogi Day

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Assembly

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October: Enrichment Day

Monday, 23rd to Friday 27th October: Half Term

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October: Spook Street at Duke Street

# **Community Links**









