



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 35

21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 84%
- ROSE: 52%
- TULIP: 66%
- ACER: 38%
- SPRUCE: 64%
- REDWOOD: 53%
- MAPLE 47%
- BEECH: 72%
- ROWAN: 53%
- POPLAR: 48%
- SYCAMORE 55%
- CHESTNUT: 34%

*We had more Massa's Ice Cream voucher winners on Tuesday for our punctuality prize raffle. Well done to all the children who were in school on time and got a raffle ticket. We have warmer weather forecast for the weekend so our lucky winners will hopefully make good use of their prizes.*

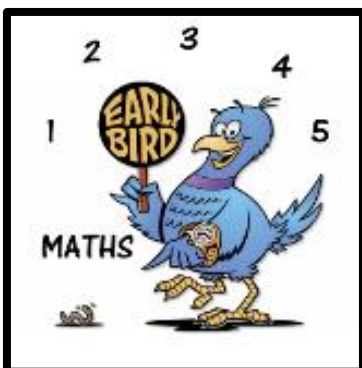
*Our Y3/4 footballers did us proud on Wednesday evening playing in a match against another local school. Mr Allen was really pleased with how well you performed. We even had some team members playing in their first match against another school.*

*Congratulations to the children who won the T-Shirt design competitions from our last enrichment day. Their designs have now been put onto T-Shirts which they were presented with in assembly.*

*A reminder that we have a number of trips taking place next week for Reception, Acorn class and Year 6. Please refer to the letters already circulated and ensure all permission slips have been signed and returned to school.*

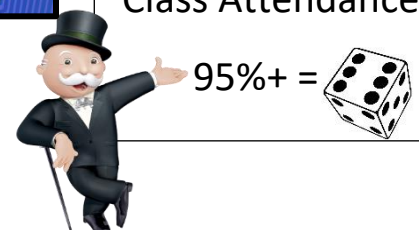
### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 84.0%
- ROSE: 95.3%
- TULIP: 87.9%
- ACER: 94.0%
- REDWOOD: 90.0%
- SPRUCE: 94.7%
- MAPLE: 90.0%
- BEECH: 92.6%
- ROWAN: 96.7%
- POPLAR: 93.7%
- SYCAMORE: 93.2%
- CHESTNUT: 89.0d%
- OVERALL: 92.0%**
- School Target: 96%**



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

Class Attendance



*Only 4 weeks left for you to be collecting your Early Bird Maths stickers. We still have lots of prizes to award.*



## **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**

**Theo in Acer**

**Royal in Tulip**

### **KS2**

**David in Maple**

**Harry in Maple**

## **Outreach Information**

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

[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/interland](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland)



# 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    | Lucas   | Lexi       | Isaac   |
| Rose     | Zayaan  | Emily      | Lincoln |
| Tulip    | Tommy   | Zoe        | Royal   |
| Acer     | Lottie  | Harrison   | Theo    |
| Spruce   | Sofia   | Sreerudhra | Omar    |
| Redwood  | Harvey  | Zeynep     | Kayson  |
| Maple    | Jessica | Robbie     | Olivia  |
| Beech    | Isla    | Mia-Rose   | Alfie   |
| Rowan    | Tiarna  | Jordan     | Nicole  |
| Poplar   | Toby    | Louis      | Riley   |
| Sycamore | Kaleb   | Sophie     | Caitlyn |
| Chestnut | Will    | Bryanie    | Khang   |

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



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

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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup>: Ali from Poplar

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



3<sup>rd</sup>: Matthew from Beech

| CLASS    | OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES |
|----------|------------------------|
| Spruce   | 133                    |
| Acer     | 62                     |
| Redwood  | 90                     |
| Maple    | 108                    |
| Beech    | 60                     |
| Rowan    | 97                     |
| Poplar   | 110                    |
| Sycamore | 107                    |
| Chestnut | 59                     |



# Photo Gallery

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



*Beech Class took part in an online learning event this week.*

**Well done to Ava-Grace, Izabel, Grace, Casey and Sofia, our T-Shirt design winners!**



**Year 3/4 children played brilliantly in a friendly football match against Whittle-le-Woods Primary School**



**Mrs Nicholls came in to talk to Year 6 about Decimalisation and brought in old pennies and shilling coins**

## Outreach Information

All children who accessing Free School Meal / Pupil Premium are eligible for HAF (Holiday Activities and Food Programme). These Vouchers will be sent to you via email on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

What is HAF? The HAF programme is in place to ensure all children get the chance to have healthy happy holidays so they can:

- be more active ,
- learn new skills
- meet up with friends and make new ones
- get a tasty nutritious meal
- work together and stay safe.

More information to follow.....

## Diary Dates

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 6 Trip to Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM) College – further details to follow.

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July: New reception children stay and play sessions

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Transition Day.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July: LKS2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July: Tri Kidz

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year Performance at 2.00 pm AND 6.00 pm

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July: ***School closes (one hour earlier than usual).***

