



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 4

29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 50%  
ROSE: 50%  
TULIP: 63%  
ACER: 61%  
REDWOOD: 69%  
SPRUCE: 68%  
MAPLE: 80%  
BEECH: 74%  
ROWAN: 60%  
POPLAR: 61%  
SYCAMORE: 60%  
CHESTNUT: 63%

*Following on from last week's visit from Will Hussey from the "Art of Brilliance" team, the My Happy Mind Ambassadors have been busy starting a new lunchtime Mindfulness club.*

*The Maths & English Ambassadors and our newly trained Playground Leaders have also been getting started with new lunchtime activities for the children to engage with in the playground. These activities alongside our new playground markings are helping children to get active and have even more fun during lunchtimes.*

*We have had a visit from the Yogi team this week. They have been running yoga sessions with the children throughout school. I'm sure the children will be keen to share some of their Yoga moves at home.*

*A special mention to our girls' football team who have been competing with local schools recently. We are very proud of how well you are all progressing.*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 91.8%  
ROSE: 93.7%  
TULIP: 91.6%  
ACER: 86.4%  
REDWOOD: 97.2%  
SPRUCE: 90%  
MAPLE: 95.5%  
BEECH: 90.4%  
ROWAN: 94.0%  
POPLAR: 87.7%  
SYCAMORE: 96%  
CHESTNUT: 92.3%

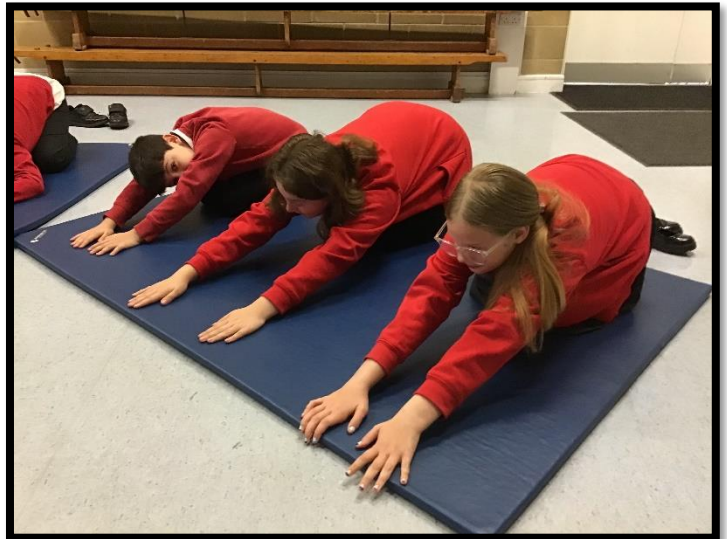
*We are welcoming donations for our Harvest Assembly which will be taking place on Wednesday morning. We welcome gifts of:*

*Tinned fruit, Tinned rice pudding, Breakfast cereal, UHT milk, Sugar Tinned vegetables  
Tinned potatoes, Smash or similar dried potatoes, Pot noodles  
Tinned spaghetti and baked beans, Tinned ravioli, beans with sausages etc  
Tinned meat ie tinned curry, beef stew etc  
Tinned cooked meats ie corned beef or ham  
Biscuits, Tea or coffee, Jars of pasta sauces or curry sauces etc  
Tinned Soup, Dried Pasta*

*They will be shared with Chorley Help the Homeless.*



# Photo Gallery



Yogi Sessions



We have had our playground revamped with new lines, the playground is looking amazing, all the children have enjoyed playing on the lines. We also have a fitness trail to promote active break and lunchtimes.

# Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Lexi	Indie	Isaac
Spruce	Angel	Phoebe	Ciara
Acer	Harrison	Daisy	Lottie
Redwood	Joshua	Zeynep	Simon
Maple	Charlie R	Jessica	Evie
Beech	Archie	Freddi	Layla
Rowan	James	Matilda	Eleanor
Poplar	Noah	Jamie	Logan
Sycamore	Annabelle S	Hannah	Jessica H
Chestnut	Bryanie	Jessica	Oscar B

## Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

None this Week

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

CLASS	THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	349
Acer	340
Redwood	239
Maple	210
Beech	155
Rowan	192
Poplar	216
Sycamore	175
Chestnut	146

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



1<sup>st</sup>: Jacob from Chestnut

2<sup>nd</sup>: Stephen from Chestnut

3<sup>rd</sup>: Tallulah from Chestnut

## OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

## DIARY DATES


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

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


**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term**

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

# Community Links



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**Chorley Council**



**'SWEET CHILLI PARENTING'**  
**WORKSHOPS AT CLAYTON BROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Is your child experiencing emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges, and you are not too sure how to help?  
Do you want to learn how to support your child to be resilient, and to deal with the challenges they may face?

Home Start Central Lancashire are leading providers in therapeutic parenting training, which allows parents to gain a better understanding of the emotional and physical impact of trauma.


We all experience trauma within our lives, however how we are supported through challenging times can have a huge impact on our parenting styles, future life choices and wellbeing.

This course will allow parents to learn about brain development, the impact of stress on both adults and children, and how a trauma informed, therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family.

The course is delivered over **4 workshops** that will take place at Clayton Brook Community Centre, PR5 8ES on...

**Tuesday 19th September** 10:00-15:00  
**Tuesday 26th September** 10:00-12:30  
**Tuesday 3rd October** 10:00-12:30  
**Tuesday 10th October** 10:00-12:30

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To book your space please call:  **01257 241636**



**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH**

**Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?**

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)  
or call 01772 532109

**Closing date: 15 January 2024**

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.

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