



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 6

13TH OCTOBER 2023



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 63%

ROSE: 42%

TULIP: 72%

ACER: 83%

REDWOOD: 71%

SPRUCE: 61%

MAPLE: 74%

BEECH: 74%

ROWAN: 77%

POPLAR: 74%

SYCAMORE: 57%

CHESTNUT: 67%

Staff are busy planning for this half term's Enrichment Day. This will be taking place next Friday, 20th October. The theme will be 'Proud to be Duke Street'. Children can come to school in their own clothes suitable for some outdoor activities.

Session with Honey continue to be popular weekly events. Honey has visited. Maple, Poplar and Spruce classes this week and has also done some 1:1 sessions. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of lovely pictures and messages that the children have been bringing to Honey. From next week, teachers will be selecting children who have worked particularly hard in lessons to come and show honey their work. They will be rewarded with a Honey paw print sticker.

On Monday 30th October we will be holding a special 'Spook Street at Duke Street' after school event for the children in KS2. This will be a Halloween themed story event. A parent mail has been sent out with further information on.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 89.4%

ROSE: 98.9%

TULIP: 95.8%

ACER: 94.1%

REDWOOD: 90.7%

SPRUCE: 98.9%

MAPLE: 100%

BEECH: 98.5%

ROWAN: 94.7%

POPLAR: 93.3%

SYCAMORE: 94.7%

CHESTNUT: 94.8%

Parent Consultations

We will be holding Parent Consultations on Tuesday 7th November from 2pm to 6pm. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to look at the work your child has completed so far this year and discuss how well they have settled into their new classes with their class teacher.

Mr Reay will be available during this time to speak to parents about any SEND questions you may have. Members of our nurture team and outreach team will also be available.

A letter will be sent out next week with further information about booking an appointment.



Photo Gallery

Visits from Honey, bringing learning, smiles and happiness...



Learning to play chess with the Maths Ambassadors



Award Winners

| CLASS | MATHS | ENGLISH | ICARE |
|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Acorn | Matthew | Isaac | Bella |
| Rose | Lincoln | Scarlett | Bonnie |
| Tulip | Rex | Royal | Elizabeth |
| Spruce | Phillip | Antony James | Charles |
| Acer | Mia R | C.J. | Mia K |
| Redwood | Riley | Leo | Sofia |
| Maple | Toby | Finley | Olivia |
| Beech | Freddie G | Cody | Freddie V |
| Rowan | Charles | Eva | Karim |
| Poplar | Riley | Sophia | Olivia |
| Sycamore | Betsy | Liv | Jess M |
| Chestnut | Sophie | Harry | Lucas H |

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zoja from Redwood

2nd: Lucas from Spruce

3rd: Theo from Acer



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



1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Erin from Chestnut

3rd: Tallulah from Chestnut

| CLASS | THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES |
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| Spruce | 506 |
| Acer | 610 |
| Redwood | 335 |
| Maple | 305 |
| Beech | 307 |
| Rowan | 282 |
| Poplar | 331 |
| Sycamore | 283 |
| Chestnut | 226 |

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

None this Week

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



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DIARY DATES

Friday, 20th October: Enrichment Day

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

Monday, 30th October: Spook Street at Duke Street

Tuesday, 7th November: Parent Consultations from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Monday, 13th November: Sean Perkins Author Visit (EYFS, Acorn, KS1 Assembly)

Friday 17th November: Children in Need (Non Uniform Day)

Thursday, 23rd November: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Monday, 11th December: Breakfast with Santa (EYFS)

Monday, 11th December: Year 3 Xmas Bingo 2.15 pm

Tuesday, 12th December: Year 4 Christmas Crafts 2.15 pm

Wednesday, 13th December: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, 13th December: Year 5 Christmas Calendars 2.15 pm

Thursday, 14th December: West Midlands Children's Theatre Performance of Simbad The Sailor (during the school day)

Friday, 15th December: Enrichment Day

Monday, 18th December: Reception & Yr 6 Buddies – Xmas Songs around the Xmas Tree (pm)

Wednesday, 20th December: KS1 Xmas Play (pm)

Thursday, 21st December: KS1 Xmas Play (am)

(Further details will be sent out for the above events)

Friday, 22nd December: School closes at 2.15 pm (2.05 for Rose/Tulip)

Christmas Parties

Monday, 18th December: LKS2 (am).

Tuesday, 19th December: UKS2 (pm)

Thursday, 21st December: Reception (pm)

Friday, 22nd December: KS1 (am)

Children may wear their own clothes on party day but please be mindful of the weather




OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES/INFORMATION

Lancashire Adult Learning have a free short course on Household Budgeting and Money Management on 31st October 1.00pm-3.30pm. Please follow the link if interested.

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=145067>

Community Links



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**@St Laurence's Church,
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What is available at St Laurence's Church?

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LIFE
SKILLS

8 week course of 2 hour sessions: a friendly group that will give you the confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income. Includes practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget and making money go further. See [Church Facebook page](#) for upcoming dates
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Money
Coaching

4 week course of 2 hour sessions a revolutionary money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. See [Church Facebook page](#) for upcoming dates
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Debt
Help

Free, professional debt counselling, our unique face-to-face visit model means people receive a bespoke service that includes emotional and practical support. To book, simply call 0800 328 2006, or come to the weekly drop in each Wednesday 1-2pm

Contact: rachelgilkes@capuk.org
St. Laurence's Church, Union Street, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 1EB



St. Laurence's
Wellness Hub



Programme Autumn/Winter '23

These courses are all free to attend - to book onto any of these courses, please email: wellness@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

09.30AM - 12.00PM **Mondays, 25th Sept and 2nd October**
Mindset Matters
This course will enable you challenge the negative thoughts and attitudes that hold you back and 'rewire your brain' to develop a stronger, more positive mindset.

10.00AM - 12.00PM **Wednesdays, 4th Oct - 25th October**
CAP Money Coaching
A free 4-week course designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit! Arrive 9.30 for tea & toast and lunch also included.

9.30AM - 12.00PM **Friday, 3rd November**
Art for Wellbeing
Lift your mood with Mark Making

9.30AM - 12.00PM **Mondays, 6th Nov - 11th December**
Volunteer Training Programme:
An accredited 6 week course, covering essential topics such as Equality & Diversity, Safeguarding, Conflict Resolution (standalone sessions also available)

9.30AM - 12:30PM **Wednesday 8th November**
Mental Health Awareness
This one-off course is for people looking to increase their knowledge and awareness of mental health. It will help you develop your awareness of issues surrounding mental health and to know the rights of those with mental health issues.

9.30AM - 12:00PM **Wednesdays, 15th and 22nd November**
Connect for Wellbeing
Connecting with others is vital for our mental health, yet so many people struggle with social isolation and loneliness. This course focuses on 'Connect' - one of the Five Ways to Wellbeing.

9:30AM - 12.00PM **Monday 4th and 11th December**
Creating a More Confident You
This course enables you to build your confidence and self-esteem by recognise your skills, strengths and achievements, in order to improve our overall wellbeing and create a more resilient life.

09.30AM - 12.00PM **Wednesday 10th January**
Quick ways to Sleep Well
This short session aims to give a snapshot view into common sleep problems, as well as providing techniques to try and aid a better night's sleep for us all.

10.00AM - 12.00PM **January 2024**
CAP Life Skills
An 8 week course (Weds, 10am-12pm) equipping people with confidence, decision-making and practical skills. Sessions are very interactive and fun. Arrive from 9.30 for tea & toast, and lunch is provided.

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