



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 7

20TH OCTOBER 2023



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 75%
- ROSE: 42%
- TULIP: 72%
- ACER: 70%
- REDWOOD: 74%
- SPRUCE: 53%
- MAPLE: 71%
- BEECH: 77%
- ROWAN: 53%
- POPLAR: 65%
- SYCAMORE: 72%
- CHESTNUT: 70%

What an amazing Enrichment day we have had today to round off the first half term of the school year. The children and staff have taken part in lots of activities around school including meditation, outdoor activities and art tasks. A big thank you to Miss Partington who has arranged this event.

A reminder that our Spook Street at Duke Street reading event will be taking place when we return to school on Monday 30th October.

It has been great to see so many children collecting their first Early Bird Maths prizes this week for completing their first Early Bird bookmark. The children in Y1 – Y6 are awarded a sticker for every day they are in on time and complete their 5 daily questions. Early Bird Maths is the first lesson of the day. The children can enter classrooms from 8.45am and have until 9am to complete their daily tasks. Well done to everyone who has collected a prize so far!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 91.5%
- ROSE: 86.8%
- ACER: 96.2%
- REDWOOD: 94.5%
- SPRUCE: 90.8%
- MAPLE: 96.1%
- BEECH: 90.0%
- ROWAN: 94.0%
- POPLAR: 93.6%
- SYCAMORE: 94.3%
- CHESTNUT: 91.6%



Early Bird Maths
8.45am – 9.00am
Everyday

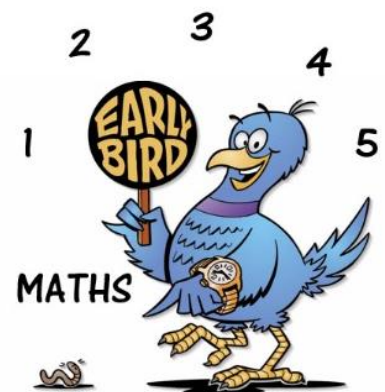
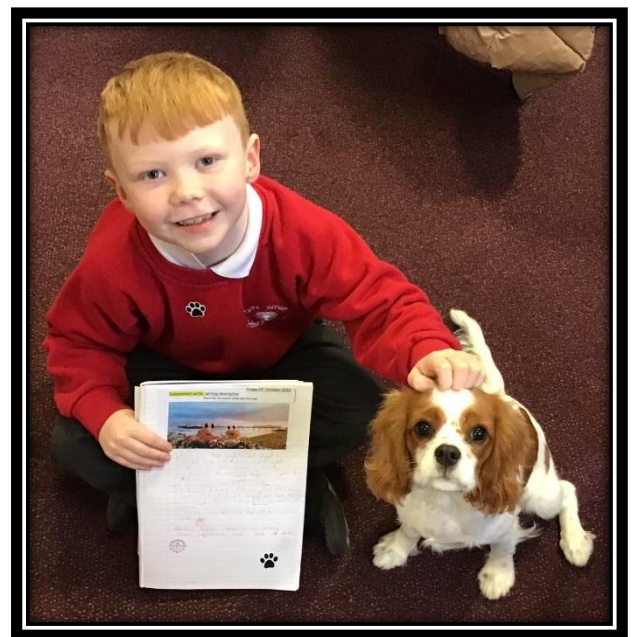


Photo Gallery



Reception have been enjoying time outside, and making shape pictures this week.

Maple class had a competition in their Ukulele lesson this week, well done to the winners!

Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Farhaan	Lewis	Callum
Rose	Jenson	Anya	Emily
Tulip	Aihan	Wren	Jordan
Spruce	Sara	Joseph	Lucas
Acer	Theo	Heidi	Pippa
Redwood	Zaynep	Alfie	Mikey
Maple	Olivia	Nia	Delta
Beech	Gabriella	Thomas	Grace
Rowan	Annabelle B	Jessica	Hajra
Poplar	Coby	Olier	William
Sycamore	Leon	James	Caitlyn
Chestnut	Jacob	Hope	Eleanora


KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Kenny from Spruce 

3rd: Henry from Acorn

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

 1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Jacob from Chestnut

3rd: Tallulah from Chestnut

CLASS	THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	620
Acer	740
Redwood	366
Maple	355
Beech	380
Rowan	313
Poplar	386
Sycamore	338
Chestnut	262

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

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

As children reach upper KS2 they are often exposed to the new world of smart phones. School regularly deal with issues from children using social communication Apps, especially 'Whatsapp'. This NSPCC link offers information about keeping children safe:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

Community Links

Young Parents Group

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Are you a parent aged 21 years old & under (up to 25 for SEND)?

Come & meet other parents.
Chat & support each other.
Relax in a safe & friendly space.
Give your baby / toddler new play experiences.

Staff are available for any help / advice if needed.

Tuesday's (from 3rd October)
10am - 11:30am
Duke Street Family Hub
PR7 3DU

For more information please call:
01257 516316 / 516466



SEND Peer Support Group

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD WITH SEND OR OTHER ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

DO YOU NEED A SAFE SPACE TO CHAT, OR SEEK ADVICE FROM OTHERS WHO COULD BE GOING THROUGH THE SAME?

JOIN US ON THURSDAYS, 1PM TILL 2.30PM AT DUKE STREET FAMILY HUB (DUKE ST, CHORLEY, PR7 3DU)

for more information

Call 01257 516316 / 516466

Or email

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