



Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 11

Thursday 22nd November 2018



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Christmas Plays

The Christmas plays are on the following dates and times. Tickets are on sale from the office at a cost of £1 each. Please note that morning performances start at **9.20am** and afternoon performance times vary: R/Y1/Y2 and Y5/6 productions starting at **2.30pm** and the Y3/4 production at **2.15pm**.

- Mon 10th Dec, 2.30pm – Y5/6: Christmas Celebration
- Tue 11th Dec, 9.20am – Y5/6 Christmas Celebration
- Tue 11th Dec, 2.30pm – R/Y1/Y2 Christmas With the Aliens
- Wed 12th Dec, 9.20am – R/Y1/Y2 Christmas With the Aliens
- Wed 12th Dec, 2.30 pm – R/Y1/Y2 Christmas With the Aliens
- Thu 13th Dec, – 9.20am Y3/4 Bah Humbug!
- Thu 13th Dec, – 2.15pm Y3/4 Bah Humbug!

Children in Need 2018



The total raised for Children in Need was £269.00. Thank you for your support of this well deserving charity.

Parents Consultation Appointments:

Thank you so much for your attendance yesterday in supporting your child's education. We hope you found the appointments useful in knowing where your children are at and what they need to do next to improve.



Parent Survey 2018

Please return completed Parent Surveys to Mr Kidd by tomorrow **Friday 23rd November**. The surveys can be completed and returned anonymously, but if you put your name on the sheet, your name will go into the draw for a chance to win a **£20 school uniform voucher**, courtesy of Nu Uniform. Additional hard copies are available from the office if you have lost the original one.

PTFA Bingo Prizes



We are looking for donations of bottles of wine or boxes of chocolate for this event. If you could help in this respect, it would be much appreciated if prizes could be brought in by Monday, if possible.



The choir will not be the singing at this event.

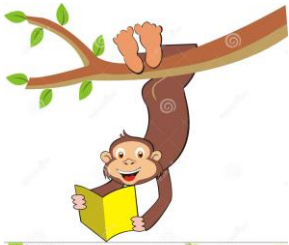
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Spooky Bog-Eyed Jog:

The final *Spooky Bog Eyed Jog*, fund raising total has now crept up to £1493.60. This is a really great effort which will help us provide exciting new reading books for the children.

Book Fair and Competition



We will be having the Book Fair in school from **Wednesday 28th November to Tuesday 4th December**.

This year Mrs Robinson and Mrs Flack are organising a photo competition, with a £5 book fair voucher as the prize. All you have to do is take a photo of your child reading a favourite book in their favourite place to read. Hard copies can be sent to Mrs Robinson or they can be emailed to

rowan@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk. The deadline for photo submission is

Thursday 29th November with judging taking place the next day and the winning voucher issued for spending on Monday 3rd December.



Chorley Neighbourhood Outreach Free Sessions

Chorley Neighbourhood Outreach Team, are part of the Children and Family Wellbeing Service in Chorley (LCC) and are offering the following group sessions: These groups are free and support children 0-5 years and their families, offering guidance and support, whilst providing a fun and safe environment.

'Stay & Play' - Monday @ 1.00pm – 3.00pm - Coppull After School Club.

'Stay & Play' - Tuesday @ 10.00am-11.30am- Euxton Library

'Stay & Play' - Tuesday @ 1.00pm- 3.00pm- Clayton Green Library

'Stay & Play' - Thursday @ 9.30am-11.30am- Eccleston Primary School

'Talking Tots' (Focusing on Speech and Language activities) - Thursday @ 1.30pm-2.30pm- Clayton Green Library. For more information call 01257516411.

Text Messaging Service

ParentMail



You may have seen on our app or facebook page that our text messaging service "Call Parents" has been taken over by Parentmail, who we have used in the past. You should have or will receive a text/email from Parentmail asking you to register. Please ensure this is done promptly so we can continue to message you via the text messaging service should the need arise. Ourschoolsapp is unaffected.

Attendance

The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 2nd November to Thursday, 8th November was Cherry with 98.8%. Well done to Miss Clitheroe/Mrs Buckle's class.



Reading At Home



Once again, the class with the highest percentage was Poplar. The percentages of reading certificates given for the last week were as follows:

Poplar: **93%**. Rowan: **83%**. Willow: **77%**. Kiwi: **77%**. Acer: **75%**. Rose: **71%**. Redwood: **68%**
Spruce: **67%**. Maple: **53%**. Sycamore: **50%**. Cherry: **50%**. Well done once again readers in

Miss Partington's class.

Yours sincerely

A Kidd

Mr A Kidd, HEADTEACHER