



Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 5

Thursday 4th October 2018



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PTFA Coffee & Cake meeting: Thursday 4th October

There is a PTFA meeting at 3.30pm, today, Thursday 4th October, in the staffroom to discuss fundraising and social events. All parents, carers, children and staff are welcome and there will be a selection of refreshments available.



Harvest Assembly



An advance notice that our Harvest Assembly takes place on **Tuesday 16th October at 9.10am**. Harvest gifts, of non-perishable items only, such as tins, packet food (with long shelf lives please) can be brought in **from Friday 12th October**, so that it can be displayed in the hall. The food will be donated to needy people in the local community through **Chorley Help the Homeless**. **Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.**

Family Breakfast

A Free Family Breakfast will be served from the hall on 18th October 8.15am until 8.45am. This is open to all parents, children, carers and extended family to celebrate our funded Breakfast Provision, courtesy of the Greggs Foundation and Leyland Round Table. If you have not been before please come along and take a look.



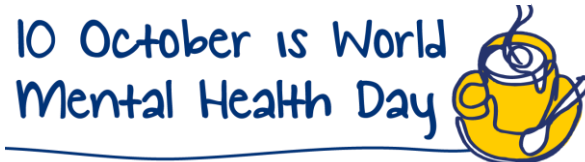
Year 6 P.G.L. Trip September 2019



To secure your child's place for the trip next year, we need a £60 deposit paid by **next Friday 12th October**. Cheques should be made payable to Lancashire County Council. The anticipated cost is £ 184.00 which would be reduced to £174 if we could get another 7 children going on the trip.

World Mental Health Day: Wed 10th Oct

We are focussing on promoting positive mental health throughout this school year. This is a very important aspect of life and Miss Zawistowicz is leading a whole school assembly on the subject on 10th October. Although we are not inviting parents in to this particular assembly, we hope you will spend a little time to access widely available information on the subject and to talk to your children about what they have learned from the day. Here is one such source: <https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day>



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Headlice



This traditionally, is a time of year when head lice make an unwelcome return. This is due to the children having more head to head contact during the school holidays and now the eggs have hatched! As part of on-going health care, please check your child's hair thoroughly at this time. There are many useful websites where further advice can be accessed: www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Long hair should be tied up at all times, and parents are encouraged to check hair weekly and to follow Headlice treatment guidelines thoroughly. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Speak to your local pharmacy to see if you are eligible for free treatment under the Minor Ailments Scheme.

Lost Property Reclaim

Lost property is accumulating already in school. It will be put out on the wall near the picnic area for you to peruse today and retrieve items, before being recycled.



Christmas Plays

Here is an advanced notification of our Christmas play dates for this year. The morning performances start at 9.20am. The starting time for the afternoon performances will be announced nearer the time but they will start between 2pm and 2.30pm, and arranged to finish just before the end of the school day.

Y5/6: Monday 10th Dec afternoon & Tuesday 11th December 9.20am

R/1/2 : Tuesday 11th Dec afternoon, Wednesday 12th Dec 9.20am and Wednesday 12th Dec afternoon

Y3/4 Thursday 13th Dec 9.20am and Thursday 13th Dec afternoon.

Attendance

The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 21st September to Thursday, 27th September was Rose class with 100%. Well done to Miss Zawistowicz's class.



Reading At Home



Well done readers in Miss Sharman's and Mrs Worth's/Mrs Pizzey's class who share top spot this week.

Spruce: **70%**. Willow: **70%**. Maple: **69%**. Acer: **61%**. Cherry: **61%**. Kiwi: **54%**. Sycamore: **53%**. Redwood: **50%**. Poplar: **45%**. Rowan: **41%**. Well done readers in Miss Sharman's and Mrs Worth's/Mrs Pizzey's class who share top spot this week.

Parent Governor

We currently have a parent governor vacancy. If you think you might be interested in taking on this role, or would simply like to find out more about what the role involves, come and see me to discuss. A couple of people made a tentative enquiry before the summer break. If you are still interested please contact me again.

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Kidd (HEADTEACHER)