



Duke Street Primary School

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Refugee Week: " You me and those who came before us "



The children have been exploring issues regarding seeking sanctuary and refuge, at an age appropriate level as part of our celebration of Refugee Week 2019. KS1 children have been looking at 'Paddington Bear' by Michael Bond and for KS2 the very moving text was 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna, which has resulted in some very thought provoking discussions. For further information on Refugee Week visit www.refugeeweek.org.uk

PTFA Summer Celebration: Thursday 11th July

This fund raising event takes place after school on Thursday 11th July till 4.30pm. There will be stalls and games outside and in the hall. The Year 6 children have been actively involved in organising this event so we hope you will support them in trying to raise some money for school. We would also be grateful for any parent helpers. Please contact Rachel Von-kaenel if you can help.



Non-Uniform Day Friday 28th June

To help the Summer Celebration, we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June when we are asking that the children bring donations of sweets, chocolates, bottles or £1.

Newsletter



Unless there is a campaign to save it, we are thinking that the weekly newsletter will no longer be published from September. We feel that communication through the app, website and facebook is sufficient but we welcome your views on this. We would however, send out a hard copy of important upcoming event dates at the beginning of every half term.

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PGL

For children who are going to Boreatton Park in September, the final payment is due by no later than Friday, 28th June. The overall total that should then have been paid is £160. If you are unsure what you have paid, please speak to Mrs Nicholls in the school office.



Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance, which includes attendance data from Friday, 14th June to Wednesday, 19th June was Maple with 98.4%. Well done Mr McGuinness's class.

Reading At Home

The class with the highest percentage last week was Maple with 91%. The percentages of reading certificates given were as follows:

Maple: **91%**. Poplar: **87%**. Willow: **81%**. Redwood: **66%**. Acer: **64%**. Rowan: **64%**
Spruce: **53%**. Rose: **52%**. Kiwi: **50%**. Cherry: **41%**. Sycamore **14%**. Well done readers in Mr McGuinness's class.



Yours sincerely

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