



Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 10

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Children in Need 2018: tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday 16th November, we are supporting Children in Need once again. Children may wear non-uniform if they bring in a suggested £1 donation. They can wear Pudsey related gear, spotty clothes or simply non-uniform, for this much loved and well deserving charity event.



Parents Consultation Appointments: Wed 21st Nov (2.00pm-6.30pm)



A final reminder that our next parents consultation opportunity, takes place next Wednesday 21st November. Appointments start at 2.00pm and finish at 6.30pm, with a brief break from 3.05-3.30 for homework. All appointments will be in the hall. Please book an appointment to see your child's teacher and look at some of the work they have been doing in class, as well as receiving their next targets.

Parent Survey 2018 Deadline clarification

Please return completed Parent Surveys to Mr Kidd in an envelope by **Friday 23rd November**. (not a December date as stated in the last newsletter.) The surveys can be completed and returned anonymously, but if you put your name on the sheet, your name will go into the hat for a chance to win a **£20 school uniform voucher**, courtesy of Nu Uniform.

Spooky Bog-Eyed Jog:



The *Spooky Bog Eyed Jog*, raised a very pleasing £1437.55 for reading resources. This is a really great effort which will help us provide exciting new reading books for the children.

Recycle 4 School

Thank you for your amazing response to this appeal, and a big thanks also to the parent helpers who helped sort the bags out. The bags have been weighed and have raised £122.00 for P.T.F.A. funds.



School Uniform

Please check to see if you have any school clothes with the name of a child other than your own marked on it. It can easily happen. We would like to reunite jumpers with their rightful owners as soon as possible.

In school, we do have some spare, unclaimed, washed items of school uniform (courtesy of a helpful parent) which may be of use to somebody. They are available free of charge, discreetly, from Rachel or Emma, if anyone can give them a good home.

P.T.O.



PTFA Bingo & Lancashire Hotpot 3.30pm-5.00pm Tue 27th Nov



The PTFA family bingo event starts at 3.30pm on Tuesday 27th November.

The event starts at with bingo and ends around 5.00pm after a Lancashire hotpot supper. We are also hoping to have a raffle and maybe the choir singing for additional entertainment. Tickets are £2 for adults and £1 per child, which provides entertainment and tea at a very small price! **The deadline for ordering tickets is Monday 19th November. If anyone can donate a prize for this event that would be great.**



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.

Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 19th October to Thursday, 1st November was Redwood with 98.9%. Well done to Mr Reay/Mrs Pizzey'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: **83%**. Willow: **80%**. Maple: **78%**. Kiwi: **74%**. Rowan: **69%**. Redwood: **68%**. Rose: **68%**. Sycamore: **68%**. Spruce: **67%**. Cherry: **53%**. Acer: **47%**. Well done once again readers in Miss Partington's class.



National Anti-Bullying Week: odd socks day



Thank you for supporting our Odd Socks Day this week as part of our focus on Anti-Bullying, where theme has been "Respect". We can all respect differences. The word "Respect" is something we have been thinking a lot about recently, in our Remembrance work too.

Remembrance Respects

We had our final act of Remembrance this week, following a very moving whole school assembly last Wednesday. The whole school gathered on the playground to hear an extract from Laurence Binyon's poem, "For the Fallen" and to observe a period of silent remembrance. The silence started after Mr Stott had played "The Last Post" and ended, with his playing of "Reveille".

I am very proud of the children for the great respect they showed throughout.

Yours sincerely

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