



Duke Street Primary School

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Christmas Plays

A reminder that the Christmas plays are on the following dates and times. Tickets are on sale from the office at a cost of £1 each.

Before the Y5/6 production, seasonal refreshments will be served, so you might want to aim to be in the hall early. The times stated below are when the productions start.

Mon 10 th Dec, 2.30pm – Y5/6:	Christmas Celebration (Refreshments from 2.00pm)
Tue 11 th Dec, 9.20am – Y5/6	Christmas Celebration (Refreshments from 9.00am)
Tue 11 th Dec, 2.30pm – R/Y1/Y2	Christmas With the Aliens
Wed 12 th Dec, 9.20am – R/Y1/Y2	Christmas With the Aliens
Wed 12 th Dec, 2.30 pm – R/Y1/Y2	Christmas With the Aliens
Thu 13 th Dec, – 9.20am Y3/4	Bah Humbug!
Thu 13 th Dec, – 2.15pm Y3/4	Bah Humbug!

Parent Survey 2018

Thank you for completing the parent surveys. A summary of this is accompanying this newsletter. What is most pleasing is the significant increase from “agree” to “strongly agree” for many of the statements in the survey, in comparison to the previous survey carried out in 2016. The £20 school Nu-uniform voucher, was won by Kadie Eakins.

PTFA Bingo

Many thanks to everyone who supported our extremely well-attended Bingo and Hotpot event after school this week. Particular thanks to Rachel and Emma for organising, Janette for cooking the delicious hot pot and Mr McGuinness for the bingo calling and to anyone who kindly donated prizes or helped in any other way.



Book Fair and Competition Deadline

The Book Fair is in school until **Tuesday 4th December.**

Don't forget the 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 extended but only till tomorrow Friday 30th November. The winner can spend their voucher on Monday 3rd December.





Attendance

The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 9th November to Thursday, 15th November was Redwood with 99.93%. Well done to Mr Reay/Mrs Pizzey's class.

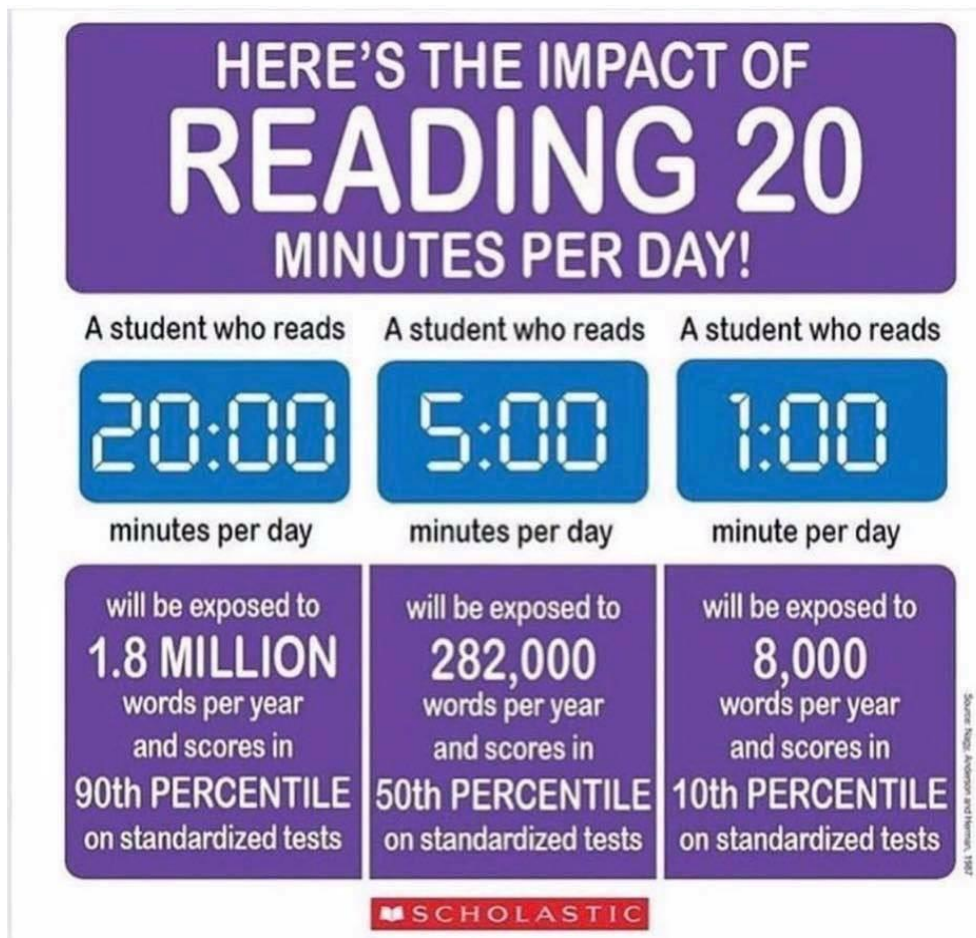
Reading At Home

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

Poplar: **93%**. Willow: **80%**. Rose: **79%**. Acer: **75%**. Kiwi: **69%**. Rowan: **69%**. Redwood: **68%**
Sycamore: **59%**. Maple: **55%**. Cherry: **53%**. Spruce: **39%**. Well done once again readers in Miss Partington's class.



There has been a great improvement overall with class reading percentages this term. Thank you for your support with this and please continue to read with your child x3 times weekly and sign in reading diaries. Reading with your child really does help to give to give them an advantage in all areas of the curriculum as the graphic below confirms:



Yours sincerely

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