



Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 2

Thursday 13th September 2018



Meet the Teacher Night Y1 to Y6 – Wednesday 26th September

A reminder that this is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about what life will be like for your child in their class this year. Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are invited to come into school to see teachers in their classrooms from 6.00pm till 6.25pm. There will then be a brief talk in the hall, led by me for parents of children in Years 1 to 6, followed by an opportunity for parents of children in Years 3 to 6 to meet with Key stage 2 class teachers in their classrooms.

We ask that on this occasion, children are not brought to school for this meeting.

Please complete the slip sent with last week's newsletter to indicate whether you will be able to attend. Please see Mrs Nicholls in the office for a copy of the slip if you have mislaid it.

High School Admissions for September 2019

Remember that the deadline for a high school place application is: **31st October 2018**. Applications are made online. Visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Below are the open evening dates for local high schools.

Southlands Technology College Monday 17/09/2018 6pm

Parklands High School Thursday 20/09/2018 5.15pm

Holy Cross Catholic High School Wednesday 10/10/2018 6-8.30pm

Albany Science College Wednesday 26/09/2018 5pm

St Michael's CE High School Chorley Thursday 13/09/2018 5.30-8pm

Bishop Rawstone CE Language College Wednesday 04/10/2018 5-9pm

Dogs on School Premises

We politely remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. This means not tied up to the school fence, or carried into the school playground. We thank parents for their anticipated support in this matter.



Jeans for Genes Day:

On Friday 21st September, we will be supporting the charity Jeans for Genes day. All children can come to school wearing their jeans (or other non-uniform, instead) for a donation of £1.

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Assembly Challenge

The answers to my assembly puzzles from this week are: 27 triangles and for the tennis puzzle: the two players weren't playing each other but two other players! (I'll explain in person to anyone who wants further details!)

Attendance

The class who had the highest attendance from Monday, 3rd September to Thursday, 6th September was Maple with a perfect 100%. Well done to Mr McGuinness's class.



Reading At Home



The percentages of reading certificates given for the last week were as follows:

Maple **94%**. Sycamore **73%**. Willow **67%**. Redwood **61%**. Cherry **60%**. Kiwi **56%**.
Spruce **51%**. Poplar **48%**. Acer **41%**. Rowan **30%**. Well done readers in Maple.

Yours sincerely

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