



Duke Street Primary School

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Chorley Mayor at Duke Street's Coffee Morning – Friday 25th September

Duke Street School will be hosting our own World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support tomorrow, Friday 25th September at 9.00 am in the school hall and we are inviting parents along to join us, and the Mayor of Chorley, for some cake and a cuppa to help raise £8million for Macmillan. We would love to see as many people as possible on the day, it's a great chance to catch up and meet new friends. Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be appreciatively received to help raise even more money.



Reception School Dinners: Buy One Get One Free

Just to remind parents of new Reception children who completed the reply slip and sent £1.85 that tomorrow, Friday 25th September is the day for you to come in and have a school dinner with your child.



Harvest Assembly

You are warmly invited to attend our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 29th September at 9.15am Harvest gifts of non-perishable items only, such as tins, packet food (with long shelf lives please) should be brought into tomorrow, Friday 25th or Monday 28th September so that it can be displayed in the hall. As usual the food will be donated to 'Chorley Help the Homeless'

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There is an evening meeting for Y5 children and their parents at 6pm next Wednesday 30th September to discuss the proposed trip in September 2010. Even if you have had older children who have gone in previous years it is important for people to attend this first meeting to find out if we have enough interest for the trip to go ahead.



SEAL Good Manners

A focus as part of our New Beginnings theme this term is on good manners. Blue slips are being given out, by all staff, and a display of children earning the most slips will be in the hall. Child of the Week awards will be given to children displaying good manners too.

Parents Association

A meeting is being held by the Parents Association next Thursday, 1st October at 3.30pm in the Library. Everybody is welcome! If parents of our new children would like to find out what our Parents Association does to help the school, please feel free to come along as we are always looking for new members and new ideas.



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Cultural Diversity Week

Duke Street Primary is organizing a Cultural Diversity Week in the week beginning Monday 19th October (ie the week leading up to the half term break). We will be having visitors in school and doing lots of different activities from cultures all over the world. If you could contribute to this week in any way please contact Mrs Roby, Mrs Ridley or Mr Kidd.



Parent Helpers

If there are parents out there who are willing to help in school, possibly listening to individual readers we want to hear from you! Subject to CRB clearance you will be able to give your assistance.

Fruit Sale

Due to the popularity of the fresh fruit sales organised by a group of year 6 pupils, the daily sale of 50p "fresh fruit dishes" is being extended for a while longer.

UK Older People's Day on 1st October 2009

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service (LFRS) has launched an initiative to not only celebrate older people and their contribution to society but also keep them safe. The initiative is aimed at enabling younger generations to demonstrate their regard for the older people in their life by encouraging them to stay safe.

LFRS has formed a partnership with Hallmark Cards plc, who have donated 229,920 greeting cards to enable every pupil in all 568 primary schools across Lancashire to participate by giving the cards to their grandparents, older relatives or older family friends.

The purpose of the card is to enable young people to show their love and support for older people, and each card contains a message encouraging the older person to arrange a Home Fire Safety Check to keep them safe.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER