



# Duke Street Primary School

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009 Newsletter No.6

## Open Day / Open Evening

Thank you very much to those of you who attended the sessions or helped out with refreshments, and to those who allowed us to "borrow" your children for the evening session. We had some positive feedback from prospective parents and from other members of the public, including young people who attended the school in the last ten years and one lady who was a pupil here in the 1940s! The general view was the school has had a long and distinguished past and, with the great children and staff we have, together with our newly improved buildings, the school has an exciting present and future!

## Photographer

*Tomorrow, Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October the photographer is in to take individual and family photos. Remember that unless we receive notification in writing, family groups will be taken rather than individual photos. Family groups with pre-school aged children should arrive for 8.30 am for their photos. All photos will be taken in the hall.*



## Cultural Diversity Week: Curry Night

Join us for a curry night for adults on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, 7.30pm -9.30pm. Spiced up cookery demonstrations and a three course meal are on offer for just £7.50! Please complete the slip being sent home with this letter and return with the money tomorrow, **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Cultural Diversity Week Non-Uniform Day:

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** we are having a non-uniform day with a cultural diversity twist. Pay £1 and dress up to celebrate the diverse culture which we see around the world. Prizes to be presented for the most creative attire!

## Half Term Holiday

We break up at 3.15pm on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, and due to the staff training day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the children return to school at 8.55am on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

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# Y6 High School Forms

Tomorrow, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, is the deadline for high school admissions forms. Paper copies to be returned to school. If you apply online, however, do not also send a paper copy.

## PGL Trip 2010

Tomorrow is also the deadline for children in Year 5 to send £30 deposits for the trip next September. As things stand we do not have enough children to make the trip viable.

## Parents Evening: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

You should receive with this newsletter a slip to complete to indicate time preferences for seeing your child's teacher, to discuss your child's progress and targets for the future. Teachers for all classes will be available on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, with the exception of the Year 1 class. We will be arranging a separate date for later on in the half term once Miss Richardson has started teaching the class and got to know the children.



## Half Term Activities

Telephone for more details on 01257 276253

Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 12noon 1pm – 3pm	Walk and parachute followed by autumn songs at Yarrow Valley Lancashire College KNEX for families with children over 5 at Children's Centre
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 12noon 1pm – 3pm	Family Stay and Play at Children's Centre Making Bird Food, followed by autumn songs at Yarrow Valley
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 12 and 1pm – 3pm	Art with Nature at Yarrow Valley- Booking essential- 01257 515151
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	1pm – 3pm	Bat and Bird Box making, followed by autumn songs at Yarrow Valley
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 12noon	Halloween Crafts and Songs at Yarrow Valley

## Book Sale

Two girls in Year 5 have are organising a book sale. We are asking people to look at home, during half term, for unwanted books in good condition. Bring the books in after half term and the girls will sell them to raise money for school.

Yours sincerely

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