



# Junior Duke Parent Meeting

15th November 2023



# Why Junior Duke?

- Encourage independent skills and celebrate this.
- Apply the Skills Builder skills that link to The Mary Bassett Way
- Our vision - Our ambition is for every child to reach their full potential. We nurture our children to achieve positive emotional, mental and physical wellbeing in themselves and others.
- Have fun!!!



# The different levels

## Junior Duke Levels

Year Group	Junior Duke Level
Reception	Micro Duke
Year 1	Silver Mini Duke
Year 2	Gold Mini Duke
Year 3	Bronze Junior Duke
Year 4	Silver Junior Duke



# How it works

- Every child has a journal to take home.
- There are 10 activities to choose 7 from. (They can do more if they want to!)
- Parents will support the children to do the activities although they must not do it for them!
- When the child has completed an activity they write a reflection and add photos or draw pictures to show what they did.



# The activities

- Look through them with your child and make a plan for what to tackle first.
- Some of these will take a long time and are challenging!
- If you complete the activities very quickly you will need to wait until next year to go onto the next level.
- There is a QR code in the book that reads the activities out for you.

The children will need your support with this!!!



# The journal

- Children will receive their journals on Friday 17th November.
- Help younger children with what they want to write and scribe for them if necessary.
- Add photos for evidence, use drawings (by the child) if this is not possible.
- The adult supporting needs to sign this - be honest!!!
- Back page has a column that can be completed once each activity has been signed off by the assessor.

# What to do when an activity has been completed.

- Tell their teacher they have completed an activity.
- The children will be told when their assessor will come and visit their classroom.
- Children bring in their journal on the agreed day with the reflection and photos/drawings completed.
- The assessor will talk to the children about what they did.
- The assessor will sign the activity off.
- When all 7 or more activities have been signed off, the assessor will notify the Duke Leader (Mrs Wheeldon) who will sign off all activities.



# What to do when an activity has been completed.

- When all 7 or more activities have been signed off by the Duke Leader the child will be presented with their certificate and badge in the Friday celebration assembly.
- A certificate for each year will be given out at the end of the year for the best Junior Duke journal.





# Assessors and Team Leaders

Year	Junior Duke Leaders	Class	Junior Duke Assessor
Reception	Joan (Nursery)	Ash	Miss Dalton
		Cherry	Joan (Nursery)
Year 1	Mrs Skerrett	Lime	Mrs Skerrett
		Maple	Mrs Skerrett
Year 2	Miss Dalton	Cedar	Mrs Rumens
		Lilac	Mr Reay
Year 3	Mr Reay	Hawthorn	Mrs Midgley
		Sycamore	Mrs Midgley
Year 4	Mrs Frogatt	Magnolia	Mrs Wheeldon
		Walnut	Mrs Wheeldon



# What if we lose the journal?

Please take photos of each completed and signed pages in case the journal is lost.

Replacement journals will cost £10:00 as we order them externally.



# What if we are struggling to Complete the journal?

- If you are worried please speak to your child's year group Duke Leader
- We are happy for you to use the summer holidays to catch up, your child will still receive their certificate and badge in the autumn term



# If you have any further questions

Please speak to Mrs Wheeldon at the gate in the morning or speak to your child's year group Duke Leader.

Alternatively, please phone or email the school office.

