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**Newsletter – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**



We have reached the end of another successful and busy term. From all the team at Peover, we would like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Have a wonderful holiday with lots of fun, family and festivities! We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Gothcha Boccia!**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, Florence, Seren, Jacob and Dominic represented our school at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive in an inter schools Boccia competition. Our team were relative novices but this really didn't matter as they returned to school victorious – proudly displaying their gold medals! A fantastic performance, they were focused determined and resilient. Congratulations to you all.

Many thanks to Mrs Sally Hollingsworth and Ms Claire Sheehan for supporting and transporting the team on the day.

### **Essence of Peover - *Care Achieve Believe***

Over the last few months, we have been working with the children, teachers and local academy committee to define 'The essence of Peover Superior'. Whilst this is different for many of us, we would like to define our ethos in simple terms which can be used by the whole school community. Care Achieve Believe has now emerged as our overarching values. Over the Christmas holidays we would like to gather the views of parents in shaping our values.



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What does each word mean and how do we demonstrate it?

E.g. CARE – We care about each other. We care enough to go the extra mile. If you have any comments you would like to add, please email Janet. During the spring term, we will then work with the children to come up with our final ethos and values statements.

### **Attendance**

Whole school attendance for this term is 97.27%, just above our target of 97% and well above the national average. 100% and 98% and above attendance will be awarded early next term.

### **Spring extra-curricular clubs**

We are in the process of planning our extra-curricular clubs for the spring term. Please note, with the exception of Y6 pupils and French club, there will be no other after school clubs during the first week back. Chill Zone will run as usual. We will be running French club for a further 6 weeks just up until spring half term. The club is open for children from Year 1 – Year 6 and costs £3.50 per session (£21 for the half term). If you would like your child to attend, please send payment and consent via Parent Pay. Mr Townsend will run Premier Sports clubs from the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January. Details to follow.

### **Magazines for EYFS and KS1**

We would like you to donate any magazines you may have at home which are suitable for Early Years and KS1 children e.g. CBEEBIES, Tweenies, My Little Pony, Super Heroes. If you are having a sort out over the holidays, or if your children buy any magazines, please can you send them into school for our children to read rather than recycling them?

### **Peover Charity of the Year 2020**

Following our very own election last week, I can announce that the RSPCA has been elected as our charity for 2020. All fundraising activities next year will go towards supporting this charity. Sam and Harry, who led the campaign have set a challenging target of £1500 for the year! We can do it!

We have had lots of very successful fundraising events this year. Following our KS1 Nativity plays this week, parents donated a whopping £170 for St Luke's Hospice. Thank you to everyone for their generosity. We also raised £127.33 for the Royal British Legion with their annual poppy appeal.

Finally, please set a New Year's resolution to park safely outside school. With a growing school population, it is even more important that we are considerate of other road users when parking around school. The newly painted yellow lines are there to protect our children when crossing the road and enable cars to pass safely. Please do not park on the yellow lines, even if you are just nipping into school. We have contacted Cheshire East Highways to attempt to extend the yellow lines outside school and the local police who will support us in enforcing highway regulations for the safety of everyone.

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### Dates for diaries

We endeavour to give parents as much advance notice as possible for upcoming events. We have set dates for key events for the year – please see the table below.

Event	Date and time
Break up for Christmas – early finish	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 1.15 pm
INSET School Closed	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Formal Parents Evening Class 1 (Miss Crumbleholme's class will be held over 2 days)	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 3.30 – 6.00 pm Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Formal Parents Evening EYFS, Class 1, 2 & 3.	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 3.30 – 7.00 pm
Bikeability Level 1 Year 4	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020
Bikeability Level 2 Years 5 and 6	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
New bank holiday for VE day, to replace Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May.	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
KS2 SATs week	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
School closed INSET	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Y1 Phonics Screen	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
National School Sports Week	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Sports Day and Family Picnic	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June pm 2020
KS2 Production	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (evening)
Whole school trip to Lyme TBC	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Break up for summer 1.15 pm	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020



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**REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE**

From 1st September 2013, the Principal will not grant *any* leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is important for parents to understand that they have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. Peover Superior uses a specific request form for any absences. We believe this complies with current regulations. This form can be found on the website.

**Fixed Penalty Notices**

The LA will issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to irregular unauthorised absences and unauthorised. Failure to make payment will result in the LA taking legal action for failure to ensure regular attendance at school under Section 444 (1) Education Act 1996.

<b>Penalties for unauthorised absence</b>		
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>One child</b>	<b>Two children</b>
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their child's regular attendance	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance



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