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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 5 and 6 Quicksticks Hockey

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, six children from Years 5 and 6 attended the annual Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School. There were seven teams in total in the tournament and each team played one another in a round-robin format.

The result of each game was as follows:

- Peover Superior 0 – 2 Holmes Chapel
- Peover Superior 0 – 3 Goostrey A
- Peover Superior 0 – 4 Brereton
- Peover Superior 0 – 0 Hermitage
- Peover Superior 0 – 1 Goostrey B
- Peover Superior 1 – 1 Chelford (Freya scored for Peover Superior after us having a number of chances cleared in the two previous games)

Overall, we came 6<sup>th</sup> place on 8 points. Brereton deservedly won the tournament after great performances in each of their matches. Our brave and determined team included: Milo, Emily, Jessica, Harry, Sam H and Freya. Well done team – you did Miss Woodward, Mr Withnell and your parents proud.

Thank you to the parents who supported and transported the team, as well as Mr Withnell and Mr Townsend for coaching the team in readiness for the tournament. Watch out for us in 2021's tournament when we'll be putting Brereton through their paces!

### Class 3 Secret Readers – WANTED!

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Miss Woodward is trying to recruit some Secret Readers to come into Class 3, at a convenient time of their choice, so that the children can experience a variety of people sharing books with them. These



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Secret Readers could be parents, older siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles – any member of the family who would be willing to come into class and share their love of reading!

Would you be interested?

The book you come into school to share is entirely up to you – it could be a picture book, a chapter of a novel, a non-fiction book or even poetry. Our class loves books and will be especially excited to have a visitor reading to them!

If you're interested in being a Secret Reader in Class 3 next term, please speak to Miss Woodward or email Janet in the office.

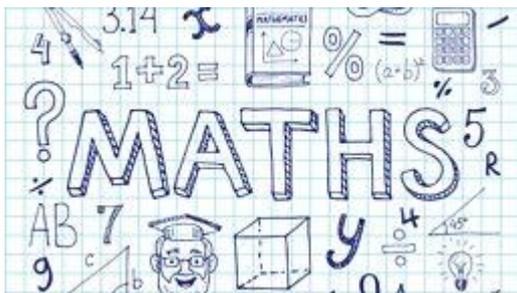
### Reminder - World Book Day 2020, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

As you may know, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. This year the theme is 'Share a Story'. We are going to celebrate this by asking the children to **decorate a potato or vegetable as their favourite book character**. They need to think carefully about why they like this character as there will be opportunities for them to discuss this throughout the day. In the morning, we will award the winner from each class with a prize for their creations. Throughout the day there will be opportunities for sharing stories, secret readers and whole school activities linked to reading.

### Book Swap

After the success of last year, we will hold a book swap sale at play time on World Book Day. The children can bring in any books from home which they no longer want to read in return for a book token. They can then use this token to purchase one of the books brought into school by one of their peers. If you have any extra books or magazines you wish to donate to school which are of good quality please send them in also with your child.

### Are you a Maths whizz or enthusiast?



As a nation, we can all be guilty of saying things like 'Maths has never been my strong point' or 'Maths was my worst subject when I was at school'. These seemingly throwaway comments can get into our children's heads and often they begin to categorise themselves as 'someone who hates Maths' or 'someone who will never understand Maths'. The Education Endowment Foundation's (EEF) Guidance for Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3 recommends that by expressing positive attitudes to Maths as school leaders, teachers and parents, this can improve children's enjoyment and motivation in learning Maths and help them to see the benefits of being a mathematician. BBC Radio



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4's Woman's Hour has also discussed the issue of Maths anxiety and has 10 top tips for parents if you're interested in finding out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/24nZkQgsSfg3Xyxr3rlb9hN/maths-anxiety-how-can-parents-help-their-children>

Miss Woodward, our Maths Subject Leader, would really like to involve parents in showing our pupils that Maths is a great subject and that mathematical skills help us throughout our lives, not just whilst we are at school. If you use Maths in your job or everyday life or you have a particular love of Maths and would be willing to come into school to talk to classes or lead an assembly, please speak to Miss Woodward or email Janet in the office. Alternatively, you could produce a '24-hours of Maths' poster for our 'We Love Maths!' display in the school hall to show the ways you use Maths in a typical day. Class 3's are displayed in the hall already if you would like some inspiration! Once you've created your posters, please hand them into Miss Woodward or Janet and we'll add them to the display.

Your help would be greatly appreciated; hopefully you will be able to support us in ensuring this generation has a much better attitude towards Maths than previous generations.

### Reminder

**Y4 Bike ability – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, Year 5 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Children need to bring their own bike and helmet to use. They also need to wear their own clothes, suitable to riding their bike outside e.g. leggings, tracksuit and gloves.

### Class 2 Visits Burwardsley

Class 2 have just returned from a fun-filled residential, where they learnt lots about the changes in early Britain. The first day of learning focused on what it would have been like to live as a prehistoric hunter-gatherer during the Stone Age period. The children had the opportunity to make tools such as spears and bow and arrows in order to hunt woolly mammoth and deer. The children had some pretty impressive aims and hunting skills! Then they ground wheat to make dough and cooked it over a fire, which they had built and lit themselves.

On the second day and after (almost) a full night's sleep; the children enjoyed visiting the Iron Age Roundhouse, making coil clay pots and taking part in an archaeological dig, where they discovered artefacts such as bones, pottery and iron tools.



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I was extremely proud of the children's historical knowledge their effort and participation in all of the activities. A great residential - well done Class 2!



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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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and time</b>
Bikeability Level 1 Year 4	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020
World Book Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Bikeability Level 2 Years 5	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Easter Chocolate Making Class	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
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
EYFS New Parent Open Morning	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 0930 to 1130am
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	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.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
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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