





# Newsletter - Friday 23rd September 2021

Dear parents/carers

It has been a busy three weeks in school, I hope you have enjoyed getting back into a routine. The purpose of this letter is to update you of important dates and information.

#### **School Website**

Please check the website <u>Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - Home</u> for regular updates. We endeavour to keep it up to date and it should be your go to place for information regarding our curriculum, polices etc... Each class updates their Class Blog on a monthly/half termly basis; this gives you more in-depth information about what has been happening in your child's class. The blogs can be found at each Class page:

Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - EYFS 2020 Blog Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - Class 1's Blog Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - Class 2's Blog Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - Class 3's Blog

#### **Open Days**

We are holding two Open Days for prospective admissions into EYFS for September 2022. These will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Pre-booked face to face visits are also planned, please contact Janet if you know someone who has a child who may be considering Peover Superior for 2022.

#### **Parents' Evening**

Following the success of our virtual Teams Parents' Evenings last year, we will be holding two parent consultation evenings before half term. We are giving parents the option of either a face to face meeting in school or a virtual meeting via Teams. These will be held on:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3.45pm - 6.00pm Face to Face Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4.30 pm - 6.30pm Virtual via Teams

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Further details will be sent out nearer the time, but please save the date. Parents of children who are on the SEND register and either have a First Concern Plan, School Support Plan or EHC Plan will be invited into school separately.

#### **Congratulations!**

Some of the more eagle-eyed amongst you may have spotted that Miss Reeks is expecting. Congratulations to Miss Reeks and her partner Ben, who are expecting the arrival of their first child in early 2022. She is rapidly approaching her 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester and we are currently making plans to cover her maternity leave.

# **Reception Parents**

If you child has just started in Reception Class, they will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6 to the end of key stage 2. It will be completed by Miss Reeks with your child over the next two weeks. Please see the leaflet attached for more information.



On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 18 children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 attended the first face-to-face interschool competition in 18 months! The cross country meeting took place at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School; it was great to be back there after so long!

The children ran their hearts out and showed sheer determination to reach the finishing funnel. We were also the smartest dressed team in our fantastic school kits – they helped the teachers and parents find our runners because the blue stripes were so easy to spot! Everyone in our superb team

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finished their races and amazingly, we had some children who finished in the top ten positions for their age groups. They were:

- Year 3 and 4 Boys Harrison (8th)
- Year 5 and 6 Girls India (10th)
- Year 5 and 6 Boys Harry (4th)

Well done to the team of Harry F, James, Natasha, Harrison, Amelia R, Amelia C, Freddie, Oliver, Milo, Jacob, Joshua, Oscar, India, Giorgia, Lizzie, Harry W, Ruby and Eva. You made Miss Crumbleholme and Miss Woodward very proud. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children and transport them to and from the competition. We couldn't have all attended the competition without you!

Our next competition is Year 3 and 4 Football. Practises are already underway!

#### **Birthdays**

If your child is celebrating their birthday, we would like to encourage them to donate a small book or magazine to school rather than bring sweets or cakes. Prior to COVID, many children brought in a book (it could be new or second hand) which they donated on their birthday – writing a lovely dedication to school on the inside cover. We don't want you to spend a fortune, however, children recommending books to each other can be a very powerful way of continuing to develop our reading for pleasure ethos in school.

### **Extra-curricular clubs and enrichment**

We have been busy planning our schedule of extra-curricular enrichment. Many additional sports and activities take place at lunchtime and are attended on a ad hoc basis, however, after school sessions need to be planned carefully as our staff are also involved in CPD and one to one tuition/small group with pupils after school. This half term we are offering:

Monday: Drama TBC Mrs Richardson

Tuesday: Rosie??

Wednesday: Premier Sports KS1 Multi-skills Mr Bentham (small fee payable)

Thursday Mr Garnett Cricket KS2 (small fee payable)

#### Lunchtimes

Choir (Y3-6) Mrs Hesmondhalgh Sports Clubs – Mr Bentham and Mr Garnett

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## **PTA Christmas Ball**

I am pleased to be able to announce that we are planning to hold a fabulous black-tie Christmas Ball at Cranage Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Our inaugural ball, held in June 2019, at Cottons in Knutsford was a huge success. Please see the flier and contact Janna (our PTA chair for further details) Tickets are on sale now!

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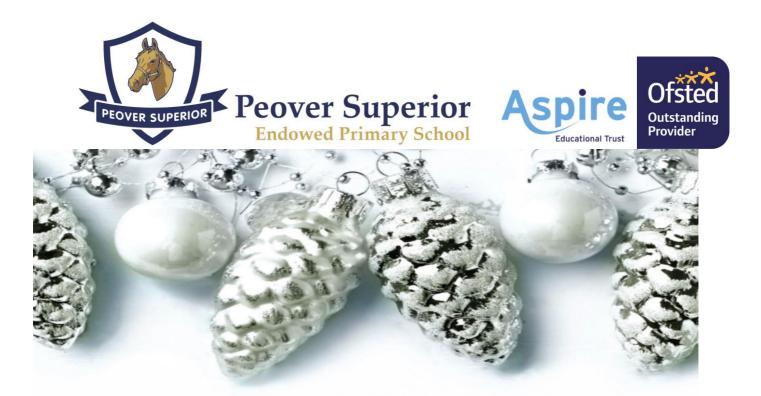












# PEOVER SUPERIOR'S CHRISTMAS BALL!

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER DEVERE CRANAGE ESTATE 7.30PM - 12.30AM 3 COURSE DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT RAFFLE

£50 A TICKET - PLEASE HAND INTO SCHOOL WITH THE FULL NAMES OF THE ATTENDEES ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE. FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME -THE MORE THE MERRIER! THIS IS OUR SCHOOLS MAIN FUNDRAISING EVENT SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

#### **Christmas Events**

We are planning to hold our Christmas Carol Concert and Key Stage 1 Nativity again this year. Due to the number of children in school, the Christmas Carol Concert will be for KS2 pupils only (Year 3-6)

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and held at St Lawrence Church. Our nativity play will be for Reception and KS1 (Year 1-2) and held at school. We are still finalising details, especially with regards COVID risk assessment and possible dates. I will write to you as soon as we have the final details, but we are keeping our fingers crossed that you will be able to join in our Christmas festivities with us. Sadly, due to high rates of COVID-19 in Cheshire East, we are unable to invite parents into school to join in our harvest celebrations taking place later this half term.

It has been an immensely busy return to the school year, but we are grateful to have all of children now in school full-time and have loved watching and listening to the fun, excitement and noise as they play outside each day. The older children have loved playing with our new Reception and the children in KS1, something they haven't been able to do for nearly 2 years. Please remember to send your child with wellies/outdoor shoes to enable them to play on the field even when the weather is wet.

Yours sincerely

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