



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th December 2022

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## Message from Mrs Munro

Well that's a wrap. As we wave goodbye to the Autumn term we can reflect upon the amazing achievements of all of our children. It has been wonderful to sit with teachers this week to discuss individual children's progress and next steps as we look ahead towards the Spring Term. Myself and Miss Crumbleholme were both filled with a sheer sense of pride as we looked at books and work produced - a massive well done to ALL of our children!

This week has been very busy around school with the nativity performances, Christmas Panto, the PTA snowglobe and all of the excitement of the snow on the field where we have had so much fun - making snowmen, snow angels and igloos!

Today, during our last Celebration Assembly of the term, we have also seen some wonderful awards being handed over to our children. The weekly attendance cup (which is certainly a favourite award now in school!), the winning house for this half term award (Non-uniform day in January!); and because it's the end of term we were delighted to award a £10 Asda voucher to someone who has been consistently on our class proud clouds for outstanding work, behaviour and positivity; and a £10 Asda voucher to someone who has had 100% attendance this term - Well done to these children on their achievements this term. We have the same awards on offer for the Spring Term!

I can't believe I have done a full term already as Principal here at Peover Superior - it has flown by and feels like I have always been here. The staff, the children and all of the Peover families have been wonderful so thank you to you all for making my first term so special!

The Peover Staff Team would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a wonderful time making lots of family memories and we will see you all again on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** for the start of another amazing school term!

## Dates for your Calendar

9.1.2023	Y3/4 Dance Workshop
16.1.2023	Yr1/2 Dance Workshop
19.1.2023	KS2 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y6 Parents)
23.1.2023	Y5/6 Volleyball Workshop
1.2.2023	Y5/6 Basketball A Tournament
1.2.2023	KS1 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y2 Parents)
3.2.2023	Numbers Day - Dress up as a number
6.2.2023	Y3/4 Basketball A Tournament
7.2.2023	E-safety week PCSO Parent Workshop Event
17.2.2023	School Closes (Half term)
27.2.2023	School Opens
2.3.2023	World Book Day
6.3.2023	Y5/6 Basket B Tournament
13.2.2023	Y5/6 Tag Rugby A Tournament
14.2.2023	Parents Evening
17.3.2023	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief - Wear something silly for a series cause
19.3.2023	Reception - Stay and Learn (PM)

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## ATTENDANCE

Reception	95%
Class 1	89%
Class 2	73%
Class 3	73%

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	55
<b>PEEL</b>	94
<b>PATTON</b>	62
<b>MAINWARING</b>	60

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Matilda
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Class 1	Marley
Class 1	Joe
Class 2	Jersey
Class 2	Lizzie
Class 3	Alex
Class 3	Hollie

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## Request for Absence

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.

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.

## Friendly Reminders

- As the weather is changing please could children ensure they have a waterproof coat, old trainers/wellies so that they are prepared for all weathers and can continue to be outdoors.
- Please can children have their water bottles with them daily and just a reminder that we are a healthy school and break time snacks need to be a healthy option.
- Just a friendly reminder that the back gate will be open each morning and after school for the school taxi and for disabled access use only. This is to ensure safety of all children.
- Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed on our school premises - thank you for your support with this.

## Reading for Pleasure

It might seem like everything has gone digital, but books still play a very important part in school life. As well as giving your child a head start, developing a love of reading can be really enjoyable.

### Make books and stories part of everyday life:

- Build a reading story into a routine, e.g. a story at bedtime.
- Stick your feet up and let your child see you reading a book.
- Go to the library so your child can choose some books to borrow for free.
- Read in fun places, e.g. a den made from blankets.
- Give books as birthday presents - this will show you value them.
- Keep books in your bag or the car.

## Attendance Competition

Every week our classes compete for the school's attendance trophy. The trophy is awarded each week during our celebration assembly. We want to see all of our children working hard to achieve a high class attendance percentage as every day in school counts!

All those children achieving 100% attendance during the whole of spring term will have their name put into our new attendance jar - they could then be the lucky winner of our £10 voucher!

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Our week in Photos...

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Keeping Safe Top Tips...

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## Helping Children Stay Safe on Social Media

### Review the location settings -

Remind them, and explain why, they shouldn't share location on posts, or public forums and chats, videos or with people they don't know. Review the location settings on their favourite app or game and talk to them about what they're sharing online. Sometimes it might be appropriate for your child to share their location with a trusted adult or friend. For example, if they're travelling home alone or arranging to meet a group of friends outside school, then it can be a good way to help keep them safe.

### Get to know the safety and privacy settings -

Explore the safety and privacy settings on any app, to decide which are right to use for your child. Each app has slightly different ways to set up an account, but most have the option to set an account to private, to not allow friend requests, and to hide the user's location. Explain these settings to your child and the reasons for having them in place.

**What are the age restrictions on social media?**

<b>13</b>	<b>13+</b>	<b>16</b>
Facebook Twitter Instagram Snapchat TikTok Kik Ask.fm Houseparty Periscope Tumblr Reddit Pinterest	Whatsapp YouTube WeChat Whisper Yubo  <small>(13+ means with parental consent)</small>	LinkedIn 

### Age ratings and features -

Get to know the age ratings of the apps that your child uses. Many have a minimum age of 13 years old to be able to sign up, but you should check the age rating of individual apps to make sure.

*Don't forget that you know your child best, and you might decide that they need to be a little bit older before it's suitable for them.*

## Ice Safety

### Stay safe by staying off frozen water

With the snow and icy conditions set to last for several days, Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging people to stay safe by staying off frozen water.

The warning is issued as part of the service's winter safety messages.

There are grave dangers of walking on frozen lakes and waterways when temperatures in the UK stay around freezing, so please take extra care and keep away from frozen water during the cold snap.

A number of lakes and reservoirs may freeze and, whilst they may look enticing as a skating opportunity, the ice is a very dangerous place.

Dog owners must be careful around frozen water and not throw sticks or balls onto ice. Should a dog go onto the ice and get into difficulty don't attempt to carry out a rescue.

Most reservoirs have a shelving slope before they drop off into deeper water and it's extremely dangerous if people venture on to ice not knowing how deep the water is below them and particularly how thick or, in most cases, how thin the ice is they are standing on.

**Please talk to your children about the dangers of frozen water.**