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Friday 9th December 2022

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Message from Mrs Munro

What a wonderful week! Last night's KS2 Carol Performance was magical and all of our children were utterly amazing. Thank you to you all for coming to the event. It was wonderful to hear the voices of our children and see the fantastic performance of the adaptation of a Christmas Carol. A massive thank you to our KS2 team of teachers for putting this all together - they all worked incredibly hard! I'm now looking forward to the nativity performances next week with our Reception and Class 1 children.

We are now heading into our final week of the Autumn Term and it is so lovely to reflect up on all the fantastic work our children have produced and the events we have held or been apart of. I was very proud of the 5 class 3 children we took to the Manchester Airport Eco competition on Tuesday - their confidence in presenting their garden ideas for our school blew me away, and although we didn't win any of the monetary prizes, we all had a wonderful day with 6 other schools.

This week I also had the pleasure in attending the year 5/6 dance workshop with some of our children at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive. The event was based on music from the Matilda film and they worked with the dance teachers to put together an amazing routine!

Finally, please remember I am available before and after school should you wish to talk to me about anything. In the meantime please continue to follow our daily Twitter updates!

Dates for your Calendar

13.12.2022	Pantomime - Beauty & the Beast (In school - everyone) - £4 per child. Own clothes and Christmas jumpers
13.12.2022	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (PM) Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies
14.12.2022	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (PM) Tea/Coffee & Mince Pies
14.12.2022	Y3/4 Boccia/Kurling - No after school sports club
15.12.2022	Christmas Fun Day - Snowglobe (PTA event £10 per child) Own clothes and Christmas jumpers.
16.12.2022	School Closes (Christmas Holiday). Own clothes and Christmas jumpers. School closes at 3:30pm with Chill Zone open as usual.

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ATTENDANCE

Reception	98%
Class 1	92%
Class 2	96%
Class 3	86%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	116
PEEL	114
PATTON	102
MAINWARING	74

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Mina
Reception	James
Class 1	Stella
Class 1	Lenny
Class 2	Libby
Class 2	Harry F
Class 3	Oscar
Class 3	Elyse



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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.

Next Week Reminders

Next week is a busy week in school. Janet has sent out all the timings of the Nativity Performances. The PTA will be serving Tea/Coffee and Mince pies at these events.

Christmas Jumpers and own clothes can be worn on Tuesday for the Panto and then on Thursday for the PTA Snowglobe and again on Friday on our last day!

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Our week in Photos...

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December Recommended Books

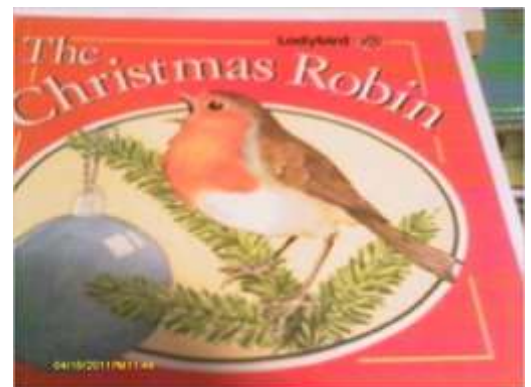
Throughout December, we will have a selection of recommended books for all of our children. These will be out on display in the library area and in classrooms for our children to borrow and enjoy. The books will be a combination of picture books and story books that they can share with friends or family members. It would be wonderful for the children to give a review of the book once they have read it so that others can make a book selection based on recommendations. They can do this by writing a short sentence of what they enjoyed or didn't like about the book and pegging it to our display area in the library. Our children might have their own recommended books which they would like to bring in and share with their class!



Mrs Blackham's Recommended Christmas Book

This week's recommended Christmas book is by Mrs Blackham. It is quite an old book but very much a classic and a beautiful book to share and read together at home.

Trying to get some tinsel to decorate their nest but almost getting caught, Mr. Robin starts to sing to the delight of the children on Christmas morning.





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Keeping Safe Top Tips...

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Safeguarding - Tip of the Week

Home or Out Alone

As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence. Going out without you is a natural step for them to take — when the time is right.

The NSPCC 'Home or Out Alone' guide contains practical tips and advice for parents. It covers some of the risks parents should consider before making a decision and suggestions on who children should contact in case of an emergency.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/2614/home-or-out-alone-guide.pdf>

Safeguarding - Tip of the Week

Road Safety

Learning about road safety is important for all children and young people. Road safety is best taught in a practical setting so parents are ideally placed when walking their children to school to discuss road safety topics such as safe and dangerous places to cross the road.

The Child Accident Prevention Trust have produced a fact sheet to support with keeping children safe around roads.

<https://capt.org.uk/csw-road-safety/>

E-Safety Tip of the Week



Roblox is a popular video game that allows users to create and build their own levels and games for other people to play them. They can play each other's creations by themselves or with other people online.

Top tips for parents:

There may be some content that is unsuitable for certain age groups. Take note of the ratings system - it will rank content by age appropriateness.

Online games can be a great way to connect with friends but there are some dangers to this. It is advised that you disable messages or tweak the settings to only allow messages from specific groups.

Block and report players in the game using the flag symbol if you have any concerns.

Set parental controls. Add your email address to your child's account through the settings menu and create a secure pin to stop the settings being changed.



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Upcoming Events and Activities.

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CHRISTMAS FUN DAY!
THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER

A giant snow filled snow globe will be coming to School that we can all play in! We will be doing Christmassy crafts & we are hoping Santa may make an appearance with a sack full of presents for all you well behaved children! Don't forget to put on your best Christmas outfit for this magical day full of surprises!

This is a PTA event - please hand £10 into School with your child's name on the front - Thank you for supporting x

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

THE PTA WILL BE SELLING TICKETS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP EACH DAY. £2 PER TICKET OR £5 A STRIP. LOTS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

CHRISTMAS AT THE PEOVER POST OFFICE

CHILDREN CAN THIS YEAR POST THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE SCHOOL POST BOX. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED EACH DAY BY OUR PTA. TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE 10 STAMPS FOR 50P FROM THE POST OFFICE RUN BY CHILDREN. (A FUNDRAISING IDEA BY LIBBY YR3)

Christmas Panto

This Christmas the panto is coming to Peover Superior. All of our children will be invited to join in with this amazing event on Tuesday 13th December in the morning. They are welcome to come in their own clothes, Christmas jumpers and accessories to really get into the festivities!

The cost of this event is £4 per child and should be paid via School Gateway.



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Christmas Diary Dates & Times

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There is a carol service at St Lawrence Church Over Peover on Sunday 11th December at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Beauty and the Beast Panto in School. Tuesday 13th December (AM)

PTA Christmas Fun Day Thursday 15th December. Children to come in their own clothes, Christmas jumpers and festive accessories!

Nativity Performance Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December at 2pm. Please book tickets via School Cloud.

Nativity Dress Rehearsal Monday 12th December at 2pm. All grandparents welcome to come along

Children welcome to wear their own clothes and Christmas jumpers on Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December.