



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

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## Message from Mrs Munro

I can't believe we are now in December - time certainly flies when you are having so much fun! This term has flown by and I have truly enjoyed every single minute of it all!

I would like to say a massive thank you to our PTA team this term - they have been incredible and have supported school in raising funds for much needed learning resources. This term the money that the PTA have raised has helped to purchase maths equipment for **every class** so that **every child** has access to concrete objects to support their understanding of new maths concepts. They have purchased a new Minibeast rug for our Reception class so that the children can link this to their science learning, as well as have their own carpet spaces for their Little Wandle Phonics sessions. Every Class has been given £100 to purchase new reading books for our children to read and enjoy; this in turn really promotes that love for reading throughout school #ReadingforPleasure. Therefore, I'm sure you will join me in saying a MASSIVE thank you!

Also, this week I would like to thank our wonderful Eco Governor Nicola Kelting. It is always lovely to see Nicola in school supporting our children's passion for being outdoors. Currently, Nicola is working with children to prepare them for our ECO competition finals on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, where we will be competing to win funds to develop areas of our school - Good Luck next week!

Another bit of exciting news this week is that our wonderful Janet managed to win the Lottery Funding for the new outdoor learning area, which the community can access during weekends and holiday times. Work will begin on this very soon!

Also, we have received a thank you letter this week to inform the school that we raised £160.80 for the Royal British Legion with our poppy sales - Thank you to you all for your kindness.

As always, I am available daily during drop off and pick up should you need to speak to me about anything at all.

## Dates for your Calendar

5.12.2022	Y5/6 Dance Workshop
8.12.2022	Christmas Carol Concert Church
9.12.2022	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
13.12.2022	Pantomime - Beauty & the Beast (In school - everyone) - £4 per child
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
15.12.2022	Christmas Fun Day - Snowglobe (PTA event £10 per child)
16.12.2022	School Closes (Christmas Holiday)

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## ATTENDANCE

Reception	97%
Class 1	98%
Class 2	93%
Class 3	93%

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	105
<b>PEEL</b>	61
<b>PATTON</b>	83
<b>MAINWARING</b>	73

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Robyn
Reception	Harrison
Class 1	Eliza
Class 1	Monty
Class 2	Teddy
Class 2	Finley
Class 3	Elyse
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.

## Next Week Reminders

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

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas Jumper day and our wonderful school cook - Karen - is serving up, along with our Peover staff, Christmas lunch to our children.

**Remember to book your child's lunch online!**

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Our week in Photos...

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Reading for Pleasure

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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 Munro's Recommended Christmas Book

When a mouse named Winston finds a lost letter addressed to Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, he sets off an unforgettable journey to personally deliver the letter to Santa! *How Winston Delivered Christmas* is a heart-warming story, organized in twenty-four and a half chapters, to share during the countdown to Christmas. Starting on December 1st, children can read a chapter a day, and each chapter is followed with a fun and festive holiday activity to complete.





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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>

## E-Safety Tip of the Week



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets users create, share and view videos. Much of its content includes users lip-syncing and dancing to popular music. It has been designed with the younger user in mind and it can have quite an addictive appeal.

### **Safety tips for parents:**

Talk about appropriate content. Have an open discussion with your child about what they are viewing/sharing on the app.

Turn on restricted mode to filter out any content that is not age appropriate but still be vigilant to what your child is watching.

Moderate screen time. There is an option for you to limit the daily allotted time.

Family safety mode allows you to connect your own TikTok account with your child's. This is a good way for you to have direct control over their safety settings and being able to turn features off.

[Check out our free guide here](#)





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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 £3 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 13<sup>th</sup> December in the morning. They are welcome to come in their Christmas jumpers and accessories to really get into the festivities!

The cost of this event is £4 per child and needs to be paid via ParentPay by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.



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## Christmas Diary Dates & Times

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Carol Concert  
Rehearsal  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
**KS2 children** to meet  
at the church for 9am

KS2 Carol Concert  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. at  
**St. Lawrence Church 6pm**  
Bring torches and park near  
the stables.

PTA Christmas Fun Day  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.  
Children to come in their  
Christmas jumpers and  
festive accessories!

Christmas Lunch &  
Jumper Day  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.  
Book your child's lunch  
online!

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

Beauty and the  
Beast Panto in  
School. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December (AM)

Nativity Performance  
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