



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th February 2023



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## Message from Mrs Munro

So, that is another half term complete at Peover and what a half term it has been. All of our children have been involved in some wonderful experiences to support their mental health and well-being, as well as enjoyed lots of exciting learning in their lessons. It has been lovely to walk around school and drop into lessons to listen to discussions and see the learning taking place.

The year 4 and 5 children have thoroughly enjoyed their Bikeability sessions this week and it was fantastic watching the children as they took to the road outside of school; their confidence and resilience was truly commendable.

Also this week, our reception children have celebrated the end of their Minibeast topic with a Bug Ball during their Stay and Learn afternoon. The children all came dressed as minibeasts and had a wonderful party complete with party snacks!

A massive thank you goes to Leo's mum and grandparents who kindly donated the valentine's sweets and raffle prizes. We raised a fantastic £185 for school. Thank you to everyone who visited the stall - every item was sold! After half term as a school, we will make use of British Values (Democracy) to have a whole school vote on how the children would like to use the money to develop our school areas.

Next half term, is the run up to Easter and our amazing PTA are planning a whole school event. Please could you send in your money for the event to Janet in a labelled envelope.

Please check the diary dates for next half term. Miss Crumbleholme is sending a separate letter with information about World Book Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> March - this is such a wonderful event and I'm very excited by the plans we have in place. After half term there will be another chance to meet your child's teacher at Parent's evening - these will be both Face to Face and Virtually.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful half term and hope you enjoy making lots of family memories. I have attached some Pancake day ideas and would love if you could tweet or send in your pancake day photos! We will see you back in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. *Mrs Munro*

## Dates for your Calendar

17.2.2023	School Closes (Half term)
27.2.2023	School Opens
<b>Spring 2</b>	
2.3.2023	World Book Day
6.3.2023	Y5/6 Basket B Tournament
13.3.2023	Y5/6 Tag Rugby A Tournament
14/15.3.2023	Parents Evening Face to Face and Virtual
21.03.2023	World Down Syndrome Day – Wear odd socks to school
22.3.2023	Reception - Stay and Learn (AM)
22.3.2023	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament
31.3.2022	Easter egg hunt (PTA)
31.3.2023	School Closes (Easter Holidays)
17.4.2023	School Opens

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## ATTENDANCE

Reception	95%
Class 1	100%
Class 2	96%
Class 3	99%

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	49
<b>PEEL</b>	81
<b>PATTON</b>	66
<b>MAINWARING</b>	97

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Isla
Reception	Wilf
Class 1	Nia
Class 1	Stella
Class 2	Finley
Class 2	Skylar
Class 3	Bella
Class 3	Flo

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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.

**We are receiving a large volume of holiday requests during term time, please be aware that these are unauthorised and the LA will issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to irregular unauthorised absences.**

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 still cold and wet 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 a healthy option break-time snack - **this should be an appropriate portion so that our children eat and enjoy their lunchtime meal.**
- 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.

## Safe Parking & Dogs

Just a polite reminder when dropping off children in the morning to park safely. Please do not park on the zig zag lines and where possible try to use the lay-by areas, and not park directly outside of the school. This will ensure the safety of everyone crossing at this busy time.

Also, we have been asked to remind families that dogs are not permitted in the park opposite the school.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Head Lice Alert

Please can you check your child's hair over the half term holiday for head lice. Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families and can be treated by wet combing.



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### Sustainability - Top Tip of The Week



#### *Boycott products that endanger wildlife*

Products made from animals on the endangered species list are illegal to buy, sell, import or trade in the United Kingdom but if a plant or animal hasn't been listed yet, they can still be harmed for someone's profit. Also, some products harm endangered species by threatening their habitat, from cutting down old-growth forests to using up the water that riparian species need to survive. To avoid contributing to the endangerment of wildlife, shop conscientiously and look for products made from sustainable materials like bamboo and dine at restaurants that refuse to serve imperiled species like bluefin tuna.



### Reading to your child

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.

### Safeguarding Tip of the Week

#### *It's Good to Talk*

We all want children to grow up in a safe and loving environment and to become happy, confident adults. To get there there'll be times they need to talk to someone, for advice or for support. There will also be times when you need to explain something that might upset them. Whatever it is you want to discuss, it's important to think about where and how to talk so children will listen. There's no telling how long the conversation is going to last, so the first thing to consider is where and when you're going to start it. If you start in the evening when they're tired, your child or children might not be able to concentrate. If you're talking to just one child about something, consider how private the time and place are. It's might work best to have it at a time when brothers and sisters aren't around to interrupt. It could be good to have it in a relaxed and neutral place, like on a walk or in the car.

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Welcome to our 'Online Safety Tip of The Week'. On each newsletter, we will provide you with some useful hints, tips, guides and fact sheets from the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website that you as parents and carers will be able to use to help keep your child safe whilst online.



This week's free online safety guide focuses on '[Youtube](#)'. YouTube is an online platform, where users can upload and watch video content. Although you are required to create an account to upload material, you do not need an account to watch videos on the platform, meaning anyone can watch videos that your child uploads. All different types of information, advice and entertainment are uploaded and billions of people tune in to watch, rate and comment on it, so it is really important that you monitor what content your children might be seeing.



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PTA Events

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FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

OWN CLOTHES DAY

CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN

DAZZLE THE CLOWN SHOW

BUNNY VISIT

THIS IS A PTA EVENT - PLEASE HAND  
IN £10 TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR  
CHILDS NAME ON.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING!

HAPPY EASTER x



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Our week in Photos...

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Pancake ideas...

Please tweet or send in your photos!

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How creative can you be with your pancakes?