



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd March 2023

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Message from Mrs Munro

What an absolutely amazing start we have had to our second spring half term. I can't believe we are now in March already and there are lots of signs of spring appearing around school, all of which our children in Reception and Class1 have started to explore in their science lessons this week!

We were once again delighted by our Open the Book visitors in assembly this week who told us the story of the Good Samaritan. Our children thoroughly enjoy these assemblies and we always have plenty of volunteers to help tell the story and act out the scenes.

I have really enjoyed working with all classes this week. Across school children have started their new Spring topics and it has been wonderful to listen to their discussions and look through their books.

World Book Day was a huge success thanks to Miss Crumbleholme and all the staff making it such a special and memorable experience for our children. A massive thank you to Shelley (Ben's mum in Reception) for the photo frame and wooden sign for the gate; and to Sadie (Bella's mum) for taking the amazing photographs. The balloon arch, Harry Potter music and bubbles on arrival really made the children's morning extra special!

We have our next Parent's evening approaching on Tuesday 14th March (Face to Face) and Wednesday 15th March (Virtual). Janet has sent out a letter with the instructions about how to book your slots. I will be conducting the Class1 sessions this time and look forward to seeing you .

Just a reminder that the PTA Easter fun day payment of £10 need to be made by 17th March. Please can this be placed in a named envelope and handed to Janet or myself.

Important Information: There will be **NO** strike action happening now on Wednesday 15th for Class 1. All children will be in school **all** day.

As always, I am available during drop off and pick off each day if you need to see

Dates for your Calendar

Spring 2

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 Fun Day (PTA)
31.3.2023	School Closes (Easter Holidays)
17.4.2023	School Opens

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ATTENDANCE

Reception	100%
Class 1	98%
Class 2	96%
Class 3	94%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	113
PEEL	138
PATTON	170
MAINWARING	100

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Monty
Reception	Robyn
Class 1	Emilia
Class 1	Hannah
Class 2	Phoebe
Class 2	Elsie
Class 3	Joshua
Class 3	Amelia C

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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

Pay attention to labels

From coffee to fruit to clothing, the number of options out there can get overwhelming – but there are some clear leaders when it comes to minimising your impact on wildlife and the planet.



Choose Fair Trade certified goods when possible to support companies dedicated to sustainable production and paying laborers a fair wage. Buy organic food whenever possible; it may cost a little more, but it keeps harmful pesticides out of our land and water, protecting farm workers, wildlife and your family.



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

NSPCC - What to do if you are worried about a child.

If you are worried about a child, even if you are unsure, you can speak to the NSPCC about your concerns. Whether you want to report child abuse and neglect or aren't sure what to do, they are there to listen, offer advice and support, and can take the next steps if a child's in danger.

You can call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or email help@NSPCC.org.uk.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you don't have to tell them who you are, where you live, or share your contact details.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999 straight away.

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 \(NOS\)](https://www.nos.gov.uk/) 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 '[Discord](https://www.discord.com/)'. Discord is a voice, video and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people ages 13+ to talk and hang out with their communities and friends. The majority of servers are private, invite-only spaces for groups of friends and communities to stay in touch, however, there are also larger, more open communities, generally centered around specific topics such as popular games like Minecraft and Fortnite. Users have control over whom they interact with and what their experience on Discord is.



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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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Thank you to Sadie for the World Book Day photos, the gallery will be shown during Parents Evening in the hall, as well as in the main entrance on the screens.



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New Staff Welcome

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Mrs Rimmer - Class 1 Teacher (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Hello, I am Mrs Rimmer and I am delighted to meet the children in Class one. I love to learn something new everyday and explore the nature around us. I am looking forward to getting know the children and their families and I am busy planning lots of fun things to learn about this half term. Please come and say hello. I can't wait to meet you all!

Mrs Rimmer will be with us until the Easter Holidays.



Mrs Rachubka - Class 1 Teacher (Monday & Friday)

Hello, I am Mrs Rachubka and I will be working in Class One on Monday and Fridays. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of the children and sharing their new spring topics with them. We have lots of exciting lessons planned! I am also looking forward to meeting our families and being part of the Peover Staff Team. Please do come and say hello!

Mrs Rachubka will be with us until the Easter Holidays.