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Friday 22nd September 2023

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Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been an exhilarating third week back at our school, and I am thrilled to share some of the highlights with you.

Amazing Learning Across the School:

Our dedicated teaching staff have been hard at work, inspiring and nurturing all of our children's thirst for knowledge. The quality of learning across all year groups has been nothing short of amazing. From engaging art sessions to creative writing projects and mathematical challenges, our children have been fully immersed in their learning journeys - this was shown in our first Celebration Assembly today by Oak Class!

One noteworthy achievement is our school's continued commitment to fostering a love for reading. Our beautiful library space and gorgeous reading areas in classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as children explore the vast world of literature. Encouragingly, the number of books borrowed has reached a record high, showcasing our children's passion for reading - this was also evident at our Great Book Swap stall at the PTA BBQ, where it was wonderful to hear children recommending books to each other!

Exceptional Behaviour:

I am delighted to report that the exceptional behaviour we have witnessed from our children is a testament to the strong values and expectations we hold at our school. Their respect for one another, for staff, and for the school environment is truly commendable. Our children have embraced our school's values of Care, Achieve and Believe with open hearts, creating a positive and harmonious atmosphere for everyone.

Next week we start our Harvest Festival collection - details provided in the newsletter, and we also have our first PTA coffee afternoon (New recruits are very welcome!)

Have a wonderful weekend to all of our Peover Families!

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

28.9.2023	Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 1:30pm-2pm
26.9.2023 Date Change	PTA Meeting – in school (New Members Welcome) 2:30
29.9.2023	INSET Day – School Closed
10.10.2023	Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 11am
13.10.2023	Sycamore Class – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
17.10.2023	Harvest Festival – Assembly
18.10.2023	Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 1:30-2pm
20.10.2022	School Closes (Half Term)
30.10.2023	INSET Day

Thank You!

As a school community, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing PTA for the Back to School BBQ. It was lovely to see so many of our families at the event enjoying the Bubble lady, Balloon artist, Face Painter as well as purchasing delicious delights from the Sweet stall, Burger and Ice cream vans. The weather was fantastic and enabled everyone to just have a wonderful time socialising.

Thank you also goes to Lizzy (Year 5) for making and selling beautiful bracelets to sell at the BBQ. She raised over £100 for school!





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Harvest Festival News

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HARVEST FESTIVAL *Collection*

We are asking our Peover School community to kindly donate tins, jars, cereals, rice, pasta and any other non-perishable items to our Harvest appeal from Monday 25th September. All donations will be taken to the local food bank.



Harvest Festival Celebrations - St Lawrence Church October 17th 2-3pm

This year we have been invited to use the church for our Harvest Festival Celebrations. Parents are invited to attend 2-3pm. The church will be open from 1:30pm for a 2pm start. Please do not use the church car park but use the nearby parking areas outside the stables. Children can leave the church with their parents afterwards or staff will walk the children back to school where you can collect at the usual times.

Hay Bale Request

In order to decorate the hall area ready for Harvest, we would love some Hay Bales. If there is anyone who could kindly donate 1-2 we would be extremely grateful. Please let Mrs Munro or Mrs Ellis-Stansfield know if you can help!



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	93%
Sycamore	93%
Chestnut	98%
Oak	97%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	80
PEEL	141
PATTON	121
MAINWARING	109

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Alden
Willow	Vinnie
Sycamore	Jack
Sycamore	Emelia R
Chestnut	Harrison
Chestnut	Hannah
Oak	Macsen
Oak	Skylar



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Important Reminders

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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 we are entering Autumn please could you ensure that children have the suitable outdoor wear for the changes in weather in order to keep them warm and dry
- 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.**

Health Update

Just to make you all aware that we have had a couple of cases of Threadworm in school. We have taken swift actions as a school to ensure our children are following all hygiene rules with regards to thorough hand washing.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

We have also had a couple of cases of sickness and tummy bugs. As a reminder it is 48hrs before your child can return to school after being sick or having an upset stomach.

Appointments with Teachers

If at any time you would like to meet with one of our teachers to discuss anything at all, please could you book an appointment slot through Janet. Due to time constraints in the morning these appointments will be held after school.

Safeguarding: Please could we ask that all parents refrain from entering the main school building or the cabin unless they have an appointment with the Class Teacher, Mrs Munro or Janet.

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In Other News...

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Sustainability Top Tip

I have found that my appreciation for the planet grows as I spend more time in outdoor spaces. The same is likely true for you and your children. You can plan outdoor activities and games to connect with the beautiful natural environment of our one precious planet without spending money or using technology. Why not collect pinecones, leaves and twigs to create a piece of natural artwork.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website, focuses on [World of Warcraft](#). Originally launched in 2004, the MMORPG (Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game), encourages players to work together to complete quests, enter dungeons and engage in player versus player (PvP) combat in the realm of Azeroth.

Due to the online nature of the game, players are required to pay a monthly subscription fee of £9.99 to play. As well as this the game includes mild violence and offensive language resulting in a suggested age rating of PEGI 12,



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

It's common for children to feel nervous about going back to school after the summer holiday or at the start of a new term and you may have noticed that it is taking a while for them to feel happy and comfortable.

To help calm their nerves and make sure they are prepared for the school day, you could try:

- Readjusting bedtimes to get into a healthy routine
- Making sure they aren't bringing their mobiles, tablets, or any devices to bed that might stop them sleeping
- Helping them get the correct clothing or uniform and equipment ready the night before making sure they eat breakfast every morning

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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.

Composer of the Month

This week we have launched our first Composer of the Month in our weekly assembly. This month is Kerry Andrew - each week we will be listening to some of her pieces and will be finding out about her. You could help at home with this by listening to some of her music and talking about the work of composers,





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Our week in Photos

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PTA Events

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PTA Funds

All the money raised by our wonderful PTA goes to provide lots of memorable opportunities for ALL of our children. With the cost of coaches being a huge expensive at the moment, it has really helped to reduce costs to parents having the support from our PTA funds.

Our teaching staff have been working with our PTA in the last 3 weeks to book trips for the year ahead - each class will send out information about their individual trips/experiences in the coming week. Once all these have been finalised we will send out a break-down of how the PTA funds have been spent in our weekly newsletter.

There are some very exciting trips coming up!



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Important Dates

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SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

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*A reminder to our Yr6 parents.
The closing date for secondary school applications is Tuesday 31st October.*

Thursday 5th October 2023

5.30pm - 8pm

Bexton Road, Knutsford WA16 0EA
01565 633294 / contact@knutsfordacademy.org.uk

Knutsford Academy Year 6 Open Evening



An opportunity for Year 6 students and parents to meet with teachers and students whilst discovering more about Knutsford Academy.
We look forward to welcoming you!



Headteacher presentations with Mrs Key are at
5.30pm, 6.10pm and 6.50pm.
Tours available from 5.40pm.



Please visit our website to book your presentation ticket.



Allow at least two hours.

Please bear in mind that parking is limited.



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Diary Dates

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Peover Superior Events Calendar 2023-2024



Key to Events:

	INSET DAYS
	Open & Close Dates
	Reception – Stay and Learn
	Class Celebration Assemblies
	PTA Event

	Date	Event
Autumn 1	4.9.2023	INSET Day
	5.9.2023	School Opens
	5.9.2023	KS2 Meet the Teachers – Parents to visit Classrooms and New Teachers 3:30-4
	6.9.2023	EYFS/KS1 Meet the Teachers – Parents to visit Classrooms and New Teachers 3:30-4
	15.9.2023	* Back to School BBQ - PTA event
	18.9.2023	PJ Day – Wear own Pjs and donate a new pair to charity
	22.9.2023	Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	28.9.2023	Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 1:30pm-2pm
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	17.10.2023	Harvest Festival – St Lawrence Church 2-3pm
	18.10.2023	Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 1:30-2pm
	20.10.2022	School Closes (Half Term)
	30.10.2023	INSET Day
	Autumn 2	31.10.2023
31.10.2023		Halloween PTA Event
7.11.2023		Parents Evening (All Virtual)
10.11.2023		Remembrance Day – All children to wear red
16.11.2023		Reception – Stay and Learn (PM)
17.11.2023		Class 2 – Celebration Assembly – Class 2 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm

	17.11.2023	Children in Need – Wear yellow or bright colours – make donations online
	22.11.2023	Photos – Individual and Siblings
	30.11.2023	Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Student Council 1:30-2pm
	7.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
	13.12.2023	Christmas Carol Rehearsal church
	14.12.2023	Christmas Carol Concert Church 6pm -7pm (No Afterschool Chillzone Session)
	19.12.2023	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (PM)
	20.12.2023	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (AM)
	21.12.2023	PTA Christmas Event
	22.12.2023	School Closes (Christmas Holiday)
Spring 1	8.1.2024	School Opens
	12.1.2024	Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	22.1.2024	KS2 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y6 Parents)
	26.1.2024	Grandparents Afternoon (PM)
	5.2.2024	KS1 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y2 Parents)
	6.2.2024	Safer Internet week PCSO Parent Workshop Event
	9.2.2024	Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	16.2.2024	School Closes (Half term)
Spring 2	26.2.2024	INSET Day
	27.2.2024	School Opens
	28/.2.2024 – 01.03.2024	Oak Class residential – RobinWood (3 days/2nights)
	11-15.3.2024	Science Week
	12.3.2024	Parents Evening (Face to Face)
	13.3.2024	Parents Evening (All Virtual)
	15.3.2024	Class 2 – Celebration Assembly – Class 2 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	19.3.2024	Reception – Stay and Learn (PM)
	21.03.2024	World Down Syndrome Day – Wear odd socks to school
	28.3.2024	Easter Extravaganza – PTA Event
28.3.2024	School Closes (Easter Holidays)	
Summer 1	16.4.2024	School Opens
	13.5.2024 – 16.5.2024	KS2 SATS week (Yr6 Children)
	17.5.2024	Class 1 – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	20.5.2024 – 24.5.2024	KS1 SATS week (Yr 2 Children)
	24.5.2024	Oak Class – Chester Zoo Trip
	24.5.2024	School Closes (Half Term)
	3.6.2024	INSET Day
Summer 2	4.6.2024	School Opens
	14.6.2024	* Sports Day
	21.6.2024	Teddy Bears Picnic (New EYFS)
	24.06.2024	School Diversity Week – Dress in bright colours on Monday
	27.6.2024	Information Evening (New EYFS parents)
	28.06.2024	Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	Date TBA	PTA Summer Event (TBA)
	Dates TBC	Transition Days (TBA) – in line with local high schools
	16.7.2024	Ks2 Summer Production
	17.7.2024	Ks2 Summer Production
	19.7.2024	Reports to Parents
	19.7.2024	Peover Fun Day
	22.7.2024	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
	23.7.2024	School Closes (Summer Holiday)

*These events are subject to change based on weather