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Thursday 28th September 2023



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Message from Mrs Munro

It has been another fantastic week at Peover Superior. Our new reception children have all settled in to school life really well and I have been blown away with their Little Wandle Phonics work - the parents who were able to join us for Reception's Stay and Learn phonics morning were also very impressed; the children's focus, confidence and independence is a credit to them all.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their first meeting of the academic year. It was a resounding success. Our PTA meeting saw a warm and enthusiastic welcome extended to our new parents. We are thrilled to have you as part of our school community, and we appreciate your active involvement right from the start. The meeting was filled with creativity and innovative ideas for fundraising. Members of the PTA, both new and returning, came together to discuss various fundraising initiatives that will benefit our school and children.

I'd also like to thank Mr. Wheeldon our Trust Deputy CEO this week for taking the time to visit our school and witness the remarkable efforts of all of our children and staff. It's always heartening to receive positive feedback from our stakeholders.

As we move forward, let's continue to encourage our children to give their best in all that they do. I am confident that with their hard work and our unwavering support, they will achieve great success.

A reminder that it is a school INSET day tomorrow. The school will be closed whilst our staff attend a whole academy trust training day. We will see you all again on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Have a wonderful weekend to all of our Peover Families!

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

29.9.2023	INSET Day – School Closed
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HALLOWEEN COSTUMES



This year, to support our school's sustainability focus, we will be having a Halloween Costume Swap area in school. Families can donate pre-loved costumes and can then swap for another one for just a small donation. All money will go towards school funds.



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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 1:30 for a 2pm start. Please do not use the church car park but use nearby stable parking areas. Children can leave with their parents afterwards or staff will walk back to school where you can collect at the usual times.

Hay Bale Request

In order to decorate 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 if you can help!



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	100%
Sycamore	96%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	95%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	77
PEEL	69
PATTON	99
MAINWARING	72

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Ewan
Willow	Teddy
Sycamore	Marley
Sycamore	Monty
Chestnut	Lenny
Chestnut	Joe
Oak	Freddie
Oak	Noah

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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.
- **Dog are not allowed on our school premises - thank you for your support with this.**

Policy Update

All school policies are available to read on the school website. This includes the updated Positive Behaviour and Relationship Policy for 2023 which explains the four stages of behaviour recovery used to encourage children to reflect and adapt their behaviour if needed.

Sickness

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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Items we are looking for...

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As a school, we are looking for help in sourcing the following items. Can you help?

Maybe you have a contact or know someone who can us with this.



This year we would like to introduce lockers into school for all classes. Children will be able to store all their items in one place. This in turn will help to create much needed spaces in school and in classroom areas. Do you know of anyone who may be able to offer a school discount or do you know of anyone who may be selling some lockers, which the PTA will help to purchase?

As a school of avid readers and children who just have a love of reading, we are looking to have a 'Book Vending Machine' this would contain a range of books for our children to purchase using the tokens they can earn in class for their reading. Many schools now have these and we feel that our Peover children would love to have one as well! Again, do you know of anyone who may be able to offer us a school discount or does anyone know someone who may have one to sell, which the PTA will help us to purchase?





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In Other News...

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Sustainability Top Tip

Every year, the Earth loses billions of trees from deforestation. Trees are vital to our ecosystem as they help remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. You can help replenish trees by planting acorns (Oak) or conkers (Horse Chestnut) around the edge of a local park or wasteland. Plant them about 10cm deep and cover them carefully. Nature will do the rest. You can go back after a few months and see if it has started to germinate.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website, focuses on This week's free online safety guide focuses on add-on to Snapchat, [SENDIT](#). Although not a standalone application it is important that trusted adults realise that any risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using 'Sendit'. Within the app, people play question games like 'Truth or Dare' and 'Never Have I Ever': users select a question to share on their Snapchat story for their friends to reply to. All responses are anonymous, although - for paying subscribers - 'Sendit' reveals hints about who sent which message.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Safety around dogs

Here are **6 golden rules** from the **RSPCA** for keeping your children safe and your dogs happy.

1. Never leave your child alone in the same room as a dog, even your own.
2. Teach your child not to approach dogs when they're: eating or having a treat, have a toy or something else they really like, are sleeping or are unwell, are injured or tired.
3. Don't let your child climb on dogs, pull their ears or do anything you wouldn't allow them to do to another child.
4. Play nicely and teach tricks. Teach your child how to play nicely with your dog.
5. Give your dog space if they need it.
6. Don't allow your child to approach a dog they don't know

For more information see the [RSPCA](#) website.



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 your 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 few 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	29.9.2023	INSET Day - School Closed
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	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	School Opens
	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)
Summer 2	3.6.2024	INSET Day
	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
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	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