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Friday 6th October



Message from Mrs Munro

As we complete another week in school, we are thrilled to see the beautiful signs of autumn all around us. The weather is changing, and our school is filled with the vibrant colours of this season.

It was a pleasure to welcome back "Open the Book" into our school this week. They delivered a wonderful whole school assembly that captivated our children and staff alike. Such presentations enrich our school life and provide valuable learning experiences for our children.

I am consistently impressed by the dedication and hard work of our children. They continue to excel academically and demonstrate a strong commitment to their learning. It's truly heart-warming to witness their growth and enthusiasm in every classroom.

This week, I had the privilege of teaching in all classes across the school. It was an enriching experience to engage with our children in various subjects and see their progress first-hand. I am proud of the incredible teaching and learning happening in every corner of our school.

As we move further into the autumn season, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the changing weather. Layers and waterproof clothing are especially important as we embrace outdoor learning opportunities.

Congratulations to Charlotte Flower and Shelley Woods on their appointments of Parent Governors. Both parents are looking forward to supporting the school's visions as we move through the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We value your input and partnership in creating a positive learning environment for all of our children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and a pleasant transition into the autumn season.

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

13.10.2023	Sycamore Class – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
17.10.2023	Harvest Festival – Assembly
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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 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 1:30 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.



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

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

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	83
PEEL	69
PATTON	97
MAINWARING	102

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Oliver
Willow	Freddie
Sycamore	Annabelle
Sycamore	Sienna
Chestnut	Stanley
Chestnut	Libby
Oak	Eddie
Oak	James

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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.

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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Top Tips...

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Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Online Safety - Monitoring Systems

As a school we have a number of systems and processes that we use to keep pupils safe online. We use a filtering and monitoring system in school called Schools Broadband which identifies any searches that may contain inappropriate information. This system works on any device which is logged on with a pupil's school email. Schools Broadband is monitored externally at all times and helps us to ensure that the children are safe online. Online safety is included in our curriculum as part of providing a broad and balanced curriculum. Remember to encourage your children to always tell a trusted adult if they do not feel safe online and to never share passwords or important information.

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.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website, focuses on [Apex Legends](#). The multiplayer battle royale video game, which is free to play, is a game consisting of twenty three-man squads (groups of players) who are dropped onto an island from a dropship and compete to be the last team standing. Each player on the squad gets to choose a 'Legend' to play with; one of eight unique characters with a specialised skill set in either 'Offense', 'Defense', Support' or 'Recon'. The game is currently available on PC, Playstation and Xbox and carries a 16 rating in the United Kingdom.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

The Earth has a limited supply of fresh water so its conservation should be part of our sustainability discussions.

Your children can help set up water tanks or buckets to harvest rainwater. They can become little garden helpers and use the water they gather for your garden plants. You can also use this water to flush toilets or rinse muddy boots.



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Our week in Photos

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PTA Events

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TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
HALLOWEEN FUN DAY!
The Creepy Crawly Show Will Be Here!

Snakes, lizards, spiders, giant snails, geckos & roaches - There may even be gruesome sweet treats to take home!

We would love you to help decorate our School with pumpkins! They can be carved or decorated however you wish! Please bring them in on the morning of the 31st October - then take them home with you after School.

This is a PTA event - please hand £5 per child in an envelope with their name on the front & hand into Janet - Thank you for supporting!

FANCY DRESS WELCOME

Ladies Festive Evening
TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 6.30pm - 9.30pm
 School Hall

Oli The Choc will be doing a fun filled chocolate making class where we will make our very own large bag of luxury truffles to take home with us!

We then have a talk off the wonderful Anna from The Colour Code discussing our colour palettes & colour style!




We will also have local shopping stalls selling a range of different goodies for ladies to purchase on the evening! Get some Christmas presents ticked off the list whilst being child free!

This is a PTA event - please hand £25 into Janet with your name on the front! If you would like to join us for a festive girls evening! There will be a donation bar with fizz, mulled wine, soft drinks & mince pies x

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!

PTA contributions so far this academic year:

Willow Class	£90 outside fencing
Sycamore Class	£230 Coach for Class Trip
Chestnut Class	£270 Coach for Class Trip
Oak Class	£500 Residential £299 end of year trip
School Resources	£50 per class for new books Total £200
Total for Autumn 1	£1,589



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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

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	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
	5.12.2023	PTA Event – Ladies night
	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)
	TBC	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