



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October



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## Message from Mrs Munro

It brings me great joy to share the wonderful sounds, poems, and words of harvest echoing throughout our school this week as we prepare for our upcoming Harvest Festival. We invite you all to join us at St. Lawrence's Church on Tuesday, 17th October, from 2-3 pm. This event is an opportunity for our children to showcase their hard work, creativity, and sense of community as we come together with friends and family.

### Sports Achievements - Well Done Yr5/6 Boys Football Team!

I am delighted to commend the incredible efforts of our Year 5/6 boys' football team for their outstanding performance in a recent tournament at HCCS on Monday night. I couldn't help but be a bit competitive from the side-lines, and I was truly astounded by their teamwork and sheer sportsmanship.

They scored a total of 12 goals over their three games and came back with medals and a trophy, a testament to their dedication and teamwork. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Greatbanks for his incredible coaching. Our children continue to shine both on and off the field.

### Seasonal Changes and Outdoor Wear Reminder

As we enter the autumn season, it's essential to ensure that our children are appropriately dressed for the changing weather conditions. Please remember to provide them with suitable outdoor wear, including warm clothing, waterproofs, and suitable footwear. We want to make sure our children are comfortable and prepared for all outdoor activities, even as the weather shifts.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival and celebrating the achievements of our children together. Your involvement in our school community is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Munro

## Calendar Dates

17.10.2023	Harvest Festival – Assembly
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Payment by 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Please



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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 17<sup>th</sup> 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	99%
Chestnut	100%
Oak	91%

### HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	111
<b>PEEL</b>	132
<b>PATTON</b>	110
<b>MAINWARING</b>	90

### STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Theodore
Willow	Jordan
Sycamore	Wilfred
Sycamore	Amelia F
Chestnut	Ezra
Chestnut	Rupert
Oak	Imogen
Oak	Jared

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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.**

### Headlice

Just to make you aware that we have had a few cases of headlice in school this week. We ask that you check your child's hair.

### 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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### British Values Focus of the Week

Respect and tolerance are words that describe how we treat other people. If we respect someone, we treat them in a way that shows we value them and think they are important. If we are tolerant of something, it shows we accept the differences between people. This is the understanding that we are all different and have different beliefs and values. It is accepting and respecting this, and involves no one person or group of people thinking they are more important, more deserving or better than anyone else. We all have the right to live healthy, safe and happy lives, where our different values are accepted and respected.

### 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 the '[Dangers of Vaping](#)'. Despite helping thousands of people successfully quit smoking and being found to be up to 95% less harmful than cigarettes, data collected for [ASH](#) shows an increase in 11-17-year-olds experimenting with vaping. It is now believed that almost 12% of 11-17 are accessing these age restricted products, with the nicotine reported to be detrimental to brain development and cause long term addiction. Raising awareness of the risks among young people could help to reduce the number of young vapers...



### Sustainability Tip of the Week

#### Create a solar oven

Have you ever used the sun to cook a delicious meal? Your kids can build a simple solar oven using a cardboard box and tin foil. They can try baking biscuits or cheese twists in their new DIY device. Watch this video for tips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsXhfpE5NCY>

### CRAFT CLUB Instagram



You can now follow our weekly Craft Club on Instagram; photos, craft ideas and much more!

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Our week in Photos

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## PTA Events

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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.

*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
<b>Total for Autumn 1</b>	<b>£1,589</b>





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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
<b>Autumn 1</b>	17.10.2023	Harvest Festival – St Lawrence Church 2-3pm
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	17.11.2023	<b>Class 2 – Celebration Assembly – Class 2 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	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
	<b>8.12.2023</b>	<b>No after school chillzone</b>
	13.12.2023	Christmas Carol Rehearsal church
	14.12.2023	Christmas Carol Concert Church 6pm -7pm
	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	<b>School Closes (Christmas Holiday)</b>	
<b>Spring 1</b>	8.1.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	12.1.2024	<b>Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>

	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	<b>Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	16.2.2024	<b>School Closes (Half term)</b>
<b>Spring 2</b>	26.2.2024	<b>INSET Day</b>
	27.2.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	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	<b>Class 2 – Celebration Assembly – Class 2 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	19.3.2024	<b>Reception – Stay and Learn (PM)</b>
	21.03.2024	World Down Syndrome Day – Wear odd socks to school
	28.3.2024	<b>Easter Extravaganza – PTA Event</b>
	28.3.2024	<b>School Closes (Easter Holidays)</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>	16.4.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	13.5.2024 – 16.5.2024	KS2 SATS week (Yr6 Children)
	17.5.2024	<b>Class 1 – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	20.5.2024 – 24.5.2024	KS1 SATS week (Yr 2 Children)
	24.5.2024	Oak Class – Chester Zoo Trip
	24.5.2024	<b>School Closes (Half Term)</b>
<b>Summer 2</b>	3.6.2024	<b>INSET Day</b>
	4.6.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	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	<b>Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	Date TBA	<b>PTA Summer Event (TBA)</b>
	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	<b>School Closes (Summer Holiday)</b>

\*These events are subject to change based on weather