



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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## Message from Mrs Munro

As we approach the end of this autumn half term, I am thrilled to share the incredible learning and achievements that have surrounded our school over the past weeks. It is with immense pride that we reflect on the remarkable journey we've been on, which culminated in a beautiful Harvest Festival church service.

### Harvest Festival - A Heart-warming Celebration

Our Harvest Festival was a beautiful event, showcasing the collective effort and creativity of our children. The service at St. Lawrence Church was a heart-warming celebration of community, gratitude, and unity. I want to extend my gratitude to our children, teachers, and families for making this event truly special.

### Maths Deep Dive with Mrs. Wright

This week, we had the privilege of hosting a "maths deep dive" with Mrs. Wright, the maths lead for our Academy Trust. Mrs. Wright was thoroughly impressed by the quality of maths learning throughout our school. During her visit, she observed lessons, looked at children's books, and engaged with all our children. Her feedback was a testament to just how amazing our children are. The dedication of our teaching staff, the enthusiasm of our children, and your unwavering support have all contributed to creating a thriving environment for learning, especially in the field of mathematics.

As we enter the half-term break, I encourage you to continue nurturing a love for learning at home. Read, explore, and engage in activities that spark curiosity and imagination. Together, we can ensure our children's educational journey remains vibrant and exciting.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing commitment to Peover Superior Primary School. The success of our school is a collective effort, and I look forward to the continued partnership as we head into the next term.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. May it be filled with joy, laughter, and precious moments with your loved ones.

Mrs Munro

## Calendar Dates

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 20.10.2022       | <b>School Closes (Half Term)</b>  |
| 30.10.2023       | <b>INSET Day</b>  |
| 31.10.2023       | <b>School Opens</b>   |
| 31.10.2023       | Halloween PTA Event   |
| 7.11.2023        | Parents Evening (All Virtual)   |
| 10.11.2023       | Remembrance Day – All children to wear red  |
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| 22.11.2023       | Photos – Individual and Siblings  |
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| 5.12.2023        | <b>PTA Event – Ladies night</b>   |
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| 20.12.2023       | Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (AM)   |
| 21.12.2023       | <b>PTA Christmas Event</b>  |
| 22.12.2023       | <b>School Closes (Christmas Holiday)</b>  |

### Don't Forget!

We have an inset day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October so school will be closed.

We re-open on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for our Halloween Fun Day! Fancy Dress welcome! No PE kits required in school.



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Staff News!

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**Congratulations to**

**Mr and Mrs Blackham!**

We are thrilled to announce the early arrival of Mrs Blackham's baby!

Isabelle Grace was born on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, weighing 8lb 3oz

Both Mummy and baby are doing well!

Lots of love being sent from all the Peover Superior Family!



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PTA HalloweenFest – 31<sup>st</sup> October

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

As part of our PTA Halloween Funday we are asking you to take part in our themed cake sale!

Bring your creations along on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for our Spooky Halloween cake sale after school!

All funds raised goes to school.

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TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

All kind donations of Halloween cakes can be brought into school during drop off on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, or throughout the day ready for the cake sale at 3:30pm during collection. All cakes will be 50p and money raised will go to school funds.





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## Stars of the Week

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### ATTENDANCE

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Willow   | 97% |
| Sycamore | 94% |
| Chestnut | 97% |
| Oak      | 95% |

### HOUSE POINTS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| <b>BROOKS</b>     | 55 |
| <b>PEEL</b>       | 53 |
| <b>PATTON</b>     | 41 |
| <b>MAINWARING</b> | 45 |

### STARS OF THE WEEK



|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Willow   | Leo     |
| Willow   | Nancy   |
| Sycamore | Lilli   |
| Sycamore | Eliza   |
| Chestnut | Joe     |
| Chestnut | Harry P |
| Oak      | Amelia  |
| Oak      | Henry   |



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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 Updates

There are a few coughs and sickness bugs going around at the moment. If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, it is 48hrs before they can return from the last time they are sick.

### Head lice

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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Twitter: @MrsMunroPeover

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## Peover's Reading Champions

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In order to continue to promote our healthy school, we are launching a new idea. This year for children's birthdays or special occasions, we are asking for a book donation to school instead of class sweets and treats. This donation would really help us as a school to build up our quality texts for our children to read for pleasure.

We have set up our book wish list on Amazon and you can use this link to purchase a book for school. <https://amzn.eu/6D9vRbT>

Books will be shared in our Celebration Assembly on Fridays so that our children know that the book is available in school for them to choose.

Thank you for supporting our school with this from:

**Peover's Reading Champions**

Amelia R, Noah, Libby, Xander, Jenson, Sienna, Nancy, Annabelle and James F

We will continue to add books to our wish list each week.







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## Top Tips...

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### Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website, focuses on [YouTube Kids](#). YouTube Kids is a kid-targeted version of YouTube that features curated, ad-supported TV shows, music, educational videos, and user-created content. It's designed for kids preschool age to age 12 and is available as an app and a website. YouTube Kids allows you to create individual user profiles for each of your kids, so they can each log in and watch videos geared toward their age. One of the best features of YouTube Kids is the timer, which lets you set a limit (up to an hour) for your kids to play on the app.



### 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

This week's safeguarding focus is mental health. Mental health is about our moods, feelings and emotions. Recognising the signs that a child may be struggling with their mental health can be really hard and it is important that we talk about mental health with our children. Below are some tips to support you with these conversations:

- Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life
- Give it your full attention - be an active listener
- Take it seriously and explore the feelings together
- Offer empathy rather than solutions

For more information see:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>

### Sustainability Tip of the Week

#### Pack a plastic-free lunch

Skip those single-use plastic bags and consider investing in reusable containers. Your kids can decorate their lunch containers to make them more visually appealing. This might even motivate them to help with packing their own lunch!



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Our week in Photos

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## Year 3 / 4 Football

On Monday our year3/4 children competed in a football tournament at HCCS, we were the only school that were able to field 2 teams in the tournament. We were so proud of the commitment and sportsmanship that they showed. Mr G couldn't have been prouder of both teams finishing 3rd and 4th in the competition and even having to face off against each other, the team work that was on display was fantastic. A special shout out goes to our players of the tournament for the 2 teams, Xander and Ben!





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## PTA Events

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*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 girly 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<br>£299 end of year trip |
| School Resources          | £50 per class for new books<br>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   |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Autumn 1   | 4.9.2023                    | <b>INSET Day</b>  |
|            | 5.9.2023                    | <b>School Opens</b>   |
|            | 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                   | <b>Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b> |
|            | 28.9.2023                   | Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 1:30pm-2pm                           |
|            | 26.9.2023<br>Date<br>Change | PTA Meeting – in school (New Members Welcome) 2:30                                  |
|            | 2.9.2023                    | <b>INSET Day - School Closed</b>  |
|            | 10.10.2023                  | Open day (New Prospective Parents) – Principal 11am                                 |
|            | 13.10.2023                  | <b>Class 1 – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b> |
|            | 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                  | <b>School Closes (Half Term)</b>  |
|            | 30.10.2023                  | <b>INSET Day</b>  |
|            | Autumn 2                    | 31.10.2023  |
| 31.10.2023 |                             | Halloween PTA Event   |
| 7.11.2023  |                             | Parents Evening (All Virtual)   |
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|           | 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 –<br>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 –<br>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 –<br>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  |
|           | 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