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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov October 2023



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## Message from Mrs Munro

Welcome back after the October half-term break. We hope you and your children had a well-deserved and enjoyable rest. We are excited to share with you the latest news and updates from our school.

### HalloweenFest Success

We kicked off the new half-term with a spooktacular event, the PTA HalloweenFest! We were truly amazed by the incredible costumes and the creativity shown in the pumpkin decorating. We had a blast capturing all those memorable moments with your little ghouls and goblins. The highlight of the event was the Creepy Crawly show, which turned out to be a huge success. All of our children had the opportunity to get up close and personal with some fascinating but spine-tingling creatures. A big thank you to everyone who generously donated cakes for the Halloween-themed cake sale. We managed to raise a fantastic £85 for the school. We were thrilled to welcome Mr. Wheeldon, the Academy Trust Deputy CEO, who visited us in the afternoon and was truly impressed with all the activities and the incredible display of cakes. Your support and involvement in school events make all the difference!

### Back to Learning

With all the Halloween festivities behind us, our children are now fully immersed in their learning once again. It's wonderful to see the children eagerly embracing their learning and working hard to achieve their goals.

### Parent's Evening

Next week, marks our first parent's evening of the academic year. To provide more accessibility and convenience for everyone, we have decided to offer virtual slots for this event. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into the Autumn term. We look forward to these insightful conversations about your child's development and their targets for the future.

As always, we thank you for your continued support in your child's educational journey. If you have any questions or need to come and chat to us, we are always more than happy to meet with you.

Mrs Munro

## Calendar Dates

7.11.2023	Parents Evening (All Virtual)
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Remembrance Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

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## Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, our school will observe Remembrance Day. We invite all children to come to school wearing red accessories alongside their normal school uniform (please refrain from wearing football tops). We will hold a two-minute silence to honour and remember those who made great sacrifices for our country. Each class will also visit the cenotaph to place the items they have been making and our School Council will be laying a wreath.

You will have the opportunity to purchase poppy items from the school each day for a kind donation of 50p or £1. We appreciate your support and look forward to sharing this meaningful day with our children.



We also have a beautiful range of books for all of our children to read and borrow in school based around World War. We will be using these books in lessons and will be encouraging our children to take them to read at home or in school.



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## Stars of the Week

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### ATTENDANCE

Willow	99%
Sycamore	98%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	95%

### HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	75
<b>PEEL</b>	55
<b>PATTON</b>	64
<b>MAINWARING</b>	59

### STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Rafferty
Willow	Jordan
Sycamore	Robyn
Sycamore	Nia
Chestnut	Dexter
Chestnut	Arlo
Oak	Harry
Oak	Finley





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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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## 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 [Reddit](#). Aimed at children 13 plus, this rather unique site blends the idea of a social network with news, discussion forums and various other media. The site is broken down into a variety of categories covering every topic imaginable with each being treated as a community where users can submit content for users to see and comment on. This can take the form of links to existing online content, or user-generated text and image-based submissions. Submitted content can not only be commented on by others but also rated.



### 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.

### Safeguarding Tip of the Week

#### Home or Out Alone

As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence. Going out without you is a natural step for them to take — when the time is right.

The NSPCC 'Home or Out Alone' guide contains practical tips and advice for parents. It covers some of the risks parents should consider before making a decision and suggestions on who children should contact in case of an emergency.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

### Sustainability Tip of the Week

#### Visit a Sustainable Farm

How about a field trip to a farm? More specifically, a farm that implements sustainable agriculture methods. Your children can learn about the techniques that farmers use to grow crops while protecting the environment. Some farms even let you pick your own fruits and vegetables!





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Our week in Photos

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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 £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>



# Christmas Light Switch On

It's that time of year again when our wonderful Leach family once again switch on their AMAZING Christmas lights on the **1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to see this spectacular event; taking photos, listening to the festive music and enjoying the refreshments.

This year, the family are very kindly donating all the money collected from the event to Peover Superior Primary School. We aim to use the money to develop our playground area with new markings for the children to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible - please bring along friends and family members!





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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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<b>Autumn 2</b>	7.11.2023	Parents Evening (All Virtual)
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<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	Easter Extravaganza – PTA Event
	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