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Friday 10th Nov October 2023



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Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we embrace the changing seasons here at our school. It's truly wonderful to witness the vibrant array of coloured leaves falling gracefully into our school areas, painting a beautiful autumn picture.

I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Oak class and one of our dedicated Parent Governors for their efforts in autumn gardening this week. They've been hard at work collecting leaves for our compost, contributing to our commitment to sustainability and a greener environment.

As the weather turns colder, I'd like to remind everyone about the importance of ensuring our children come to school with appropriate coats and warm accessories to keep them comfortable during outdoor activities.

Today, our school observed Remembrance Day with a heartfelt and respectful ceremony. It was truly moving to see our children, teachers, and friends join together in the playground to hold hands in a circle, observing a two-minute silence. Afterward, each class visited the cenotaph to lay their carefully crafted pieces, and our School Council took over the responsibility of laying our school wreath. It's crucial for our children to understand and honour the significance of this day.

Preparations for the festive season are now well underway. I'm excited to announce that Mrs. Ellis-Stansfield has taken on the role of our school's very own Mrs. Christmas. She has planned a series of exciting performances that promise to bring the holiday spirit to life within our school. We can't wait to share these moments with you in the coming weeks.

Shelley Woods, another one of our dedicated Parent Governors, has been working closely with Oak class to create delightful wax melts. These will be available for sale, with the proceeds going towards supporting our school's various needs.

We're also delighted to share that the Dobell Family has generously offered to donate a large Christmas tree for our outdoor space. Our children will have the opportunity to decorate it, and we're sure it will be a source of joy and pride for everyone.

Additionally, our (PTA) has been diligently planning a range of festive activities, including a ladies' night and a Christmas Fest day for the children. For more details on these events, please refer to the PTA page.

As we move into this exciting holiday season, we're grateful for the continued support of our school community. Together, we can make this a memorable and enjoyable time for our children.

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

16.11.2023	Sycamore – Knowsley Trip Chestnut – Poole's Cavern Trip
17.11.2023	Class 2 – Celebration Assembly – Class 2 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
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15.12.2023	Christmas Jumper and Xmas Lunch
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 1:30 (Christmas Holiday) NO Chillzone

Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the Christmas lunch date to Friday 15th December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on both the 7th and the 15th of December.



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Mrs Ellis Stansfield and our Reading Champions

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Reading Champions

Our newly elected 'Reading Champions' have enjoyed receiving their reading badges and are wearing them with pride.



Each week, our Reading Champions will recommend their favourite books to read to other children. This week, it is Nancy and Xander's turn.



Peace Lily

I like this book because it is about a lady called Lily who was a nurse in the war and helped the soldiers.



A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

This is a good book to read because it is a funny story about kids that live on their own and have adventures in a mansion.

a story book a day
CHRISTMAS ADVENT



Christmas Book Advent

Our Reading Champions would like to create a book advent for the children to enjoy in December. Each day, they will choose a child to open a wrapped-up Christmas book to read and enjoy in our classes. We have a few Christmas books in school, but if you would like to donate a Christmas picture book for our advent calendar, this would be amazing!



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	99%
Sycamore	99%
Chestnut	97%
Oak	98%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	76
PEEL	70
PATTON	37
MAINWARING	73

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Kai
Willow	Freddie
Sycamore	Jenson
Sycamore	Lottie
Chestnut	Monty
Chestnut	Teddy
Oak	Isla
Oak	Jersey

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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.**

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. Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. Infection levels remain fairly constant so we need your help to combat the bugs! Head lice don't always cause an itchy scalp so many people will be unaware that they are infected. We understand girls like to wear their hair down but we do suggest that long hair is tied up to minimise head to head contact in school. Treating head lice is not a problem. Detection and effective ongoing treatment of head lice is key to reducing outbreaks.

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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Next Week Events...

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Anti-Bullying Week

Next week we are celebrating national Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'.

We are very lucky at Peover Superior that we rarely have incidents of bullying, as we pride ourselves on teaching our pupils about the importance of respect and kindness. Despite this, it is important for our pupils to develop an awareness of the different types of bullying that can occur and empower them to speak up and 'make a noise' if they see bullying happening. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has a particular focus on understanding the difference between 'banter', 'arguments' and 'bullying', and what 'Trusted Adults' our children can speak to if they are worried.

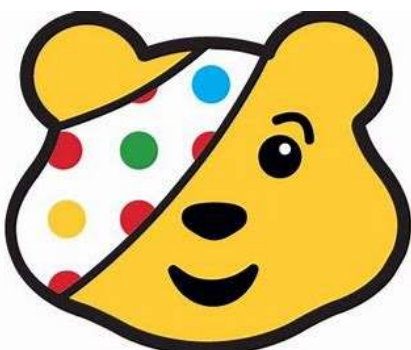


Over the week, the children will be learning about the different types of bullying that can occur (including cyberbullying); develop an awareness of 'trusted adults' and understand the importance of acknowledging and respecting diversity and difference. Our newly-elected Peover Positivity Coaches will be leading a workshop with each class entitled - Choose Kindness! The School Council will work with Mrs Munro and Mrs Ellis-Stansfield over the week to write a child-friendly anti-bullying policy that all pupils can use and understand.

To launch Anti-Bullying week, we will be asking all children to come into school on **Monday 13th November wearing odd socks**. The odd socks represent that everyone is unique and special in their own way. The socks can be bright, spotty, stripy, long, short - the more unique the better! **Children must wear their school uniform or PE kit as normal.**

On Friday 17th November, our school will be supporting the charity Children in Need. Children can come to school wearing bright colours, something yellow or just own clothes. We are happy to collect £1 from the children to donate to the charity or you can donate online.

Children in Need



Children in Need is here to make sure that every child has the childhood they deserve - and the support they need to thrive. They are committed to funding the grassroots organisations and project workers across the UK that provide the vital positive relationships children need to help them navigate the challenges in their lives. Their project workers support, inspire and champion them to ensure they have opportunities and can reach their goals. And that will always be our approach.

They fund thousands of charities and projects in every corner of the UK, that support children and young people to feel and be safer, have improved mental health and wellbeing, form better, more positive relationships and be given more equal opportunities to flourish.



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Top Tips...

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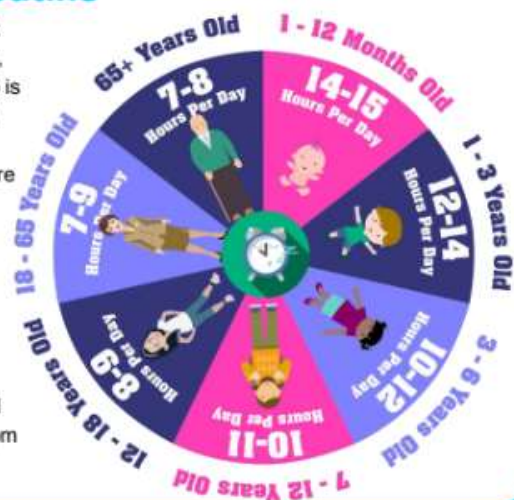
Sleep and Routine

Like everyone, children need sleep and it's really important they get it (both for them and for you). Sometimes getting them to sleep is tricky, but a predictable routine can help. It's pretty obvious that a child who is getting enough sleep is more likely to be happy and alert than a child who isn't. Getting your child into a good sleeping pattern isn't just about avoiding tantrums though, lack of sleep has been linked to future problems, such as anxiety, depression, obesity and high blood pressures.

How much sleep? As a rough guide, children need:

- 3-5 year olds: 11 - 14 hours of sleep
- 6-12 year olds: 10 - 13 hours of sleep

Top tip: Turn off screens an hour before bedtime. Audiobooks or good old-fashioned paper books are a good alternative to eBooks. Light from screens stops the production of the sleep hormone melatonin.



National Trust – Autumn Idea

Catch a Falling Leaf

This is a game for the Autumn only, on a windy day. Get the kids to look up into the sky and watch the trees, waiting for a gust of wind. When leaves fall, it's a race to catch them. The winner is the person who catches the most leaves. No cheating by picking them up from the floor!

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.



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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 girls evening! There will be a donation bar with fizz, mulled wine, soft drinks & mince pies x



CHRISTMAS FUN DAY
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

SPECKLED HEN COOKERY SCHOOL WILL BE COMING TO PEOVER SUPERIOR SO OUR CHILDREN CAN DECORATE 4 CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES IN A BOX AND A HAT TO TAKE HOME!

REINDEER HOT CHOCOLATE MAKING

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE MAKING

OWN CLOTHES DAY

FINGERS CROSSED SANTA WILL PAY A VISIT WITH HIS SANTA SACK TO!

PLEASE HAND £5 INTO JANET THIS IS A PTA EVENT - MERRY CHRISTMAS 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



Christmas Light Switch On

It's that time of year again when our wonderful Leach family are once again switching on their AMAZING Christmas lights on the **1st 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 raised, which is collect from the event, to Peover Superior Primary School. We aim to use the money to purchase a laptop trolley for our new ipads, which Mrs Blackham managed to get for school before her maternity leave.

We now have 32 brand new ipads for the children to use in school but need a charging unit.

We look forward to seeing as many of 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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Autumn 2	16.11.2023	Class Trips - Sycamore Trip and Chestnut Trip
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	22.12.2023	School Closes (Christmas Holiday) – close at 1:30 (No Chillzone)
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
	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