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Friday 17th November 2023



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Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am excited to share with you the wonderful events and achievements that have unfolded during this amazing week at Peover.

Anti-Bullying Week:

We kicked off the week with great enthusiasm during Anti-Bullying Week. Our School Council played a pivotal role by delivering a whole-school assembly that set the tone for the week. The highlight was our children arriving at school in odd socks, reminding us all of the beauty in our differences and the importance of embracing diversity.

Special Visitors:

Our school had the pleasure of hosting special visitors throughout the week. "Open the Book" shared a delightful Bible story, enriching our children's understanding of different narratives. We were also fortunate to have our local PCSO, Carlos, who engaged with our children in a valuable discussion on road safety, imparting crucial knowledge for their well-being.

Class Trips:

Two of our classes embarked on exciting class trips, creating memorable learning experiences for our children. Sycamore Class visited Knowsley Safari Park, aligning with their science unit on animals. The trip provided a hands-on exploration of the animal kingdom, enhancing their understanding beyond the classroom. Chestnut Class ventured to Poole's Cavern, aligning with their science unit on rocks and their history unit on the Stone Age. The immersive experience allowed them to connect classroom learning with real-world wonders.

Pride in Representation:

We are incredibly proud of all our children, both during class visits and when representing our school. Their behaviour, engagement, and enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed. They are true ambassadors of our school, showcasing the positive values and attitudes we strive to instil in every child.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, children, and parents for contributing to the success of this remarkable week. It is through the collective efforts of our school community that we create an environment where learning is inspiring, and values are embraced.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. We look forward to more exciting weeks ahead.

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

24.11.2023	Tiny Forest Planting – Parent helpers welcome
5.12.2023	PTA Event – Ladies night
7.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day
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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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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	97%
Sycamore	99%
Chestnut	96%
Oak	97%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	121
PEEL	59
PATTON	127
MAINWARING	77

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Emily
Willow	Theodore
Sycamore	Ben
Sycamore	Emilia
Chestnut	Xander
Chestnut	Stanley
Oak	Jack
Oak	Sam

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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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Can you help to create Peover's

Tiny Forest

to celebrate native trees and to enhance the Biodiversity of our local environment

Friday 24th November - in school time

Parents - if you'd like to get involved and help on the day, please get in touch!

We plan to take small groups of children outside throughout the day to plant our **Tiny Forest** of native trees. This will involve digging, planting trees of different size and species with opportunity to identify some species from their winter twigs and enhance tree growth with spent coffee grounds and sheep wool from local businesses.

Tiny Forests use the **Miyawaki tree planting method**, where a community of native trees that include the different layers found in a mature forest, are planted close together. This allows our Tiny Forests to develop rapidly and form a multi-layered ecosystem.

The children will be collecting scientific data throughout the project using equipment from the £300 awarded by the RHS to school for our garden exhibit at the RHS Tatton Flower Show 2023 and our Level 5 Award in the RHS school garden scheme.

Contact school: 01625 861384 to let Janet know or
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Peover's Reading Champions

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Book Wishlist

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>

Recommended Reads

Each week, our Reading Champions will recommend their favourite books to read to other children. This week, it was Noah's recommendation.



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

This is a good book to read because it is the original Harry Potter book but I think it is the best. I have seen the film but the book is amazing. It is about a little boy called Harry who discovers that he is a wizard and goes to a wonderful school called Hogwarts.



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 or buy a Christmas picture book for our advent calendar, this would be amazing!



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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 [LiveMe](#). LiveMe is a streaming video app that lets you watch live streams and broadcast your own live videos to anyone interested. The service, which is aimed at young adults aged 17+, has amassed more than sixty million global users and streams around 300,000 hours of footage a day. The app aims to give creators a "platform to reach a wide audience and share their talents and passions directly with their fans". Users can buy virtual coins and gifts and send these to broadcasters who create content "they love", which can be redeemed for money.



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

Neglect

This week our safeguarding focus is neglect. Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs and the most common form of child abuse. A child might be left hungry or dirty, or without proper clothing, shelter, supervision or health care. This can put children and young people in danger. It can also have long term effects on their physical and mental wellbeing. The main types of neglect are physical neglect, educational neglect, emotional neglect and medical neglect. For more information about this and what to do if you think a child might be suffering neglect see the NSPCC link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/neglect>

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti-Bullying week and the children have learnt the difference between banter, arguments and bullying. The children have thought about their 'trusted adults' to talk to if they are worried about friendships issues or bullying.

Our School Council have developed a child-friendly Safeguarding policy too!

What is bullying?



Several Times On Purpose

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP SHOP



Let's continue our work as a school on sustainability this Christmas. Bring in any pre-loved Christmas jumpers for our swap shop.



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Our week in Photos

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PTA Events

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Payments now being taken!

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.

Ladies Festive Evening Shopping Stalls



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 free 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!



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!



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

REINDEER HOT CHOCOLATE
MAKING

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE MAKING

OWN CLOTHES DAY

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





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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 2	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
	8.12.2023	No after school chillzone
	13.12.2023	Christmas Carol Rehearsal church
	14.12.2023	Christmas Carol Concert Church 6pm -7pm
	15.12.2023	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
	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) – 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
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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