



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th November 2023



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## Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this message finds you well. It has been a vibrant and engaging week at our school, filled with exciting learning experiences and the festive spirit of the upcoming holiday season.

This week, I had the pleasure of stepping into each classroom, immersing myself in the dynamic teaching and learning environments across the school. From the focused mornings of English and Maths to the creative exploration of music, DT, and history in the afternoons, it's been truly inspiring to witness the enthusiasm for learning exhibited by our children.

One highlight has been the preparations for our much-anticipated Christmas performances. The school has resonated with harmonious singing, creating an atmosphere that is nothing short of magical. The rendition of the Peover Christmas song, in particular, has once again left me in awe. The beauty of the song echoing through the corridors is a testament to the talent and dedication of our children.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents and grandparents who generously volunteered their time today to support our Tiny Forests project. Spearheaded by Mrs. Kelting, our dedicated Parent Governor, this initiative is a significant step towards enhancing our commitment to sustainability. It is heartening to witness our school community coming together to contribute to projects that have a lasting impact on our environment.

As we approach the festive season, let us cherish these moments of joy, collaboration, and learning. The sense of community spirit and shared enthusiasm for education make our school truly special. I look forward to seeing the continued progress and success of our children in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support. 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

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 5.12.2023         | PTA Event – Ladies night                                     |
| 7.12.2023         | Christmas Jumper Day   |
| <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                      |
| <b>15.12.2023</b> | <b>Christmas Jumper and Xmas Lunch</b>                       |
| 19.12.2023        | Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (2:00pm)                      |
| 20.12.2023        | Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (09:30am)                     |
| 21.12.2023        | PTA Christmas Event  |
| 22.12.2023        | <b>School Closes 1:30pm (Christmas Holiday) NO Chillzone</b> |

## Date Change

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



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## Stars of the Week

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### ATTENDANCE

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Willow   | 93% |
| Sycamore | 91% |
| Chestnut | 96% |
| Oak      | 97% |

### HOUSE POINTS

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| <b>BROOKS</b>     | 121 |
| <b>PEEL</b>       | 87  |
| <b>PATTON</b>     | 67  |
| <b>MAINWARING</b> | 80  |

### STARS OF THE WEEK



|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Willow   | Caspar  |
| Willow   | Siya    |
| Sycamore | Autumn  |
| Sycamore | Matilda |
| Chestnut | Lenny   |
| Chestnut | Teddy   |
| Oak      | Tasha   |
| Oak      | Lizzie  |

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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>

### Recommended Reads

Each week, our Reading Champions will recommend their favourite books to read to other children.



#### Wonder by R.J Palacio

This is book about accepting what makes you unique and overcoming challenges. I think this is a good read for Y4, Y5 and Y6.

*Libby Wood (Y4)*

The Cow that Fell to Earth by Nadia Shareen  
This is a really funny book about a silly cow. It has great pictures and will make you laugh. This book is suitable for any children to read aloud.

*Nia Thompson and Sienna Dobell (Y2)*



*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 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 [Tik Tok](#). The popular video-sharing social media app allows users to create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs enhanced with filters, effects and text.

Designed with young people in mind (but carrying an age rating of 13\*), Tik Tok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and now boasts approximately a billion users worldwide. Despite the fun nature of Tik Tok, there are numerous hazards which parents should be aware of (visible on this week's [safety poster](#))



### Safeguarding Tip of the Week

#### *Early Help*

This week our safeguarding focus is early help. Early help and early intervention are forms of support aimed at improving outcomes for children or preventing escalating need or risk. Early help can be given to families and children from a range of external agencies that can include school. Research suggests that early help and intervention can: protect children from harm; reduce the need for a referral to child protection services; improve children's long-term outcomes; improve children's home and family life; support children to develop strengths and skills to prepare them for adult life. If you would like more information, please contact us at school.

### 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.



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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<br>£299 end of year trip |
| School Resources   | £50 per class for new books<br>Total £200 |
| Total for Autumn 1 | <b>£1,589</b>                             |



*Father Christmas will be in his grotto at the Christmas light switch on with a present for each child!*



Our wonderful Leach family are switching on their AMAZING Christmas lights on the 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm.

This year, the family are very kindly donating all the money raised from the event to Peover Superior Primary School.

You can make kind donations via the Just Giving Page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dianne-leach?utm\\_id=1&utm\\_term=kmgvreGNz](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dianne-leach?utm_id=1&utm_term=kmgvreGNz)



# PEOVER POST OFFICE



*From Friday 1st December, children can purchase stamps for their Christmas cards from Libby (yr4) at our Peover Post Office. This was very popular last year!*

*10 stamps for £1*

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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                    |

|                 |                                  |   |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Autumn 2</b> | 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  |
|                 | <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   |
|                 | 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                       | <b>School Closes (Christmas Holiday) – close at 1:30 (No Chillzone)</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                | 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 –<br>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 –<br>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   |
|                 | 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                | <b>School Closes (Summer Holiday)</b>   |

\*These events are subject to change based on weather