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Friday 8th December 2023



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Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this message finds you well. It has been an absolutely amazing week at Peover Superior Primary School, filled with exciting learning experiences, delightful Christmas performance preparations, and heart-warming fundraising events that truly showcase the spirit of our community.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the Christmas Light Switch-On event held last Friday at the Leach family house. It was a magical evening that brought our community together for a special celebration, and I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the Leach family for their exceptional hard work in making this event a spectacular success. I'm thrilled to share that our community's generosity knows no bounds, as we managed to raise over £1,000 during the Christmas Light Switch-On event. These funds will be directed towards developing our playground markings, a project that is particularly special as all designs have been chosen by our talented Peover children. A special thank you goes to Caroline Whitmore and Granada Reports; our children were absolutely delighted to feel like stars for the evening, and your coverage added an extra touch of magic to the festivities.

On Tuesday evening, our school was filled with laughter and creativity for the Ladies Festive Evening. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of this event. The night was brimming with chocolate craft making, thanks to the delightful Oli the Choc, providing a unique and sweet touch to our evening. The Christmas shopping at the stalls added a festive flair, allowing everyone to get a head start on their holiday gift lists. Special commendations to all the stallholders for making the shopping experience truly enjoyable. A highlight of the evening was the inspiring talk from Anna at The Colour Code. Her valuable hints and tips undoubtedly left us all feeling motivated and enlightened. I, for one, am eager to implement some of her amazing suggestions in my daily life.

I'm thrilled to announce that the PTA Christmas Ladies Night was not only a memorable occasion but also a successful fundraising event. Together, we raised an impressive £500 for our school. This financial support will contribute to providing wonderful opportunities and resources for all our children, enriching their educational experience.

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

13.12.2023	Christmas Carol Rehearsal church
14.12.2023	Christmas Carol Concert Church 6pm -7pm
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

Welcome

This week we welcome

Mrs Barnett to our Peover staff team. She will be working as a TA each morning in our Sycamore class with Mr Greatbanks. She is delighted to be part of the Peover family and to be supporting our children in Reading, English and Maths; and looks forward to meeting all of our parents.



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	93%
Sycamore	97%
Chestnut	97%
Oak	99%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	100
PEEL	110
PATTON	131
MAINWARING	108

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Oliver
Willow	Leo
Sycamore	Isla
Sycamore	Lottie
Chestnut	Hannah
Chestnut	Aoife
Oak	Alexia
Oak	Harry W

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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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Birthday Book Donations

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.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid 'No Brainer'

This is funny book for children in KS2. It has great illustrations and speech bubbles to read. Can Greg and his classmates save their school before it's shuttered for good? Or is this the start of a whole new chapter for Greg?

Christmas Recommended Book

It's Christmas Eve and one of Santa's reindeers, Dave, is FED UP. He's stuck behind boastful Rudolph again and a fart-in-the-face is the LAST STRAW.

In the commotion, Santa crash lands on the roof of nine-year-old Holly's home causing an almighty Christmas lights explosion that blasts the reindeers...will Christmas be saved?





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Our School Council News

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Message from Mrs Ellis-Stansfield

Over the last few weeks, our dedicated School Council has demonstrated unwavering commitment to enhancing the safety and well-being of our pupils, by leading on Road Safety and Anti-Bullying Week.

The children have organised assemblies and gathered pupil voice, to make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

The KS2 School Council pupils have been keen to lead school tours for new families wanting to join our school.

Keep posted for more updates from the School Council over the next few weeks.

Mrs Ellis-Stansfield



School Council Upcoming Dates

26.01.24	Grandparents Afternoon
01.02.24	Safer Internet Week
5.2.24 -11.2.24	Children's Mental Health 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 [Black Friday and Cyber Monday](#). These events have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, the resultant retail frenzy can lead people to dropping their guard - especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers.



#NationalOnlineSafety

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Criminal Exploitation

This week our safeguarding focus is criminal exploitation. Criminal exploitation is where children and young people are manipulated and coerced into committing crimes. They might be victims of violence or pressured into doing things like stealing or carrying drugs or weapons. They might be abused, exploited and put into dangerous situations, or find themselves as part of a gang, where through peer pressure illegal activity may take place. Some of the dangers of criminal exploitation are: being subject to threats, blackmail and violence; having their safety or the safety of family and friends threatened; risk of emotional harm or long term impact on education or employment prospects. For more information visit the [NSPCC](#) website.

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.

Sustainability Tip

Reduce "phantom drain" energy consumption. Studies show that 35% of residential energy used is wasted. Save energy by turning off lights and unplugging appliances (even eco-friendly chargers) when not in use. Of all easy sustainability tips at home, this one has perhaps the biggest potential to reduce your carbon footprint.



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Our week in Photos...

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Christmas Extras...

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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

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.

Peover Post Office – Well Done!



Well Done to Libby (Year4) who has once again used her business skills to set up the Christmas Peover Post Office. Each day, she has been selling stamps during break time for children to put on their Christmas cards and then post in the box.

Libby then works her magic at lunchtime to deliver all the post cards to the children. So far, she has raised over £40 so far - all of which she will use to purchase something for school. Last year, she purchased our Peover Bear Mascot.



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PTA Events

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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!



LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS



Class 3

LED

£2 Each
£3 for
£2 cards
Save some money
so you get
our offer
↓

CARDS

You will get really good and nice cards and designs.

Friday
15th
December
(after)
(School)



only on the
15th December
2023

You won't
regret
buying
the
Christmas
Cards





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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	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
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