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Friday 15th December 2023



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Message from Mrs Munro

I am delighted to share the highlights of another fantastic week at Peover Superior Primary culminating in a beautiful KS2 Christmas Carol Service at St. Lawrence's Church. Our children along with dedicated members of our staff, poured their hearts and efforts into making this event a memorable celebration of Christmas traditions from around the world. It was heart-warming to witness their hard work and dedication translate into a truly special evening for everyone involved.

The atmosphere at St. Lawrence's Church was filled with the warmth and joy of the holiday season. The children's performances were exceptional, showcasing the talent and creativity that make our school community so vibrant. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who was able to join us for this joyous occasion. Your presence added to the festive spirit, making it a shared experience we will cherish.

I am excited to share the wonderful festivities that marked the end of today here at Peover. The school was alive with the holiday spirit as our children arrived in their festive Christmas jumpers, adding a splash of colour and joy to the day. The highlight was our delicious Christmas dinner, enjoyed by all the children, staff, and Governors. It was a wonderful sight to see our Deputy CEO, Steve Wheeldon, joining us for the celebration. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and festive cheer as everyone came together to savour the special meal.

Throughout the lunch, our school community had an amazing time listening to Christmas music, pulling crackers, and sharing stories about their family Christmas traditions. It was a moment of unity and joy, reflecting the strong sense of community that defines Peover Superior Primary. I want to express my gratitude to everyone for contributing to the festive atmosphere and making today truly special. It is moments like these that create lasting memories for our children and strengthen the bonds within our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all again on Monday for our final week of this Autumn term. We look forward to the Year 4 and Year 5 Bikeability, EYFS/KS1 Nativity performances and our PTA Christmas Fun Day.

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

19.12.2023	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (PM)
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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

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

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	128
PEEL	243
PATTON	107
MAINWARING	253

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Nancy
Willow	Rafferty
Sycamore	Mina
Sycamore	Avaya
Chestnut	Teddy
Chestnut	Joe
Oak	All of
Oak	Oak Class!

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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.**

Drop off and Pick Up

During drop off and pick up times, our playground area is busy and we kindly ask that children do not use the Astroturf area for ball games as we have had a few incidences where children and adults have been hurt by footballs balls, which had been kicked very hard.

The children have been reminded of this by their classroom teachers.

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

Here are some of the books that we are recommending to read to each other this week...



Christmas Stories

This is a short chapter book with lots of funny Christmas stories. I would recommend it to Y1 and Y2 children. There is a little tick list where you can tick which stories you read.

Stella (Y2)

Look Up

I love this book! It is about a little girl who aspires to be an astronaut. It is a book about following your dreams!

Nia (Y2)



KS2 Recommendation

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

This moving story will win the hearts of children the world over and show them that no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference. The Last Bear is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.



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Our School Council News

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Message from Mrs Ellis-Stansfield

Next week, the School Council will be running a fun competition to name the Christmas teddy bear. They will visit each class and every child across school can choose a name for the bear.

The winning name will be drawn at the Christmas Fun Day on Thursday 21st December and the lucky child will get to keep the teddy bear.



Good luck everyone!



School Council Upcoming Dates

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 [Grand Theft Auto](#). GTA is an action-adventure video game series where players control criminals and wreak havoc in order to complete missions and progress through the game. During the early stages of the game, it solely focuses on completing missions, however as the game grew more popular the makers of GTA decided to introduce a narrative to each edition of the game. Grand Theft Auto is accessible on a number of devices including: Playstation, Xbox, PC, Switch and mobile...



#NationalOnlineSafety

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

County Lines

This week our safeguarding focus is County Lines. County Lines is the police term for urban gangs exploiting young people into moving drugs from a hub, normally a large city, into other markets - suburban areas and market and coastal towns - using dedicated mobile phone lines or "deal lines". Children as young as 12 years old have been exploited into carrying drugs for gangs. This type of exploitation can involve children being trafficked away from their home area, staying in accommodation and selling and manufacturing drugs. In some cases the dealers will take over a local property, normally belonging to a vulnerable person, and use it to operate their criminal activity from. This is known as cuckooing. For more information visit the NSPCC website

Sustainability Tip

Plastic, wrappers, cutlery and styrofoam takeaway containers dominate ocean plastic waste, accounting for up to 88 per cent of the waste polluting shorelines.

Unfortunately, waste is almost unavoidable when ordering a take-away, so it is almost always better to dine-in.



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Our week in Photos

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Christmas Extras

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School choir sing Christmas carols at David Lewis

We are delighted to share with you the heart-warming experience, which our school choir had this week, as they visited the David Lewis Centre to spread festive cheer and share the joy of music with all 120 residents and staff members.

The school choir embarked on a special journey to the David Lewis Centre, where they immersed themselves in the Christmas festivities. The children had the incredible opportunity to sing carols, creating an enchanting atmosphere that filled the entire centre with warmth and holiday spirit.

Our talented young performers embraced the afternoon with enthusiasm and genuine compassion. They not only shared their musical talents but also had the chance to meet and connect with a diverse group of children and adults with a range of complex needs. This experience was not just about singing carols; it was about fostering understanding, empathy, and building bridges of friendship.

We are thrilled to share that the feedback received from the CEO of the David Lewis Centre was nothing short of outstanding. He commended our children for their confident interactions and natural ability to fill the room with joy and laughter. It is truly heartening to see our children making a positive impact and spreading happiness through the power of music.

The choir members not only showcased their musical talents but also demonstrated the values of inclusivity, kindness, and compassion that are at the core of our school community. This event served as a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn and appreciate the uniqueness of each individual, reinforcing the importance of acceptance and friendship.



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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!





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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	19.12.2023	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (PM)
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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)
	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
	22.03.2024	Grandparents Afternoon – Sustainability and planting session
	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