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Friday 12th January 2024



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Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this message finds you well and that you had a joyous and restful holiday season. Welcome back to a brand new term filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and success!

It has been absolutely heart-warming to witness the return of our children and families after the Christmas holidays. The energy and enthusiasm radiating through the school are truly inspiring. I am delighted to see all the familiar faces back, and I extend a warm welcome to the new families who have joined us.

Walking through the hallways and classrooms this week, I couldn't help but feel an overwhelming sense of pride. Our children have seamlessly transitioned back into the school routine, and it is evident that they are ready to embrace the challenges and excitement that the Spring term holds.

The passion for learning is palpable, and I am thrilled to see our children diving into their new topics with curiosity and eagerness. Whether it's exploring new concepts in mathematics, unravelling the wonders of science, or expressing themselves through creative arts, each child's unique journey is unfolding beautifully.

This week, our Key Stage 2 children had the privilege of hosting a visit from the local PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers), who delivered an outstanding online safety assembly. The session was not only informative but also engaging, providing our children with valuable insights into navigating the digital world responsibly.

I would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Leach and his team for their incredible generosity and hard work. On Monday, they dedicated their time and skills to build a new outside shelter area for our Reception children, and we are truly overjoyed with the results. Mr. Leach's kindness in donating both his time and resources for the benefit of our school is nothing short of remarkable. The new outdoor shelter will undoubtedly enhance the learning environment for our Reception children, providing them with a safe and engaging space to explore and discover the wonders of the world around them.

As we embark on this new term, let us continue to foster a positive and supportive learning environment. Together, as a school community, we can make this term a resounding success for our children. I encourage open communication between parents, teachers, and children to ensure that everyone is on the same page and working collaboratively towards our shared goals.

Please stay tuned for upcoming events, and other important announcements that will contribute to the overall success and well-being of our school community.

As always, I am available each day during drop off and pick up if you ever need to come and chat to me about anything at all.

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

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)
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)
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Thank You

Thank you to the Reception parents/grandparents who were able to attend today's Celebration Assembly. All the children were very excited to see you and to share their learning about The Hungry Caterpillar!



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	93%
Sycamore	95%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	97%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	81
PEEL	40
PATTON	46
MAINWARING	75

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Oliver
Willow	Vinnie
Sycamore	Matilda
Sycamore	Amber
Chestnut	Lenny
Chestnut	Archie
Oak	Milo
Oak	Jack

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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

- 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.**
- 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.
- **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, 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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Birthday Book Donations

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...



The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson

This is a funny book about a really kind Giant who gives away his clothes to other animals. It is funny when he ends up with no clothes. I would recommend this book to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. *Eliza (Y2)*

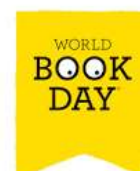
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
I love this book! It is about a girl called Isabella who dreams of leaving her island and when her friend goes missing she leads the search. This is a good book for Year 5 and Year 6.
Skyler (Y5)



Coming up soon.....

Our Reading Champions will be organising World Book Day on **Friday 8th March 2024**. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book-related character. We are welcoming you to donate previously worn WBD costumes to school for a costume swap.

Many thanks 😊





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Mental Health & Well-being

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Message from The Happiness Heroes

This week, we have launched our next My Happy Mind which is called 'Gratitude' helping children to develop 'an attitude of gratitude'. We talked about the things that we are grateful for - our school, our family and friends, our special toys or pets.

Every Friday lunchtime, the Happiness Heroes will be running a Mindfulness Club. This is open to all pupils across school and will be a great opportunity to develop strategies to look after our mental well-being. This week, we are going to learn different breathing techniques - teddy breathing, finger breathing and feather breathing.

Please look on Twitter for more updates.

Mrs Ellis-Stansfield



Upcoming Dates

5 th - 11 th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week. Theme: 'My Voice Matters'.
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Playground Developments

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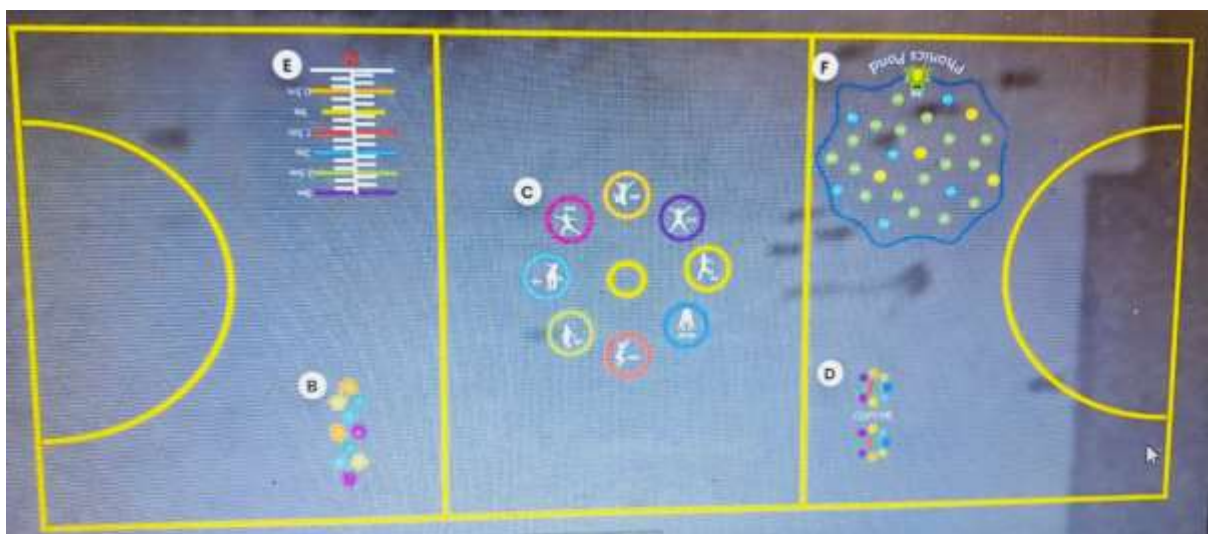
Thanks to the incredible support from our community we are delighted to announce that we have successfully raised £1100 from the Christmas Lights switch on and £500 from the Ladies Night. This outstanding support, along with additional contributions, has enabled us to enhance our school environment and bring joy to our children.

I am pleased to inform you that we have now placed an order for new playground markings, carefully designed and chosen by our very own Peover children. Their enthusiasm and creative input have played a significant role in shaping the new play area, and they are eagerly looking forward to seeing the transformation take place.

The new playground markings promise to add an exciting dimension to our school grounds, providing our children with a vibrant and engaging space for play and learning. We believe that these enhancements will contribute to the overall well-being and happiness of our children.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this initiative. Your generosity and support have made a significant impact on our school, and we are truly grateful for your continued involvement in our community.

As the new playground markings are scheduled to be installed, we will keep you updated on the progress and share details about any upcoming unveiling events or celebrations. We look forward to witnessing the joy and excitement on our children's faces as they explore their new play area.





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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 '[Among Us](#)'. A multiplayer 'social deduction' game set in outer space, Among Us enjoyed a surge in popularity in 2020 and has since maintained a dedicated fanbase (globally, around 60 million regular players each month) thanks to its unique nature, simple premise and ease of access across numerous platforms. The game's onscreen action revolves around danger, disguise and deception - and there are certain parallels to be drawn with some of the real-life risks that parents and carer of need to be aware of.



#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 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

About 90% of the energy the washing machine uses goes towards heating the water. Washing your clothes with cold water saves energy and reduces wrinkles, fading, and wear and tear on your clothing.

Times Tables – Learning at home

It is always wonderful to hear our children getting excited about Times Tables. As TT are a basic skill and are tested at the end of year 4, we daily teach our children a variety of strategies to help and support them in learning their tables. Alongside this, children can access TimesTable Rockstars from home or can choose to chant/say and write them out, make posters for around the house or simply play times table games. There are lots of ways to make learning fun as well as help children to remember times tables.



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Our week in Photos

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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
Spring 1	22.1.2024	KS2 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y6 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 *Change of date
	28.3.2024	Easter Extravaganza – PTA Event
Summer 1	28.3.2024	School Closes (Easter Holidays)
	15.4.2024	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
	24.5.2024	Oak Class – Chester Zoo Trip
Summer 2	24.5.2024	School Closes (Half Term)
	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