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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this newsletter finds you well amidst the crisp winter air. It has been a chilly start to the week, transforming our school field into a breath-taking winter wonderland. The frost-kissed landscape has certainly added a magical touch to our school surroundings.

As the temperature continues to drop I would like to remind everyone to ensure that your children come to school dressed in warm outdoor clothing. This will enable them to fully enjoy outdoor activities and play with their friends while staying cosy and protected from the cold.

Throughout this week, I had the pleasure of dropping into various lessons, and I must say that I was thoroughly impressed by the engaging discussions and enthusiasm displayed by both teachers and children. It is heartening to see our school community thriving with such positive energy.

One highlight for me this week was the opportunity to teach daily maths lessons with our Year 4 children. I am delighted to share that the children exhibited exceptional dedication and hard work. Witnessing their excitement and eagerness to learn was truly fantastic. It is moments like these that reaffirm the passion and commitment to education that our school embodies.

I am delighted to share with you some highlights from our recent termly LAC (Governor Meeting), which took place on Wednesday. The meeting provided an invaluable opportunity for all our school Governors, our Assistant CEO for the Trust, and school representatives to gather and discuss the progress of our beloved school during the Autumn term. I am pleased to announce that the consensus among the attendees was that our school continues to excel in providing outstanding education and opportunities for all of our children. This achievement is a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated teaching staff, supportive parents, and the enthusiasm of our children. During the meeting, it was unanimously agreed that our Governors should continue to visit the school regularly. These visits serve as a valuable means for them to engage with our children, gain insights into their classroom learning experiences, and further contribute to the continuous improvement of our educational programs.

As we continue to navigate the winter season, let us foster a supportive and warm environment for our children. Your partnership in ensuring that our children are appropriately dressed for the weather is greatly appreciated.

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

22.1.2024	KS2 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y6 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>
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Stars of the Week

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## ATTENDANCE

Willow	87%
Sycamore	90%
Chestnut	97%
Oak	94%

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	75
<b>PEEL</b>	35
<b>PATTON</b>	86
<b>MAINWARING</b>	57

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Rafferty
Willow	Jordan
Sycamore	Monty
Sycamore	Eliza
Chestnut	Stanley
Chestnut	Ben
Oak	Felix
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.**

### 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

This week, we have had some great reading recommendations. Here is what Taron (Y2) and Harry (Y4) recommend:



#### Gorilla by Antony Brown

We have been reading this in Guided Reading with Mr G. It is about a lonely girl and her dad doesn't have much time for her. Then she meets a gorilla. We haven't read it all. I am excited about what comes next. The pictures are good.

*Taron (Y2)*

Charlotte's Web  
It is about a spider called Charlotte, a pig called Wilbur and a girl call Fern. They are all friends and look after each other. I have read to chapter 17 and I am excited to find out what happens next. I think this is a good book for children age 8, 9 and 10.

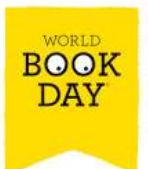
*Harry (Y4)*



### Coming up soon.....

Our Reading Champions will be organising World Book Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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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## Our School Council & Happiness Hero Updates

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### Mindfulness Club!

Last Friday we launched our first Mindfulness Club. We had a great turn-out with over 30 children coming to join in, from EYFS up to Year 6. We spent some time talking about the importance of mindfulness and taking time to reflect and relax.

The children learnt a special breathing technique called 'Teddy Breathing'. This is where you put a teddy on your chest/tummy and watch carefully as the teddy goes up and down as you take deep breathes in and out. This technique helped the children take note on their breath. Afterwards we discussed how we felt, lots of the children said "calm" and "relaxed".



### Upcoming Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week. Theme: 'My Voice Matters'.
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### School Council News

Our devoted School Council, who meet regularly with Mrs Ellis-Stansfield and Mrs Munro, have a busy few events coming up. In a few weeks time, it will be Safer Internet Day and we are planning a Valentines Day cake sale to raise money for school playground equipment.

### School Council Upcoming Dates

01.02.24	Safer Internet Day
14.2.24	Valentine's Day Cake sale





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## Top Tips

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### Online safety for primary school children

As your child gets older, and technology changes, make sure you continue talking about what they are doing online and how to stay safe.

- ✓ Talk about what they do online, what sites they visit and their favourite websites.
- ✓ Discuss safety rules and how much personal information they should share online.
- ✓ Make sure your child knows what to do if anything upsets them online and reassure them that they can come to you.
- ✓ Check who your child is playing online games with and that your child knows what information they can share with others.
- ✓ Use parental controls across all of the devices that your children have access to.
- ✓ Set 'Safety Mode' up on YouTube to help filter out explicit content.
- ✓ If you use Google, turn on Google 'Safe Search' to filter sexually explicit content from your search results.



### 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

The Earth has a limited supply of fresh water so its conservation should be part of our sustainability discussions. Your child can help set up water tanks or buckets to harvest rainwater. They can become little garden helpers and use the water they gather for your backyard plants.

### 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)
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Spring 2	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
	22.03.2024	<b>Grandparents Afternoon – Sustainability and planting session *Change of date</b>
	28.3.2024	<b>Easter Extravaganza – PTA Event</b>
Summer 1	28.3.2024	<b>School Closes (Easter Holidays)</b>
	15.4.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	13.5.2024 – 16.5.2024	KS2 SATS week (Yr6 Children)
	17.5.2024	<b>Class 1 – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	24.5.2024	Oak Class – Chester Zoo Trip
	24.5.2024	<b>School Closes (Half Term)</b>
Summer 2	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
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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	<b>School Closes (Summer Holiday)</b>

\*These events are subject to change based on weather