



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2024

CARE

ACHIEVE

BELIEVE

Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Despite the windy weather, it has been an exciting and productive week at Peover. Here are some highlights from the past week:

New Playground Markings: A big thank you to everyone for your understanding and cooperation as we witnessed the new playground markings taking shape. Your patience in keeping the playground area clear during the work was greatly appreciated. The transformation is truly remarkable, and I'm sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the enhanced play area.

Outdoor Fun on the Field: Despite the disruption, it was heart-warming to see the children making the most of their break and lunchtimes on the field with their friends. Outdoor activities contribute significantly to their well-being, and it was a pleasure to see them enjoying themselves - especially during the golf course sessions with our wonderful sports coaches.

Open the Book Returns: We were delighted to welcome back Open the Book this week, enriching our whole school assembly with their engaging Bible story sessions. The children's enthusiasm for these sessions is truly wonderful, and it's clear they find great joy in these meaningful stories.

Classroom Adventures: I've had the pleasure of teaching across all classes this week, and it's been inspiring to witness the hard work and talent of our children:
Willow Class: Explored the world of art, appreciating the work of Picasso. The children created fantastic cubism self-portraits, showcasing their creativity.
Sycamore Class: Delved into the artistry of Henri Matisse, starting to use his techniques to craft beautiful bookmarks. It's incredible to see their artistic skills developing.
Chestnut Class: I have been delivering daily math sessions with Year 4 and all of the class have explored the artistic techniques of LS Lowry. The class has been working on their own Lowry-inspired artworks, which are stunning.
Oak Class: Listened to and appraised the new piece of music, 'A New Year's Carol.' It's wonderful to see our children appreciating different forms of art and expression
Oak class were also busy with their Turbo Typing and their new LbQ online learning sessions this week, which I was extremely impressed with!

Acknowledging Achievements: I'd like to take a moment to appreciate the dedication and effort of both children and staff. The collaborative spirit and commitment to learning are truly commendable.

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

TBC	Safer Internet week PCSO Parent Workshop Event
9.2.2024	Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
14.2.2024	Valentines Themes cake/sweet sale after school
16.2.2024	School Closes (Half term)
26.2.2024	INSET Day
27.2.2024	School Opens Tuesday





NEWSLETTER

Stars of the Week

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**

ATTENDANCE

Willow	99%
Sycamore	93%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	94%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	96
PEEL	49
PATTON	95
MAINWARING	96

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Emily
Willow	Theodore
Sycamore	Eliza
Sycamore	James
Chestnut	Monty J.
Chestnut	Harrison C.
Oak	Seb
Oak	Harry F.

Website: [Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - Home](#)

Twitter: @MrsMunroPeover

Telephone Number: 01625 851384





NEWSLETTER

Uniform Reminder

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**



Please can we remind everyone about our school uniform policy. All children **MUST** be wearing black school shoes with their full school uniform and only trainers with their PE kits. Thank you for your support. Smart school uniform should be worn at all times and PE kits **MUST** follow the uniform colours and can be plain or have the school branding.

Our school uniform is as follows:

- School navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Pale blue cotton shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Blue and gold striped tie
- School book bag with school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or skorts
- Black shoes
- Light blue gingham dresses/playsuits in the summer

PE kits

- School navy blue T-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts
- School gym bag with school logo
- Suitable trainers

Black shoes should be worn. Pupils are not permitted to wear boots. If a pupil needs to wear wellington boots or warm boots to travel to school in comfort, they must have their normal school shoes with them to change into.



NEWSLETTER

Introduction to Oracy

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**

This month we are starting to develop Oracy skills amongst our children within their learning. This will be as part of all lessons and throughout all curriculum areas.

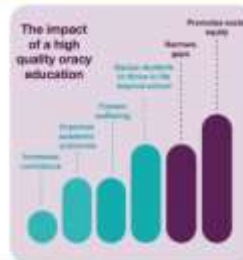
Miss Downing is leading on this in school and has put some information together for you so you are aware of what Oracy is, and the impact that this will have on our children's every day learning. We will be looking at different ways to question in order to really develop deep levels of challenge and thinking. Oracy will also build confidence and develop our children's ability to question and build on other children's ideas and suggestions using a variety of STEM sentences like the Talk Tactic below:

What is 'Oracy'?

It's the ability to **articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others** through spoken language.



Impact of Oracy



Oracy skills are crucial to children's success in school and life beyond.

Oracy increases **confidence, empowering** students to believe that their voice has **value**, developing their ability to **articulate** thoughts to that others will listen.

Improves academic outcomes developing learners who can **think critically, reason together** and have the **vocabulary** to express knowledge and understanding.



NEWSLETTER

Important Reminders

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**

School Attendance, including Persistent Absences and Holidays during Term Time

Following an attendance review from Cheshire East we have been notified that when a pupil's unauthorised leave **reaches** (not exceeds) 10 sessions (5 days) **in any one academic year** it will be necessary to discuss the matter with the Local Authority (Education Welfare Service) **and to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN).**

We are revisiting our letter system to parents and will be having meetings with parents at school for children with unusual patterns of attendance to offer support.

Further information has been attached with this newsletter and can also be found on the school website.

Friendly Reminders

- Please 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.
- *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.

Website: [Peover Superior Endowed Primary School - Home](#)

Twitter: @MrsMunroPeover

Telephone Number: 01625 861364

Aspire
Educational Trust



NEWSLETTER

Peover's Reading Champions

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**

Birthday Book Donations

If your child's birthday is coming up, we would appreciate you donating a book to school, rather than bringing sweets. 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>
The books are always greatly received and will be enjoyed by the whole class! 😊

Book Recommendations



Giraffe Problems by Jory John

This is a book about a giraffe who can't understand why he has such a long neck. It is a funny book and has great pictures. We recommend it for Willow and Sycamore class.
Aoife and Hannah (Y3)

The Boy at the Back of the Class

We are reading this as our class book in Chestnut class. It is about a boy who is 9 years old and comes from Syria. The other kids are nice to him. I am excited to read more.
Archie (Y3)





NEWSLETTER

World Book Day

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**

A message from the Reading Champions...

We are very excited to announce that on **Friday 8th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school.

We are inviting all of our children (and teachers) to come dressed as their favourite book character....anything from Harry Potter to Matilda to Gangsta Granny!

In order to be sustainable, we are hosting a WBD costume swap. Please bring any unwanted costumes/dressing up items to school before half term, we will display these costumes, and you can hopefully choose another costume from the rail.





NEWSLETTER

Top Tips

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**

Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website, focuses on 'How to set up parental controls on iPhones to limit content and ensure that is age-appropriate'. The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web Searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



[#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.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Wellbeing

As we head into 2024 it is a fresh start for many and a time for optimism and hope. For some people however, it can be a more difficult time as all holiday festivities have ended and the nights can often seem long and dark. It is important to look out for those around you and offer help if needed. This could be to a neighbour who just wants someone to talk to, it could be to a friend who is finding life hard to navigate or to a family member who might just need some extra help. Kindness goes a long way and sometimes you just need someone to ask if you are okay. For help and support these organisations can be contacted.

[Shout](#) [Mind](#) [Young Minds](#)
[NHS](#) [Samaritans](#) [NSPCC](#)

Sustainability Tip

Say No To Palm Oil

Say no to (or opt for sustainably-sourced) palm oil. Palm oil is a major driver of deforestation and exploitation as well as air pollution, water pollution, and biodiversity loss—and it's found in everything from toothpaste and shampoo to.

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.



NEWSLETTER

Our week in Photos

CARE **ACHIEVE** **BELIEVE**



Valentines Themed Cake & Sweet Sale

Wednesday 14th February @ 3:30pm

We would appreciate any kind donations of themed cakes and sweets to sell during our school cake sale. All items will be 50p each and money raised will go towards school funds.

Let's get baking - here are some ideas!

Please could all kind donations to be sent into school on the day of the sale.





EASTER FUN DAY

THURSDAY 28th MARCH



Oli The Choc will be here playing chocolate games & making chocolate pizzas with us all to bring home.



The Easter Bunny will be at School drop off with Easter eggs for all our wonderful children.

We will be making Easter Crafts

Own clothes day



This is a PTA event please hand £10 into Janet with your child's name on the front. Happy Easter to you & your families x



NEWSLETTER

Diary Dates

CARE ACHIEVE BELIEVE

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	9.2.2024	Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	14.2.2024	Valentines Themes cake/sweet sale after school
	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
28.3.2024	School Closes (Easter Holidays)	
Summer 1	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
	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