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Friday 2nd February 2024

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Message from Mrs Munro

Welcome to another vibrant week here at Peover! As February peeks around the corner, it brings with it the warmth of the sun gracing our beloved school and blessing our playground with its golden rays.

I must say, it's been an absolute delight witnessing the sheer joy and energy radiating from our children and staff during break and lunchtimes. The playground has transformed into a bustling hub of activity, brimming with laughter, excitement, and newfound enthusiasm thanks to our recently introduced games, sports activities, and playground equipment. The sight of children and adults alike immersing themselves in play and hearing the laughter echoing through the air, fills my heart with immense delight. It's a testament to the vibrant spirit and sense of community that thrives within our school grounds. As we bask in the warmth of the sun and the laughter of our children, let us cherish these moments of togetherness and camaraderie. It's moments like these that truly define the essence of our school community.

This week, I had the immense pleasure of immersing myself in the dynamic learning environment of Sycamore Class during their captivating Great Fire of London workshop. This workshop, intricately linked to their upcoming history unit, proved to be a remarkable journey through time for our eager learners. It was truly heartening to witness the enthusiasm and engagement with which the children approached the morning's activities. Their eyes sparkled with curiosity as they delved into the rich tapestry of historical events, eager to uncover the secrets of the past. I must extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Greatbanks and Mrs. Ellis-Stansfield for orchestrating such an enriching experience for our children. Their dedication and passion for igniting the flames of curiosity within our children are truly commendable. As our young historians regaled me with tales of their adventures and discoveries, I couldn't help but marvel at their insatiable thirst for knowledge and their unwavering spirit of exploration.

Also this week, we were fortunate to have Shelley and Gareth generously volunteer their time and expertise to breathe new life into our outdoor playground areas. With their skilled hands and unwavering passion, they have begun the remarkable task of painting our sheltered seating area, infusing it with vibrant colours and renewed vitality. Amidst the flurry of brushes and paint, a new den is beginning to take shape—an Art Den, brimming with endless possibilities and creative wonders. This new addition to our outdoor environment will provide our children with a sanctuary where they can unleash their imaginations, explore their artistic talents, and forge lasting memories during break and lunchtimes. Thank you for their time and expertise!

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

5 th -9 th Feb 2024	Children's Mental Health Week
5 th Feb 2024	Parents SATS information meeting 3:30pm to 4:00pm
8 th Feb 2024 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Safer Internet week PCSO Parent Workshop Event
9 th Feb 2024	'Dress to Express' day
9 th Feb 2024	Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
14 th Feb 2024	Valentines Themes cake/sweet sale after school
16 th Feb 2024	School Closes (Half term)
26 th Feb 2024	INSET Day
27 th Feb 2024	School Opens





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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	96%
Sycamore	97%
Chestnut	94%
Oak	94%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	41
PEEL	119
PATTON	70
MAINWARING	40

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Caspar
Willow	Alden
Sycamore	Hugh
Sycamore	Marley
Chestnut	Teddy
Chestnut	Ben
Oak	Jared
Oak	Hollie

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Important Reminders

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Do you know who your child is talking to online?



PCSO Caitlyn Clark will be holding an internet safety talk for parents on Thursday 8th February 2024 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm

As a parent or carer you play a key role in keeping your child safe online. What do you think your child uses a mobile phone for?

- Talking/chatting?
- Texting?
- Going online?
- Taking photos?
- Sharing their location?

It is important that you understand the issues that may arise through unmonitored online use by your child. Please join us in school on Thursday 8th February for this very informative parent workshop.





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Upcoming Children's Mental Health Week 2024

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Next week, it is Children's Mental Health week. The theme is '**My Voice Matters**'.

Over the week, the children will have the opportunity to participate in both whole-school and class-based art, music, drama and PSHE activities to learn how to express themselves and have their voices heard. To launch Children's Mental Health week, the Happiness Heroes will be leading a special assembly on Monday 5th February. On Wednesday 6th February, each class will have a session with a therapy dog called Domino. On Thursday 7th February, the children Happiness Heroes will run a workshop about sharing our achievements.

On **Friday 9th February** we will be hosting an '**Express Yourself**' day. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite clothes, outfit or fancy-dress costume - anything that makes them smile! They can also make an optional **£1 donation to Place2Be** who are a charity that support children's mental well-being.



Mindfulness Club

Mindfulness Club is on every Friday lunchtime from 12:30 - 1:00pm. So far, we have practised different breathing techniques and have written positive affirmations.



Mindfulness at home

You can practise different breathing techniques at home. Try:

Bubble breathing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEuFi9PxKuo>

Rainbow breathing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIBBI-BT9c4>

Teddy breathing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQmAkQ9LyZQ&t=18s>



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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 '[Trolling and Online Abuse](#)'. Trolling is a form of 'cyberaggression'. It involves the sending of malicious, abusive or derogatory messages by one user (a 'troll') to another user online with the intention of upsetting or harassing them or damaging their reputation. It is often anonymous and does not meet the definition of bullying yet might develop into online bullying. If you are a victim of 'trolling' NOS advocate: Reporting the incident to the platform, collecting as much evidence as possible and seeking professional advice.



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

Monitoring online safety

This week, we are focusing on the importance of online monitoring. Take time to talk to your child about the dangers they may face online - be honest and open with them. Ensure that they have the correct privacy settings on their devices and that you have parental controls on. Children should be aware that a person they think of as a friend online could in fact be a complete stranger. Online abuse takes many forms which include; bullying, blackmail and general trolling. Remind children that social media apps have age restrictions designed to keep them safe. Encourage your child to report to an adult if they feel uncomfortable with anything that they access online.

Sustainability Tip

Become a Borrower

Renting and borrowing items instead of buying them can reduce the amount of personal items that end up in the landfill. With increasing numbers of toy libraries, tool libraries, and online clothing rental services, this is easier than ever.

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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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.





I ♥ ART!

Grand Opening

Friday 16th Feb

Our new Art Den

Can you help by donating any new bits of craft items from pens, colouring books, stickers, paint, glitter, glue, stencils, storage boxes. We would appreciate any kind donations before the opening!



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Bee Friendly School

Friday 15th March

As part of Science Week, we will be focusing on 'Bees' and how important they are for our environment.

Come to school dressed as bees or wearing yellow/black and donate £1 towards plants and flowers to help our school to create a bee friendly garden!





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PTA Events

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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



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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
	5.2.2024	SATS year 6 parents information meeting 3:30pm to 4:00pm
	8.2.2024	Safer Internet PCSO Parent Workshop Event
	9.2.2024	Dress to Express Day
	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
	28.3.2024	School Closes (Easter Holidays)
	Summer 1	15.4.2024
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