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Friday 9th February 2024



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Message from Mrs Munro

As Children's Mental Health Week draws to a close, I am delighted to reflect on the incredible journey we've had together at Peover. This week, our dedicated Happiness Heroes have led workshops with our classes, centred around the empowering theme of "Your Voice Matters." It has been inspiring to witness our children engage in meaningful discussions and activities aimed at amplifying their voices and fostering a culture of openness and support.

Today, we had the pleasure of witnessing a vibrant display of self-expression as our children arrived at school dressed in their unique styles for a special "Dress to Express" day. It was heart-warming to see their creativity and individuality shine through, creating a colourful tapestry of positivity and inclusivity within our school community.

Throughout the week, our children have embraced the opportunity to explore and celebrate their identities, passions, and emotions in a safe and nurturing environment. From heartfelt conversations to artistic expressions, each moment has been a testament to the resilience and strength of our children. Thank you to Millie Peel, one of our parents, who generously visited our school along with her therapy dog, Domino. Millie shared her expertise and experiences in the field of mental health, offering valuable perspectives to our children. Domino's presence brought smiles and comfort to everyone, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere.

I am incredibly grateful to our dedicated team of staff, parents, and community partners who have contributed to the success of Children's Mental Health Week. Your unwavering support and commitment to our children's well-being continue to inspire us all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to PCSO Caitlin for her invaluable contribution to our efforts in promoting online safety. This week, PCSO Caitlin visited our school to conduct a parent workshop on the importance of understanding the risks associated with technology and ways we can work together to mitigate these risks. In today's digital age, it is more important than ever for us as parents and educators to stay informed and vigilant about the various challenges and dangers our children may encounter online. PCSO Caitlin's expertise and insights provided us with valuable strategies and resources to help keep our children safe in the digital world.

As we conclude this week of reflection and celebration, let us carry forward the lessons learned and the connections made, nurturing a culture of empathy, understanding, and resilience in our everyday lives. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

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

14.2.2024	Valentines Themed cake/sweet sale after school
16.2.2024	School Closes (Half term)
26.2.2024	INSET Day Monday
27.2.2024	School Opens Tuesday
28.2.2024 – 01.3.2024	Oak Class residential – RobinWood (3 days/2nights) Miss Downing/Mrs Munro & Mrs Whiles Mrs Ellis-Stansfield will be available in school during these days.
08.3.2024	World Book Day
11-15.3.2024	Science Week 'Bee Friendly' – come to school dressed as Bees or wearing yellow and black on Friday 15 th for a £1 donation to bee friendly plants and flowers.
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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	100%
Sycamore	98%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	90%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	86
PEEL	107
PATTON	51
MAINWARING	63

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Nancy
Willow	Leo
Sycamore	Annabelle
Sycamore	Taron
Chestnut	Arlo
Chestnut	Hannah
Oak	Noah
Oak	Eddie

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Important Reminders

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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 newsletter can be found on the school website.

Friendly Reminders

- As we are entering Spring 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.

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>

Any donations would be greatly received ☺

Reading Recommendations

This week, we have got some great book recommendations based around the theme of expressing our feelings.



Speak Up by Nathan Byron

The Happiness Heroes read us this book. It is about a little girl that is speaking up. She wants to save the library that is going to close down. Speaking up is good."

Alden (Willow class)



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World Book Day Plans



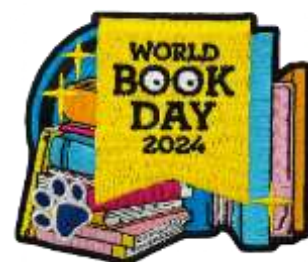
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WORLD BOOK DAY - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

This year, we will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March this year. There will be a letter going out next week to outline the plans.



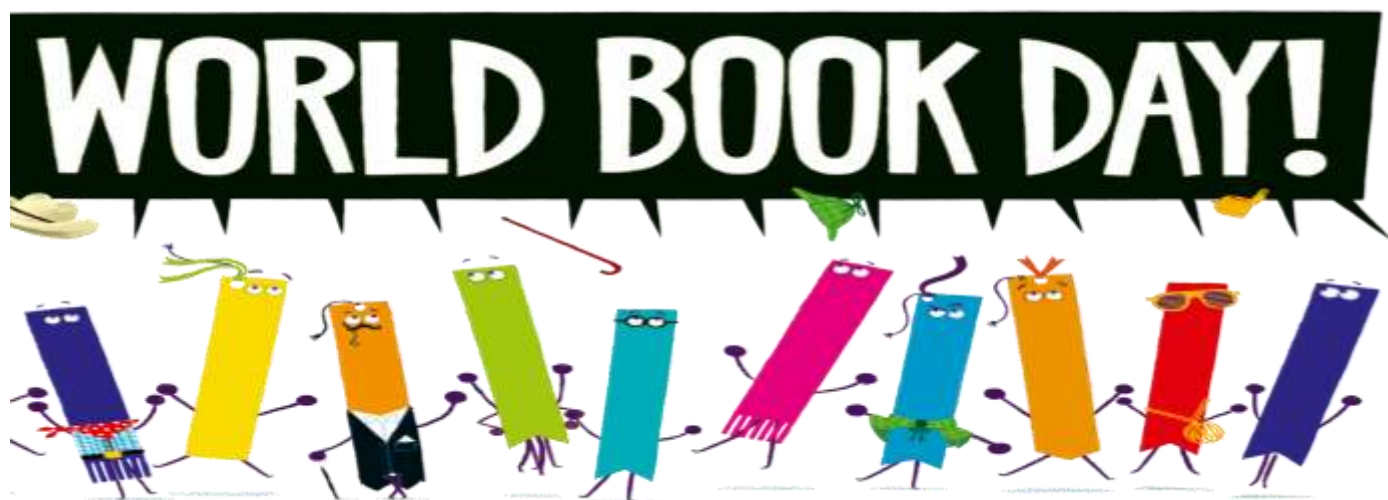
Dressing Up

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. They can also bring a copy of their favourite book to share (please make sure that this is named).



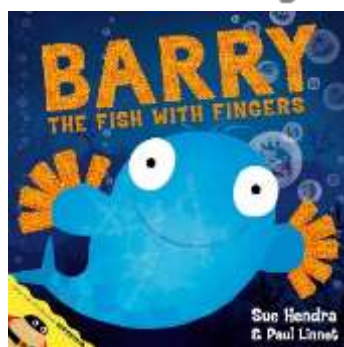
Costume Swap Shop

As we are trying to be a sustainable school, we are hosting a World Book Day costume swap. Please bring any unwanted costumes to school by Thursday 29th February in exchange for a voucher. On Friday 1st March we will host a costume swap and you can use your voucher to choose a preloved costume.



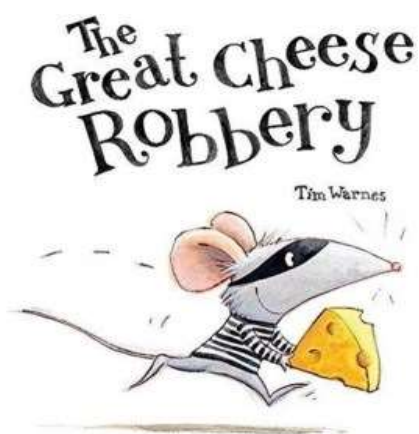
Peover Book Themed Lunch Menu

Friday 8TH March 2024



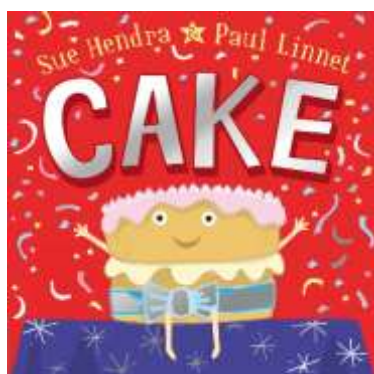
Barry the Fish Fingers

(Salmon or Cod options available)



The Great Cheese Robbery

(Hot or cold wraps available)



World Book Day themes cupcakes

(Different cake toppers available)



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Children's Mental Health Week 2024

'My Voice Matters'

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Daily Mindfulness Calendar

Each day we have been opening an envelope on our Mindfulness calendar. The envelopes have included little challenges such as 'try finger breathing' and 'think of 5 things that you are grateful for'. Remember to try some of the activities from our family Well-being Calendar that Janet emailed out last week.



Therapy Dog Domino

Each class enjoyed a session with Domino. We learnt about the importance of 'speaking up' about our worries or concerns.



On Thursday 8th February, our Happiness Heroes ran a workshop about 'speaking up' and why our voice matters. We talked about things that we would like to speak up about, such as climate change, racism and deforestation. The children also expressed things that they would like to change to make our school even better!

Friday 9th February - Dress to Express Day - We loved dressing up to express our wonderful personalities.



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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 free-to-play multiplayer vehicle football game '[Rocket League](#)'. Despite being rated PEGI 3 (which means that it is considered suitable for children of any ages) due to its online features, appropriateness cannot be guaranteed.

Developed by Psyonix, part of the Epic Games family (which includes Fortnite and Gears of War) Rocket League is a football game where instead of running, the players drive rocket-powered cars. The game can be accessed via Playstation, Xbox, Nintendo Switch, Windows, MacOS and Linux...



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Talking to children about difficult topics

It's important that every child has someone they trust that they can ask for help. There'll be times when children need advice or support. There'll also be times when you need to explain something that might upset them. You might need to start a difficult conversation because you have to break some bad news or ask them about something you're worried about. The NSPCC has lots of good advice for helping you decide how to talk to your child in an age-appropriate and supportive way. But remember that you know your child best, so trust your judgement about what's going to work for them. For more information and support use the link below to view the NSPCC resources.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Healthy Snacks

Busy brains and growing bodies need the right fuel to power through a packed school day! Just like a superhero's energy source, what we eat matters. That's why we wanted to send a friendly reminder about choosing healthy snacks for our remarkable pupils at Peover.

A healthy snack should be:

Packed with power: Choose foods rich in protein, fibre, and good fats - like cheese slices with whole-wheat crackers, hummus and vegetable sticks, or yoghurt with berries.

Rainbow bright: Fill your child's snack box with colourful fruits and vegetables - think crunchy carrot sticks, juicy grapes (need to be sliced), choppers peppers or cherry tomatoes!

Let's work together to fuel our children with the nutritious snacks they need to shine bright!

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

Thank you to our PTA for supporting our school and organising such wonderful whole school events. Here is a breakdown of how PTA funds have been spent so far, this academic year!

PTA contributions so far this academic year:	Paid
Willow Class Outside fencing	90
Sycamore Class Coach for Class Trip (Knowsley)	225
Chestnut Class Coach for Class Trip	270
Oak Class Residential	500
£50 per class for new books	200
Playground	500
Craft equipment (pritt stick)	68
Total	1,853



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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	16.2.2024	School Closes (Half term)
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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
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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