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Friday 1st March 2024



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Message from Mrs Munro

Welcome back after the half-term break! We hope that you have all had a wonderful time making memories with your children and family members. It's always a joy to see our children return, refreshed and ready to dive back into their learning journey. We are thrilled to announce that we've kicked off the new half term brilliantly, with all the children arriving back into school with enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Their energy and excitement are truly contagious!

By now, you should have received this half term's Curriculum Overview Maps via your inbox. These are also available on our school website where they are attached to individual class pages. These maps are fantastic resources that provide a comprehensive overview of the learning objectives and activities your child will engage with this half term. We encourage you to take a look and explore them with your child. Asking them about their learning experiences not only demonstrates your interest but also reinforces their understanding. Remember, one of our key focuses in every lesson is to help our children 'know more and remember more'

As you may already know, I had the pleasure of spending the latter part of this week with the children from Oak Class, accompanied by Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Whiles. It was an incredible experience filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories. I am immensely proud of the achievements and accomplishments of all the children who participated. Their resilience, teamwork, and positive attitudes truly shone throughout the entire trip. From conquering heights to problem-solving challenges, each child demonstrated courage and determination in facing new experiences. Our time at Robinwood was not just about having fun; it was also about personal growth and building relationships. I witnessed first-hand the bonds forming among the children as they supported and encouraged each other in various activities. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Whiles for their dedication and commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our children throughout the trip. Their passion for creating enriching experiences for our children is truly commendable.

Today, I would like to share some news regarding our Site Maintenance Officer (SMO), Mr. Roberts. It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Mr. Roberts as he embarks on new career adventures beyond our Peover family. Mr. Roberts has been an integral part of our school community keeping our building and grounds safe and secure and conducting daily cleaning. His dedication, hard work, and cheerful presence will be truly missed. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to him for his invaluable contributions during his time at Peover.

Next week, we look forward to World Book Day on Friday 8th and seeing you all in your costumes! As always I am available during drop off and pick up each day should you wish to chat to me about anything at all

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

8.3.2024	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character for the 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	98%
Sycamore	92%
Chestnut	97%
Oak	99%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	71
PEEL	33
PATTON	59
MAINWARING	77

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Emily
Willow	Ewan
Sycamore	Lottie
Sycamore	Wilf
Chestnut	Valentina
Chestnut	Ben
Oak	Milo
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 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.
- **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 Robyn (Y1) and Lenny (Y3) recommend:



Nibbles the Book Monster by Robyn Watts

I like this story because it is about a funny monster that gobbles through the book. It has got good pictures. I would recommend it to Sycamore or Willow class.

Robyn (Y1)

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

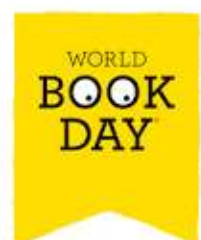
This is the third book called the Wide Window. The siblings encounter a hurricane, a signalling device, hungry leeches and a horrible villain. I would recommend the book for age 7 years + because some bits are scary and strange. *Lenny (Y3)*



Coming up next week....

- World Book Day on Friday 8th March 2024
- Whole school competition to dress up a potato as a book character.

Dress Up a Potato Challenge – Inspiration!





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My Happy Mind and Happiness Heroes

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We are proud to announce that we are a My Happy Mind Bronze Accredited school!



This means that as a school we consider the mental health and wellbeing of our children as one of our top priorities. We have created a whole school culture that helps build our children's resilience, confidence and self-esteem as well as teaching them how to self-regulate in those stressful times.

Our Happiness Heroes have introduced the new module for this half term, which is 'Relate'. This module focuses on teaching the children why positive relationships matter and how to develop the building blocks of good relationships and friendships. The children will also learn how to recognise their own character strengths, such as being kind, honest and caring.



Mindfulness Club

This week in Mindfulness Club, we have practised our breathing techniques (finger breathing, teddy breathing and rainbow breathing). We also enjoyed doing yoga this week to help us exercise, whilst relaxing our bodies and minds.



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Top Tips



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Online Safety Tip of the Week

Welcome to our 'Online Safety Tip of The Week'. On each newsletter, we will provide you with some useful hints, tips, guides and fact sheets from the [National Online Safety \(NOS\) website](#) that you as parents and carers will be able to use to help keep your child safe whilst online. This week's free online safety guide focuses on 'Youtube'. YouTube is an online platform, where users can upload and watch video content. Although you are required to create an account to upload material, you do not need an account to watch videos on the platform, meaning anyone

can watch videos that your child uploads. All different types of information, advice and entertainment are uploaded and billions of people tune in to watch, rate and comment on it, so it is really important that you monitor what content your children might be seeing.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Vaping

This week our focus is on vaping. Vaping isn't harmless. Despite fruity flavours and sleek designs, vaping devices deliver addictive nicotine and potentially harmful chemicals. Even "nicotine-free" vapes expose children to other unknown risks. Young brains are vulnerable and nicotine can harm brain development, impact memory and learning, and affect attention span. Evidence shows that children who vape are more likely to try cigarettes later. Talk to your child openly about vaping. Explain the risks and address any misconceptions spread by their peers or marketing. For more information visit the NHS website. <https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/quit-smoking/vaping-to-quit-smoking/young-people-and-vaping/>

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

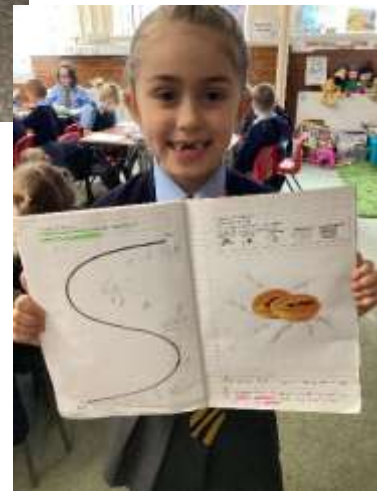
It is always wonderful to hear our children getting excited about Times Tables. As TT are a basic skill and are tested at the end of year4, we daily teach our children a variety of strategies to help and support them in learning their tables. Alongside this, children can access TimesTable Rockstars from 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 way to make learning fun as well as help children to remember times tables.



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Our week in Photos -
Spring 2 Week 1

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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

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Spring 2	11-15.3.2024	Science Week - Bee Friendly
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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