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Friday 16th February 2024



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Message from Mrs Munro

As we approach the end of our first half term of Spring, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the beautiful transformations we've witnessed here at Peover School. The grounds have come alive with the vibrant hues of blossoming flowers, echoing the growth and vibrancy within our school community.

One of the most exciting developments this term has been the emergence of new elements across our outdoor areas. I'm delighted to share that our new art den stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering creativity and exploration among our children. The art den is not merely a physical space; it's a canvas for imagination and innovation, where our children can unleash their creativity and express themselves freely. The opening of the art den marks yet another milestone in our journey towards providing enriching experiences for our children. It is a space where they can delve into various forms of artistic expression, collaborate with peers, and embark on creative adventures that ignite their passion for learning.

As we approach the end of this half term, amidst the excitement and anticipation of the upcoming holidays, there's a special moment we would like to acknowledge and celebrate together. Our beloved Miss Downing is about to embark on a journey filled with love, laughter, and lifelong memories as she prepares to tie the knot during the holidays. It's a time of joy, anticipation, and cherished moments that she will carry with her for years to come. On behalf of the entire Peover staff and children, we want to extend our warmest congratulations and heartfelt wishes to Miss Downing as she steps into this new chapter of her life. May your wedding day be everything you've ever dreamed of and more.

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every member of our dedicated Peover staff. Your unwavering commitment, hard work, and passion for providing our children with enriching learning experiences have truly made a difference in their lives. From the classroom to the playground, from organising activities to offering guidance and support, your efforts have not gone unnoticed. You have created a nurturing environment where our children feel valued, inspired, and eager to learn each day. Thank you for your dedication and the countless ways you contribute to our school community. To our wonderful Peover families, I extend warm wishes for a relaxing and rejuvenating half-term holiday. May this break be filled with laughter, joy, and cherished moments spent together. Take this time to unwind, recharge, and create beautiful memories with your loved ones. As we bid farewell to this half term and eagerly await the new adventures, I am excited to announce that we will reconvene on Tuesday, February 27th, to embark on the new spring half term. I look forward to welcoming our children back with renewed energy and enthusiasm as we continue our journey of learning and growth together.

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

27.2.2024	School Opens Tuesday
28.2.2024 – 01.03.2024	Oak Class residential – RobinWood (3 days/2nights) Miss Downing/Mrs Munro & Mrs Whiles Mrs Ellis-Stansfield will be available in school during these days.
8.3.24	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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15.4.2024	School Opens

We raised **£85** from our Valentine's cake sale!



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	93%
Sycamore	92%
Chestnut	94%
Oak	97%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	61
PEEL	47
PATTON	66
MAINWARING	74

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Siya
Willow	Freddie
Sycamore	Autumn
Sycamore	Stella
Chestnut	Ezra
Chestnut	Stanley
Oak	Natasha
Oak	Imogen

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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.*
- 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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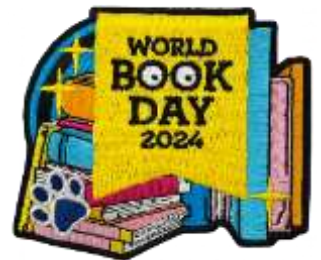
Peover's Reading Champions



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World Book Day - Friday 8th March 2024

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.



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Reading Recommendations

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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

Here are some of the books that we are recommending to read to each other this week...



Nibbles the Book Monster

"I love this book, it is really funny. It is about a little monster that nibbles its way through the other books like Little Red Riding Hood. I would recommend it for Willow class or Sycamore class."

Ben Woods (Y2)

George's Marvellous Medicine

"I'm a free reader now so I can choose any book. I like this book because it is really funny. The book is written by Roald Dahl. I would recommend it to any child to read."

Harry Flower (Y5)





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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 'Discord'. Discord is a voice, video and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people ages 13+ to talk and hang out with their communities and friends. The majority of servers are private, invite-only spaces for groups of friends and communities to stay in touch, however, there are also larger, more open communities, generally centered around specific topics such as popular games like Minecraft and Fortnite. Users have control over whom they interact with and what their experience on Discord is.



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!

Sustainability Tip

Replace Your Shower Head

Showering accounts for nearly 17% of residential indoor water use. Switching to one could save the average family 2,700 gallons of water per year.

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 way 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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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 2	26.2.2024	INSET Day
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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