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Friday 8th March 2024

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Message from Mrs Munro

What a wonderful week it has been at Peover with the glorious sunshine blessing our days! It's been heart-warming to witness the myriad of activities taking place during break and lunchtimes. I've had the pleasure of observing children engrossed in reading and writing around our beautiful school grounds, truly embracing the joys of literature.

Our week has been building up to today's grand finale: World Book Day. The playground burst into life this morning as our children adorned themselves in an array of captivating book character costumes. It was a delight to witness our school buzzing with bookish conversations, laughter, and joy. Bubbles floated, music played, and countless photos were snapped at our fantastic photo prop and balloon arch. The creativity displayed in the character potato competition was astounding! Once again, our school community has demonstrated its unity and spirit by coming together for such a delightful and memorable event. A special thank you goes to our hardworking PTA for organizing the cosy reading sessions where children had the pleasure of snuggling up with teddies and books, accompanied by hot chocolate and biscuits. These moments of reading for pleasure are invaluable and contribute greatly to our children's love for literature.

I am delighted to share some exciting news from our recent Peover Endowment meeting. It brings me great pleasure to announce that the Endowment has graciously agreed to fund our school's plans for a polytunnel in our gardening area! This development marks a significant step forward in our efforts to promote biodiversity and sustainability within our school community. With the addition of the polytunnel, we will create opportunities for all our children to engage in year-round fruit and vegetable cultivation. Not only will this initiative enhance our curriculum areas, but it will also instil valuable entrepreneurial skills as we plan to sell our produce to the community. The generous donation of £1500 from the Peover Endowment serves as a fantastic starting point for this transformative project. It is a testament to their commitment to supporting our school's vision and endeavours. I am truly excited about the possibilities that lie ahead as we embark upon this journey.

I am thrilled to wrap up this week by extending a heartfelt congratulations to our Year 5/6 basketball team, accompanied by Mr. Greatbanks, for their outstanding performance at the HCCS tournament held on Monday. Their dedication, teamwork, and resilience were truly commendable, and I am delighted to announce that they secured a well-deserved 3rd place! Bringing home medals and a treasure trove of exciting stories, our basketball team has not only showcased their athletic prowess but also exemplified the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie that we cherish at our school.

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

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.
12.3.2024	Parents Evening (Face to Face)
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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	100%
Sycamore	100%
Chestnut	100%
Oak	99%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	45
PEEL	32
PATTON	56
MAINWARING	52

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Kai
Willow	Teddy
Sycamore	Mina
Sycamore	Harrison
Chestnut	Jacob
Chestnut	Ezra
Oak	Finley
Oak	Alexia

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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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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 [TikTok](#). TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for anyone 13* (although some features are restricted to over-18s only). However, like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that children spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Child on child abuse

This week's safeguarding focus is child on child abuse. Child-on-child abuse is most likely to include, but may not be limited to: bullying (including cyberbullying), abuse in intimate personal relationships between children, physical abuse such as hitting, kicking, shaking, biting, hair pulling, or otherwise causing physical harm, or sexual violence. The signs of child on child abuse can include the imbalance of power within a relationship, sexual behaviour that is inappropriate and children or young people isolating themselves from family and friends. Child on child abuse can result in significant, long-lasting trauma, isolation, physical harm, poor mental health, a child missing education, and poor outcomes.

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 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!



GRANDPARENT'S AFTERNOON



FRIDAY 22nd March

1:15 – 3:15pm

Please join us for an afternoon of activities based around our theme of 'Sustainability.'



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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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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