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Friday 15th March 2024

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Message from Mrs Munro

Another vibrant and buzzing week has flown by at Peover, filled with the sweet hum of excitement and learning during our Science Week, with a special focus on the magnificent honey bee. It has been truly inspiring to witness our children dive into the fascinating world of bees and explore their vital role in sustaining our environment. From understanding their intricate behaviours to appreciating their importance in pollination, our children have shown incredible curiosity and enthusiasm. The culmination of our week was marked by a delightful sight as children arrived dressed as busy bees or adorned in striking black and yellow attire, all in support of our mission to nurture a Bee-Friendly school environment. Their contributions towards purchasing plants and flowers to attract bees to our school gardens further exemplify our commitment to fostering a sustainable ecosystem within our grounds. We were honoured to host Julia, a local beekeeper, as a special guest in our school. Her engaging talks during Key Stage assemblies provided valuable insights into the world of honey bees and left our children captivated by the wonders of these remarkable creatures. As we reflect on this week's activities, let us continue to instil in our children a profound appreciation for nature's marvels and the importance of safeguarding our environment for generations to come.

Also this week, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who took the time to join us for our termly Parent's Evening event this week. Whether you attended in person or participated via our online system, your presence and engagement are deeply appreciated. Walking around the school and witnessing the insightful conversations between our dedicated teaching staff and our supportive parents filled me with immense pride. The passion and care exhibited by our teachers as they discussed the progress and achievements of our Peover children reaffirmed the strong bond between home and school, which is crucial for nurturing the best outcomes for our children. Your commitment to being actively involved in your child's education is truly commendable and plays a significant role in their academic journey. Together, we form a strong partnership dedicated to ensuring the success and well-being of every child in our school community.

I would also like to take a moment this week to express my thanks to the representatives from our school council for their active participation in a recent meeting with Laura, a representative from Ansa, a recycling company. This meeting served as a wonderful opportunity to collaborate and brainstorm ideas aimed at enhancing recycling practices within our school. The dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our school council members are truly commendable, reflecting their commitment to making a positive impact on our environment. By engaging in discussions with Laura and sharing their innovative ideas, our children have showcased their passion for sustainability and their willingness to contribute to creating a greener and more eco-friendly school environment.

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

19.3.2024	Reception – Stay and Learn (PM)
21.03.2024	World Down Syndrome Day – Wear odd socks to school
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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	99%
Sycamore	98%
Chestnut	98%
Oak	95%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	80
PEEL	208
PATTON	106
MAINWARING	69

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Oliver
Willow	Jordan
Sycamore	Hugh
Sycamore	Taron
Chestnut	Ivor
Chestnut	Hollie
Oak	Freddie
Oak	Macsen

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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)**. Further info on school website.

Timeline	Penalty Charges
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent per child
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent per child
After 28 days	The parent will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrate's Court on the grounds of having failed to secure their child/ children's regular attendance

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.



Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees

I love this book because it is about a little girl who saves bees. Bees are really important because they pollinate flowers and make honey. We should look after bees.

Halle (Y2)

The Bolds by Julian Clay

This is a really funny book about a family of hyenas. The hyenas eat the family of people and wear their clothes. I have only read about half the book so I am excited for the next chapter. This book is good for Year 3 and 4 children. *Valley (Y4)*



Mrs Ellis-Stansfield's Recommended Reads...

KS1 Book



This is a wonderfully illustrated book about a little girl called Heather, who dreams of living amongst the stars. The illustrations are fantastic too!

KS2 Book



This is a deeply moving book about a girl called April, who meets a polar bear. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to help, April begins the most important journey of her life.



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School Council - Upcoming Dates

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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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 free messaging app, 'Whatsapp'. Whatsapp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means that messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even Whatsapp can read them. In the UK, the minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Operation Encompass

This week our focus is on Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early information sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support for children experiencing the impact of domestic abuse. Information is shared by the police with a school's trained Key Adult (DSL) prior to the start of the next school day when officers have attended a domestic abuse incident. Children experiencing domestic abuse are negatively impacted by this exposure; with domestic abuse identified as an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE). Operation Encompass aims to mitigate this harm by enabling immediate support and thus making the child's day better.

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

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Thanks to Annie Jones for all the wonderful World Book Day photos!



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Thanks to Julia Young (Bee Keeper) for coming to talk to the children about bees.



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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	19.3.2024	Reception – Stay and Learn (PM)
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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
	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)

