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happy earth day!

Friday 26th April 2024



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Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this newsletter finds you well. This week began with our wonderful whole school celebration of Earth Day. Children arrived at school wearing blue and green, making kind donations of £1 towards the purchase of more plants and trees for our school garden developments. Thanks to these donations, we raised £85! The playground welcomed the children with banners and amazing items made from plastic bottles, all to remind our children about the importance of recycling and looking after our rivers, oceans, and seas. Later in the day, we were delighted to have Cllr Anthony Harrison and our Trust Assistant CEO, Steve Wheeldon, in school to help the children plant a commemorative tree to mark the day. Their feedback about the work the school has been doing towards sustainability and biodiversity was amazing.

This week, Mrs. Downing (Humanities Lead) and I had the opportunity to review the geography and history curriculum being taught across the school. It was wonderful to see the breadth of topics covered across different year groups and to get a sense of the discussions taking place in classrooms. These discussions are vital for deepening the knowledge and understanding of our children. In Geography, the children have been exploring a variety of topics including their local area, the UK, and places in Europe and the wider world. They have been examining both human and physical features, as well as climate, natural resources and economic activity, providing a comprehensive understanding of their surroundings. In History, our children have delved into various exciting topics such as the Vikings, The Great Fire of London, and the Stone Age to Iron Age - exploring timelines and making comparisons over time. Thank you to all the teachers for their hard work in creating such engaging lessons and providing our children with a rich and varied curriculum.

This week, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parent volunteers who have been diligently preparing for the forthcoming D-Day events. As a school, we take pride in playing a major role in our village community. Our children, along with these volunteers, are helping to prepare the cenotaph for the D-Day events in June. They have been clearing, mowing, weeding, and will soon be planting red, white, and blue flowers. Please let us know if you are able to spare any time to help with our gardening projects and maintaining the village cenotaph.

Finally, this week, we will be featured in the Knutsford Guardian for our Earth Day event, where we were joined by the counsellor Anthony Harrison to plant a commemorative tree. Here is the link to read the article: [Peover Superior Primary School vows to 'make village greener' | Knutsford Guardian](#)

Thank you for your continued support. As always I am available at drop off and pick up should you need to chat to me about anything at all.

Mrs Munro

Calendar Dates

13.5.2024 – 16.5.2024	KS2 SATS week (Yr6 Children) Free breakfast offered to yr6 children from 8am each day.
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)
3.6.2024	INSET Day
4.6.2024	School Opens
6.6.2024 NEW DATE ADDED	D-Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations
14.6.2024	* Sports Day
19.6.2024	Rec/Class1 Beach Trip
21.6.2024	Transition Day
21.6.2024	Teddy Bears Picnic (New EYFS)
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12.07.2024	PTA Summer Fair



EARTH DAY 22 April

Thank you for all your kind donations today. Together, we have raised £85 towards plants and trees for our school grounds!



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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	99%
Sycamore	96%
Chestnut	96%
Oak	99%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	81
PEEL	42
PATTON	100
MAINWARING	114

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Freddie
Willow	Nancy
Sycamore	Jack K
Sycamore	Emilia
Chestnut	Teddy
Chestnut	Stanley
Oak	James F
Oak	Milo
Oak	Skylar

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Important Reminders

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Peover Superior Primary School - Parents' Questionnaire

We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to provide us with your views about our school. Any question marked with a red asterisk is required. The remaining questions are optional. Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 10th May 2024. Thank You for your continued support.

Please follow the link to complete the survey:

[Peover Superior Primary School - Parents' Questionnaire \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

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 Summer term 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.*

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Peover's Reading Champions



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Birthday Book Donations

If your child has a birthday coming up soon, they can choose to make a book donation to school. 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. Any books would be greatly received

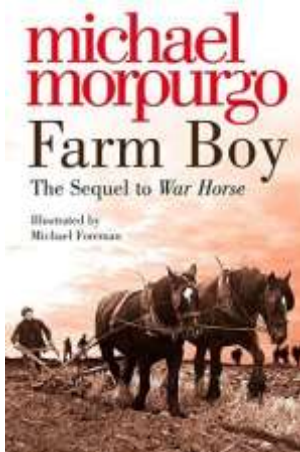
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Book Club

This week, our Reading Champions have set up a book club. This is where children read the same picture book or information text. Then they can discuss what they enjoyed or learnt, write a book review and share recommendations.

KS1 Book:

Next week, we will be reading *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne. This is a great picture book with lots of inference and layered meaning. The children will learn to empathise with the 4 different characters in the story. When we have read the story, we will write a book review and give the book a mark out of 10.



KS2 Book:

Next week, the KS2 book club will be reading *Farm Boy* by Michael Morpurgo. This is the sequel to the famous book 'War Horse'. Set on a farm in rural Devon, *Farm Boy* is a collection of Grandpa's reminiscences and stories touchingly told to his grandson during the first World War.



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Happiness Heroes & School Council

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Mindfulness Club!

This week, in Mindfulness Club, we read a book called 'Tilda Tries Again' by Tom Percival. We talked about being resilient and not giving up, even when we find something difficult. The children wrote positive affirmations to encourage themselves. We will put these on our desks at school or in our bedrooms at home.

Mindfulness Breathing Tip of the Week

Try 'Rainbow Relaxation'. Enjoy this breathing activity! Made to put a smile on your face and relax you.

[Rainbow Relaxation: Mindfulness for Children \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



School Council News

Our devoted School Council, who meet regularly with Mrs Ellis-Stansfield and Mrs Munro, have a busy few events coming up. In a few weeks time, it will be the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. The school council will deliver an assembly and support with activities throughout the day.



School Council Upcoming Dates

Thursday 6 th June 2024	D-Day Landings
8 th June 2024	World Oceans Day



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Top Tips

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Bee Friendly School Update



Put away the pesticides. Tempting as it may be to rid plants of pesky mini menaces, it's important to remember that it can be extremely damaging to our garden ecosystems. Not to mention expensive. Visit treehugger.com to find a list of homemade, natural formulas that are safe but effective, and if growing food, consider companion planting to deter a wide range of mini beasts from feasting in your garden.

<https://www.treehugger.com/natural-homemade-insecticides-save-your-garden-without-killing-earth-4858819>

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](http://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 'Virtual Reality'. (VR) is the practice of creating computer generated images or sometimes even entire worlds for a user to experience as if they were there. Whereas traditionally

we would use a television screen to view these images and games, technology now allows us to simply

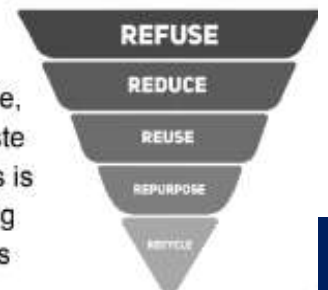
put on a headset and become fully immersed in these new worlds. While virtual reality is perfectly safe on the whole (although sometimes you might feel like you're in real, physical danger) there are some things to look out for.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Tackle Waste Using The Five R's

Minimizing landfill waste is crucial for environmental health. The "5 R's" - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, and Recycle - offer a hierarchical approach to waste management. Prioritizing reducing consumption and refusing unnecessary items is most impactful. Reusing existing products extends their lifespan, while recycling recovers valuable materials. Finally, composting organic waste like food scraps diverts it from landfills and creates nutrient-rich fertilizer.



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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Friends of the Honey Bee Activities

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April to July

Spring has sprung and summer is on its way. All around us, nature is filled with sounds of insects busily building, burrowing, searching and harvesting.

Different flowers produce different coloured pollens and attract different insects.

Which plants could you grow this term?

Have you tried growing **sunflowers**?

They don't produce much nectar but bees love them because they produce **LOTS** of pollen, which bees need to raise their brood! Perhaps you'd like to grow **bee balm**, although some people call it **bergamot**. It smells like a mix of mint and citrus and produces lots of nectar, which bees collect and turn into honey.

For more ideas about bee-friendly plants for summer months visit our [summer plants](#) webpage.



Bee balm (*Monarda didyma*) is another plant bees adore. It produces lots of **nectar** for pollinators!

Seed in a Jar Summer Activity



Now the weather is warmer, new life is bursting out all around. You can watch it too, right in front of you - with your own **seed in a jar** activity - growing seeds like nasturtiums, broad beans or runner beans. You will need: Kitchen paper and an empty glass jar or plastic cup; strips of cardboard and newspaper; scissors; water.

Choose a large seed, like a broad bean, runner bean or nasturtium. And wait for the miracle of nature to happen.

For more activity ideas, visit the [BBKA Activities page here](#)



Honey Fudge Recipe

Ingredients:

- 454g (1 lb) granulated sugar
- 140 ml (5 fl oz) evaporated milk
- 57 g (2 oz) honey
- 57 g (2 oz) butter
- A good pinch of salt
- A sugar thermometer

Method:

1. In a very large saucepan, boil the sugar, salt and milk for 5 minutes.
2. Add the honey and re-boil the mixture until it reaches the 'soft ball' stage at 115°C (240°F).
3. Add butter to the mixture and allow to stand till it is lukewarm.
4. Beat the mixture until it is creamy, and spread into a greased dish.
5. When it is nearly set, cut the fudge into squares.



Asian Hornet

The Asian Hornet is a highly aggressive predator which poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators in the UK.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Learn how to identify Asian Hornets
Know how to report any sightings
Help to spread the word - tell your family & friends

- Dark abdomen with wide orange stripe on 4th segment
- Yellow tips to legs
- Head black with orange face
- Thorax black & velvety



TAKE A PHOTO IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
REPORT VIA THE [ASIAN HORNET WATCH APP](#)
OR BY EMAIL TO: ALERTNONNATIVE@CEH.AC.UK

SEE IT! SNAP IT! SEND IT!





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Our week in Photos

Lots of photos are posted on Twitter each day!

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D-Day Landings 80th Anniversary

Thursday 6th June

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Cake Sale

Once again, we are asking for kind donations of cakes and sweets based on a red, white and blue theme to sell at our cake sale after school on this day.



More details will follow about the events happening on this day.

D-Day Landings

We are excited to announce that as a primary school, we will be commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings on Thursday, June 6th. This significant event provides an excellent opportunity for us to reflect on the bravery and sacrifice of those who took part in this historic campaign. To mark this occasion, our school will be participating in various activities throughout the day.

Wartime Clothing

As part of our whole school events during this day, we would like our children to come to school dressed in wartime clothing - we have given some ideas below. We kindly request that you don't spend lots of money on costumes. Simple, homemade costumes using everyday clothing and a little creativity will be perfect for the occasion.





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Assemblies coming up - Summer Term

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Collective Worship (Whole School Assemblies) – Religious Festivals

Summer Term 1	10 th April	Islam	Eid-ul-Fitr (Festival of Fast breaking)
	22 nd May	Christian	(Whole School Assembly) Open the Book Visit
Summer Term 2	19 th June	Christian	(Whole School Assembly) Open the Book Visit

Themed Whole School Assembly/Class discussions

Summer Term 1	Monday 22 nd April 2024	Earth Day	Whole School Assembly
	Thursday 6 th June 2024	D-Day Landings	Whole School Assembly by Cllr Anthony Harrison
Summer Term 2	8 th June 2024	WORLD OCEANS DAY	Whole school assembly – looking after the oceans and reducing plastics in the oceans.
	Friday 21 st June 2024	World Music Day	Class based work
	Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June 2024	School Diversity Week	Whole school assembly Dress up day in bright colours



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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
Summer 1	13.5.2024 – 16.5.2024	KS2 SATS week (Yr6 Children)
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Summer 2	3.6.2024	INSET Day
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	6.6.2024	D-Day 80 th Anniversary Celebrations
	14.6.2024	* Sports Day
	19.6.2024	Reception and Class 1 – Beach Trip
	21.6.2024	Transition Day – A full day with our new classes/teachers
	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)
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	12.7.24	Peover Summer Fair
	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)	

*These events are subject to change based on weather¹