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Friday 19th April 2024

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Message from Mrs Munro

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break filled with rest, relaxation, and perhaps a little bit of chocolate indulgence. It's truly heart-warming to see each and every one of our children returning to school with smiles on their faces and enthusiasm in their hearts. As we embark on the new term ahead, I am filled with excitement for the journey of learning and discovery that awaits us. The Summer term is always a special time, brimming with opportunities for growth, exploration, and making memories that will last a lifetime.

Our dedicated team of teachers have been hard at work planning engaging lessons, activities, and projects to ignite our children's curiosity and spark their imagination. Whether it's diving into new subjects, mastering challenging concepts, or exploring the world around us, there's something for everyone to look forward to. We encourage you to explore your child's class pages on our websites for the Summer 1 Curriculum Overviews; these have also been emailed to parents in order to share your child's learning journey.

It's been a pleasure for me to once again have the opportunity to teach across various classrooms, gaining invaluable insight into the rich tapestry of learning experiences unfolding within our school walls. As I moved from classroom to classroom, I witnessed the magic of curiosity at work, the determination of young minds grappling with new concepts, and the joy that comes from those "aha!" moments of understanding. From lively discussions to the beautiful beginnings of our art units for this half term, each classroom buzzed with energy and enthusiasm, a testament to the dedication and passion of our teaching team and the eagerness of our children to explore the world around them. It's moments like these that remind me of the incredible journey of growth and development that each child embarks upon during their time at Peover. Whether it's mastering a new maths concept, delving into a fascinating piece of literature, or discovering the wonders of science, every step forward is a cause for celebration.

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you all! This week, we welcomed a wonderful addition to our school grounds: a brand new greenhouse, generously funded by the Peover Endowment Fund. This greenhouse, which will be erected within the coming weeks by parent and grandparent volunteers, marks a significant milestone in our journey towards sustainability and promises to be a hub of growth, learning, and excitement for all our children. The arrival of the greenhouse has ignited a spark of enthusiasm among our children, who are eager to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty in the pursuit of gardening adventures. From planting seeds to nurturing seedlings, our greenhouse will provide a hands-on learning environment where children can cultivate a deeper understanding of nature, biology, and the delicate balance of ecosystems.

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
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Date TBA	PTA Summer Event (TBA)

Ramadan

This week our children had a whole school assembly about Ramadan, which is celebrated by Muslims all over the world.

Fasting through the month of Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam. At the end of Ramadan, there is a big celebration called Eid-al-Fitr. The festival of The Breaking of the Fast. Muslims dress in their finest clothes, give gifts and spend time with family and friend.

Eid Mubarak to our Peover families celebrating this week.





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Stars of the Week

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ATTENDANCE

Willow	95%
Sycamore	95%
Chestnut	99%
Oak	96%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	64
PEEL	50
PATTON	74
MAINWARING	74

STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Siya
Willow	Teddy R
Sycamore	Sienna
Sycamore	Autumn
Chestnut	Jacob
Chestnut	Teddy L
Oak	Henry
Oak	Bailie

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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/

Friendly Reminders

- Please ensure that children have 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

In order to continue to promote our healthy school, we are launching a new idea. 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>

Earth Day Book Recommendations

Here are the books that we have been recommending this week - linked to our theme of sustainability and looking after our planet.



A Song of Gladness by Michael Morpurgo

This is a story of hope for us and our planet. It has beautiful illustrations and a lovely message about taking care of our world.
Halle and Eliza (Y2)

23 Ways to be an Eco Hero by Isabel Thomas

This book has lots of tips about looking after the planet, such as making a rain catcher, bird feeder and bug hotel. This is a great book to read for all children.
Aoife (Y3) and Emilia (Y2)



Earth Day - Monday 22nd April 2024

We have a wonderful book display with lots of interesting books about our wonderful planet. The children will have time to read and enjoy these books next week.



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Top Tips

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Bee Friendly School Update



A tired bee really does like a tiny hint of sugar (never honey!) Mix two teaspoons of white granulated sugar with one teaspoon of water and put it on a plate or drip it onto a flower, to revive a tired bee. Sometimes you might see a bee lying on the ground and not moving, but it's probably just resting. After giving it some sugary water, simply let it be(e).

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 artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot companion, [Replika](#). The chatbot, which the developers claim users can form an actual emotional connection with, can be a source of comfort and expression for teenage users, however, there are some potential issues that parents should be aware of. Unlike a human friend, Replika can't offer real-world advice or handle complex emotions. Additionally, some users report inappropriate content or conversations, highlighting the need for parental monitoring and open communication about boundaries.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Ditch The Plastic Straw

Plastic straws, a seemingly harmless sip of convenience, hide a dark secret. They're a top polluter in our oceans, harming marine life. But there's hope! Swapping plastic for reusable options is a powerful change. Metal, bamboo, or even paper straws offer eco-friendly alternatives. This small switch can make a big splash for our oceans. Imagine a future with plastic-free seas and thriving marine life. Each reusable straw is a step towards that future. Let's ditch plastic and sip sustainably!



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

This week our safeguarding focus is on danger from strangers.. Evidence shows that children are in fact often in greater danger from people they know, from other children, or on the internet, but abuse and dangerous situations do continue to happen outside the home and it is important to teach your child how to stay safe. It helps to teach your children how to identify and respond to threatening situations.

Children need to understand the difference between strangers who could hurt them and strangers who may help them. Let them know who they can trust if they need help. Explain that they must tell a trusted adult if they have been approached by someone they do not know or if they feel uncomfortable about a situation. Ensure your child is aware of their surroundings, and alert to potential danger when walking or playing outside.



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Artists and Composers

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Composer of the Month
Mason Bates

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BORN: 1977 / NATIONALITY: American
Mason Bates has made the world a little brighter with the style of his own classical compositions of classical music. Bates is a multi-instrumentalist and all-around musician. Bates has been awarded the title of "Composer of the Year" by the American Music Awards in 2010. He has also been named one of the "100 most influential people in the world" by Time magazine in 2010. Bates has composed for film, television, and stage. He has also composed for the New York Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Bates has been named one of the "100 most influential people in the world" by Time magazine in 2010. Bates has composed for film, television, and stage. He has also composed for the New York Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05fz3mm>



Composer of the Month Mason Bates

This week, children were introduced to this month's composer, Mason Bates, during our whole school assembly. You can watch and listen to the piece via the BBC Ten Pieces online.

Have a listen and see what creature comes to mind when you here his piece being played.

Artists of the Summer Term 2024:

Willow Class - Zaria Forman



Sycamore Class - Roger Hargreaves and Emma Dodd



Chestnut Class - Louise Bourgeois



Oak Class - Hannah Hoch, Chris Ofili and Pablo Picasso



Artists of the Term

This week, children were introduced to this half term's class artists.

You may want to talk about these artists at home and the type of art they produce.

Children may like to produce some art pieces at home, based on their class artists, and then bring them into school.



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Our week in Photos

Lots of photos are posted on Twitter each day!

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Earth Day

Monday 22nd April

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EARTH DAY 22 April

Children are invited to celebrate Earth Day on Monday 22nd April by coming to school wearing blue and green clothing/accessories.

A voluntary £1 donation will go towards purchasing plants and saplings for school.



Callistemon Tree

We have purchased a beautiful Callistemon Tree, also known as the Bottlebrush Tree, to enrich our school's landscape. This will be planted on Monday 22nd by children to celebrate Earth Day.

The Callistemon Tree, native to Australia, is renowned for its unique bottlebrush-shaped flowers that attract birds and insects, fostering biodiversity within our school grounds. Its lush foliage will not only provide shade but also serve as a natural learning resource, encouraging our children to observe, inquire, and appreciate the wonders of nature up close.



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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
	Wednesday 5 th May 2024	VE Day	Assembly and Class based awareness/discussions
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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	24.5.2024	School Closes (Half Term)
Summer 2	3.6.2024	INSET Day
	4.6.2024	School Opens
	14.6.2024	* Sports Day
	19.6.2024	Reception and Class 1 – Beach Trip
	21.6.2024	Transition Day – A full day will 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)
	28.06.2024	Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
	12.07.2024	PTA Summer Fair/Peover Fest
	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