



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



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## Message from Mrs Munro

Welcome to the first weekly newsletter of May! It's been a joyous start to the month with the arrival of beautiful sunshine and clear blue skies, providing the perfect backdrop for our Peover children to embrace the outdoors. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Irlam family for their generous contribution in maintaining our fields, which are now freshly cut and ready for exploration. The warmer weather has been a blessing, allowing our children to make the most of their time outside during break and lunch. From cricket matches to football games, sack races, and leisurely strolls through our picturesque grounds, our children have been actively engaged in various outdoor activities. It's heart-warming to witness their enthusiasm and energy as they immerse themselves in the natural beauty that surrounds us.

Moreover, the sights and sounds of rural life have captivated the curiosity of some of our younger children, who have been fascinated by the tractors diligently working in the nearby fields. Observing the grass being cut and the care given to the livestock has provided valuable learning experiences, enriching their understanding of the world around them.

This week, I wanted to take a moment to remind you about the Parent Questionnaire we recently shared. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us, as it helps us understand your perspectives and areas where we can improve as a school community. If you haven't had the opportunity to complete the questionnaire yet, we kindly ask that you take a few moments to do so in the next few days. Your input is instrumental in shaping our efforts to provide the best possible education and support for your children.

### Peover Superior Primary School - Parents' Questionnaire (office.com)

As we approach the long weekend, we wanted to send a quick reminder that Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday. It's an opportunity for everyone to unwind, spend quality time with loved ones, and create cherished memories together. The entire Peover Staff team wishes you all a fantastic long weekend filled with joy, laughter, and sunshine. We hope the weather remains warm and dry, providing the perfect backdrop for your activities and outings.

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	<b>Class 1 – Celebration Assembly – Class 1</b> Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
22.5.2024	PTA meeting for anyone who wishes to attend to discuss the Summer Festival @ 2:45
24.5.2024	Oak Class – Chester Zoo Trip
24.5.2024	<b>School Closes (Half Term)</b>
3.6.2024	<b>INSET Day</b>
4.6.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
6.6.2024 <b>NEW DATE ADDED</b>	D-Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
19.6.2024	Rec/Class1 Beach Trip
21.6.2024	Transition 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)
27.6.2024 <b>Date Change</b>	* Sports Day
28.06.2024	<b>Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec</b> Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm
12.7.2024	Summer Festive – PTA and School event for all families to attend. Details to follow.





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Stars of the Week

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## ATTENDANCE

Willow	95%
Sycamore	98%
Chestnut	97%
Oak	99%

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	107
<b>PEEL</b>	82
<b>PATTON</b>	126
<b>MAINWARING</b>	72

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Vinnie
Willow	Jordan
Sycamore	Ben
Sycamore	Amber
Chestnut	Joe
Chestnut	Lenny
Oak	Lizzie
Oak	Ethan

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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

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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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### Bee Friendly School Update



#### Top Tip

Avoid cutting back old plants, especially during winter months. Many insects, including bees 'sleep' overwinter in hollow plant stems, emerging in spring. Wait until spring to cut back dead flower stalks, leaving them 8-24 inches high to provide homes for cavity-nesting bees.

### Sustainability Tip of the Week

#### *Plant Pollinator Friendly Plants*

Almost 80% of our food and industrial products require pollination by animals. By protecting pollinator species, we can help our air, water, and soil stay healthy. Common pollinator-friendly plants include bee balm, echinacea, and so many others, which you can look up based on your region.



### 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 '[W App](#)'. Developed in Germany, this social networking, sometimes branded as 'Slay' in some territories is aimed primarily at teens. Marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as "Who is the nicest person?") and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous - but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.



### Safeguarding Tip of the Week

#### *Consent*

This week's safeguarding focus is on consent. Consent means giving someone a choice about touch or actions and respecting their answer. At a simple level, it means asking for and waiting to hear a 'yes'. Consent is seeking and giving permission. School-age children are never too young to learn this in ways that make sense to them. If one friend wants to borrow something from another friend, they must get permission. If one friend wants to hug their friend, they should check if their friend is OK with that first. Linking permission-seeking to physical contact is an important part of safeguarding children. They need to be taught about boundaries, saying no to unwanted touch and seeking help when they are worried or upset by anything they have been asked to do or by how they have been touched.



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## Our week in Photos

Lots of photos are posted on Twitter each day!

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D-Day Landings 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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## 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. **If you have War time memorabilia that you could take photos of with our children please could you send them in for our display board.**

## 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.



## 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.



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Assemblies coming up - Summer Term

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## Collective Worship (Whole School Assemblies) – Religious Festivals

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

## Themed Whole School Assembly/Class discussions

<b>Summer Term 1</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	<b>Earth Day</b>	Whole School Assembly
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<b>VE Day</b>	Assembly and Class based awareness/discussions
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	D-Day Landings	Whole School Assembly by Cllr Anthony Harrison
	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<b>WORLD OCEANS DAY</b>	Whole school assembly – looking after the oceans and reducing plastics in the oceans.
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	<b>World Music Day</b>	Class based work
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<b>School Diversity Week</b>	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

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	27.6.2024	* 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)
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	27.6.2024	Information Evening (New EYFS parents)
	28.06.2024	<b>Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	Date TBA	<b>PTA Summer Event (TBA)</b>
	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	<b>School Closes (Summer Holiday)</b>	

\*These events are subject to change based on weather