



### **Key Strings Performance**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we were visited by Key Strings – a musical duo who led 2 fantastic workshops in school. They began by teaching the children about the outbreak of war - the two alliances and using music to help describe the dramatic effects of the action. They focused on one of the main reasons for war being the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand etc. They explained that the First World War was known as the Great War because of course they didn't know there would be a second. They moved on to explain that Britain needed men to enlist and how they were encouraged to join the army.



They went further back into history and introduced the children to the British Grenadiers, their uniforms and approach to battle. Popular music of the time was played e.g. *Tipperary*, on their instruments with the help of children on the Cello and Double Base, some marching off to war and the rest singing along. They also played Gustav Holst 'The Planets – Mars' and then moved onto his work *I Vow to Thee My Country* and *Land of Hope and Glory*. Having played different instruments they then



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introduced children to the idea of making different sounds using one instrument; the electric violin using musical vocabulary such as timbre and pitch.

One of the most moving parts of the afternoon was when they introduced messaging through bugle calls and coding systems - Morse Code. Finally, they talked about the after effects of the war being the act of remembrance by played The Last Post.

Class Three then had their own session as they looked at music through the decades focusing in particular on Elvis and the birth of Rock n Roll, The Beatles and their influence on Britain as a leading musical influence, seventies disco and its different beats, and finally finishing with popular music from the children's own lifetime. All the children played stringed instruments and learned how to follow the pulse and rhythm as they played along to tracks, led by the lead musicians. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children. Thank you to the Over Peover Educational Foundation for providing the funding for these workshops.

### **Parents Evening**

Our informal parents evening is being held next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm – 6.30 pm. Please complete the appointment slip and return to school as soon as possible.

### **Armistice Commemorations**

A short service of remembrance will take place at the Over Peover Cenotaph at 12.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Rev Jane Lloyd will be leading the service. The children from Peover Superior will be laying wreaths they have made, as well as reading some of their own poetry inspired by WW1 poets. We hope you can find time to join us for this very special commemoration.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in return for a bottle for our Bottle Tombola. Our Christmas Fair and Advent Window Lighting will follow on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm.

### **Police Surgeries**

Cheshire Police have asked school to promote the following open surgery sessions:

Police Surgeries for November Mon 5<sup>th</sup> @Plumley Garden Centre 14.00 – 15.00hrs

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> @Marton Meadows Golf Club 15.30 – 16.30hrs

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> @Tree Tops Garden Centre 13.00 – 14.00hrs

Mobile Surgery Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Snelson 10 -10.45hrs

Marthall 11 – 11.45hrs

Peover Superior 12 – 12.45hrs

Henbury 14- 14.45hrs Siddington 15 – 15.45hrs



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Eaton 16 -17.00hrs

Full details are available on on <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/local-policing/macclesfield/gawsworth-chelford/>

Many thanks

*Julia Short PCSO 9841  
Gawsworth & Chelford Wards  
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### **Safeguarding Issues**

Despite additional measures to ensure safe parking, we have noticed that some parents are still parking dangerously. Please do not park on the grass verges, pavement or yellow lines. In the next few weeks, Cheshire Constabulary will be working with school to introduce new safety practices around the site. Whilst parking outside school can be frustrating, please be patient and consider the safety everyone.

May I also remind parents that dogs are not permitted in the school playground. Please wait outside the school gates on the pavement if you are bringing a dog and be mindful that we have some children who are uncomfortable being near dogs.

### **Head Lice**

We still have cases of Head Lice in school. The link below provides the most up to date information and links to information on treatment and control. There is no requirement for children with head lice to be excluded from school. Treatment is simple and can be done in 10 to 30 minutes with a 'nit comb' on (ideally) wet hair with conditioner, repeated every few days for 2 weeks. Medicated shampoos and sprays are only recommended if wet combing hasn't been effective.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/head-lice-pediculosis>

Yours sincerely

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**Important Dates for diaries**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and time</b>
Remembrance Service – Peover Cenotaph	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Informal Parents Evening	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Non-Uniform Day For Bottle Tombola	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018
Advent Window and Xmas Fair	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30 pm
Roving Bookshop	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Carol Concert Practice at St Lawrence Church TBC	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.00 am TBC
Carol Concert at St Lawrence Church TBC	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm TBC
Class 1 Nativity Play	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm & Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm
Party Day and Panto trip – The Grange Theatre	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Break up for Christmas – early finish	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 1.15 pm
Whole School Trip to Chester Zoo TBC	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
Formal Parents Evening	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Class 2 Residential Condoover Hall	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019
KS2 SATs week	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Y1 Phonics Screen	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
National School Sports Week	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Peover Small Schools cross country	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 3.30 pm
Sports Day and Family Picnic	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June pm



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**REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE**

From 1st September 2013, the headteacher will not grant *any* leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is important for parents to understand that they have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. Peover Superior uses a specific request form for any absences. We believe this complies with current regulations. This form can be found on the website.

**Fixed Penalty Notices**

The LA will issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to irregular unauthorised absences and unauthorised. Failure to make payment will result in the LA taking legal action for failure to ensure regular attendance at school under Section 444 (1) Education Act 1996.

<b>Penalties for unauthorised absence</b>		
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>One child</b>	<b>Two children</b>
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their child's regular attendance	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance

