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PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

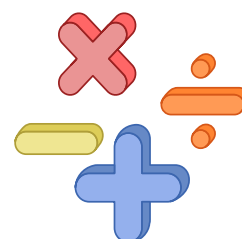
There has been a lovely atmosphere around school this week as we welcomed families in for Parents' Evening. It was a pleasure to share the children's work and talk with parents about the progress they are making. These conversations are such a valuable part of our partnership, giving us the chance to reflect together on learning and celebrate the steps each child is taking. We really appreciate the time families gave to come in and look through their children's books—it makes a meaningful difference to the support and encouragement pupils feel every day.

Remember that you can stay up-to-date with important messages by checking your emails and via our website. Find out what your child has been learning about this week on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/peelbrowprimaryschool/>

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please call the school office on 01706 823204 or drop in.

Spotlight On: Maths

This week, our Spotlight is on Maths and the Teaching for Mastery approach used throughout our school. Lessons are carefully sequenced in small, coherent steps, supported by clear models, representations and practical resources that allow every learner to build confidence. Talk is an important part of maths learning too, with children encouraged to explain their methods, reason about patterns and make meaningful connections between ideas. Fluency, problem-solving and reasoning are woven into every lesson so pupils can apply their knowledge flexibly and with growing independence. By using this consistent approach across the school, we support all children in developing strong mathematical foundations, positive attitudes and the belief that everyone is capable of succeeding in maths.



What's been going on in school this week?

This week, The Hive have been engaging in a range of sensory and communication-rich activities, exploring textures, movement and cause-and-effect through hands-on play. In EYFS, the children have been reflecting on their time with the ducklings, making thoughtful observations about how they changed before heading off to their forever homes. Robins have been investigating seasonal changes in science—very fitting given that the weather has treated us to a taste of all four seasons in just a few days! Kingfishers have been deepening their maths understanding by exploring multiples of 9 and have also been busy in science lessons investigating volume through practical experiments. Year 5 enjoyed an exciting afternoon at forest school, learning how to take safe risks while climbing trees and working together outdoors. Meanwhile, Falcons also enjoyed a trip out visiting Crucial Crew this week.



Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in Crucial Crew, an engaging and informative safety education programme designed to help children make sensible choices in real-life situations. Throughout the day, the children rotated through a series of interactive workshops led by local emergency services and community organisations.

They learned about topics such as personal safety, online awareness, first aid, road and fire safety, and how to respond confidently in an emergency. The sessions were hands-on, memorable, and pitched perfectly for supporting children as they take on more independence.

Our pupils represented the school brilliantly—listening well, asking thoughtful questions, and showing maturity throughout. We're proud of how they embraced the experience and hope they've come away feeling more informed and empowered.



Up coming events...


Wednesday 1st April Easter Bingo

Join us after school on 1st April for our fun-filled Easter Bingo event for families! It's a fantastic chance to come together, enjoy a few games, and try your luck at winning some egg-cellent prizes. Bring your family, bring your smiles, and get ready for an afternoon of laughter and community spirit—we'd love to see you there!




Fantastic work, everyone—Week 2 of our 3-Week Attendance Challenge is now complete! It's been wonderful to see so many children continuing to show dedication by being in school every single day. Your enthusiasm, resilience and determination are really shining through. With just one week left, now's the perfect time to keep that momentum going—every day brings new learning, new achievements and another step closer to our exciting prize draw for the food hamper. Let's finish strong and see how many pupils can reach that incredible 100% goal!




3 Week Attendance Challenge
Come to school everyday, on time between 9th march to 26th march

Three food hampers up for grabs!

All children with 100% attendance over the 3 weeks will be entered into a prize draw



Safeguarding Update

This week, our safeguarding focus is on positive communication when using online platforms. As children explore new apps and social spaces, it is important that they understand how to interact kindly and responsibly. In school, we have revisited the idea that the same expectations of respect, empathy, and thoughtful language apply online just as they do in person. Pupils have been encouraged to think before posting, recognise how messages may make others feel, and know what steps to take if they encounter unkind behaviour in digital spaces. We also encourage parents to keep an eye on which apps their children are using, check age ratings, and have regular discussions about staying safe and communicating positively online.

Music genre of
the half term:
Rock



Musicians of the week - Oasis



Are you looking for an Easter Holiday Club?

Wild Souls have places available at local venues.

Book your place using the link below.



<https://bookwhen.com/wildsouls>

We'll be outside all day and sessions will involve playing, games, nature craft, exploration, campfire cooking, tool use and being creative. We have hammocks, swings, mud kitchen, craft resources and loose parts to inspire us. Your child will be encouraged to explore, take the session at their own pace and there is never any pressure from us to complete all, if any of the activities available we provide. We follow the children's interests and go with their flow, we build friendships and community.



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25-26 Calendar Spring Term



Dates for your diary

Monday 5th January - School opens

Wednesday 7th - 9th January - Robinwood Trip

Tuesday 20th January - Carbon Monoxide Workshop Falcons & Robins

Wednesday 4th February - SEND Coffee & Catch Up 8.30am

Tuesday 10th February - Year 2 Maths parent workshop 8.30am

Wednesday 11th February - Year 1 Maths parent workshop 8.30am

Thursday 12th February - Reception Maths parent workshop 8.30am

Thursday 12th February - School Disco 4pm-5.15pm £2 entry

Friday 13th February - Last day before school closes for half term

Monday 23rd February - School Re-Opens

Monday 2nd March - Falcons Bikeability

Wednesday 4th March - Class Photographs

Monday 9th March - Science Week

Wednesday 18th March - Falcons Crucial Crew Visit

Wednesday 18th March KS2 Parent and Carer's Evening - a letter will be sent out to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher

Friday 20th March Non-uniform day - bring in an Easter Egg or chocolate treat in exchange for wearing your own clothes

Wednesday 1st April - Easter Bingo. Keep your eyes peeled for ticket sales.

Thursday 2nd April - Living Our Values Above and Beyond assembly - parents of this term's value winners to be invited.

Thursday April 2nd - Last day - School Closes for Easter Holidays