

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS



**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

**Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.**

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PLAYCENTRE AND CLUBS**

Due to staff training, on Thursday 21st March there will be **NO PLAYCENTRE AND NO CLUBS** after school.

Due to staff training, on Tuesday 7th May and Thursday 6th June there will be **NO CLUBS** after school, but Playcentre will be open as usual.

## **British Science Week**

Don't forget that next week is British Science Week and on Tuesday 12th March we are celebrating this with our 'Pakeman Science Extravaganza'. The children will take part in a whole day of hands-on experiments and investigations run by Sublime Science. All children are to make a £4 contribution for Science Week events. Please bring this in on Monday if you haven't yet done so. For information about Sublime Science, please visit <https://www.sublimescience.com/school-science>

## **EYFS Parent Reading Morning**

EYFS parents/carers are invited to come into class on Friday 15th March from 9-10am to take part in story activities with their children. The children really love opportunities to show their parents/carers what they are doing at school, so please try and join them for this reading event.



**Please can we remind parents/carers that while they can take photographs and record videos of their children during our assemblies, school productions, nativity and other school events, they MUST NOT post any images or video content onto any form of social media.**

## **World Book Day—Thursday 7th March**

The children had a fantastic time for World Book day yesterday. Thank you to all the parents/carers who organised costumes for their children who looked absolutely wonderful—with costumes ranging from pirates, witches and wizards, to Paddington Bear, a fireman and lots of characters from fairy tale adventures. The children really enjoyed dressing up and taking part in all the activities based around adventure stories, as well as sharing their learning with other classes. Early Years, including the 2+ children, were especially excited to take part in a World Book Day parade.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Second hand Children's Book Sale**

Tues 12th March 3.30pm

### **Red Nose Day**

Fri 15th March

### **EYFS Parent Reading Morning**

Friday 15th March 9-10am

### **Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers**

Wed 27th March 9am

### **Parents' Evenings**

Thursday 28th March (until 7pm)

Tuesday 2nd April (until 5pm)

### **Nursery Consultation Day**

Monday 1st April

### **Reception Consultation Day**

Friday 5th April

### **Last day of Term**

Friday 5th April

### **First day of Summer Term**

Tuesday 23rd April

**Please note that holidays are not authorised during term time. Unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent with parental responsibility.**

## **P4C QUESTION**

Discuss this question at home, sharing your thoughts and ideas:

**Can a person be happy if they have never experienced sadness?**

## **BEST OF THE OSCARS**

**Jaiden (Blue Class)  
for great teamwork**



### Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Attendance	figures	back next week
KS2			

### Word of the week

Articulate (v.)

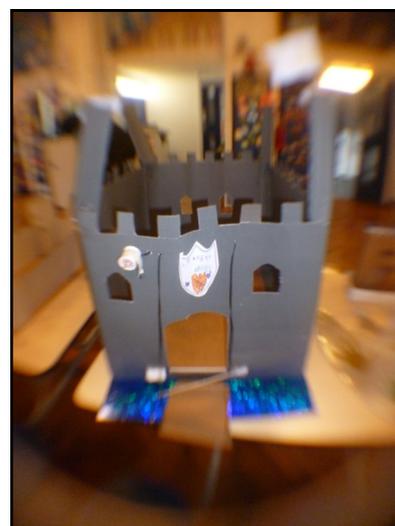
**Definition:** pronounce (something) clearly and distinctly

**Use of the word *articulate* in a sentence:**

The children were so **articulate** during their class assembly that the audience heard and understood every word they said.

### KS1 Knights and Castles

As an introduction to their new topic 'Knights and Castles', Years 1 and 2 were asked to complete some research at home and make an object related to the topic. The response from the parents and children was amazing and they created some wonderful work. The children are very excited about the topic and they can't wait to learn more about it during this half term. Well done to all the children and thank you to all the parents and carers who supported us with this piece of home learning. You can see some of the children's fantastic creations below.



### SALE OF SECOND HAND CHILDREN'S READING BOOKS TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 3.30-4.30PM

Don't miss out on our fantastic sale of second hand children's reading books in the Bottom Hall on Tuesday 12th March from 3.30-4.30pm. The books are suitable for primary school children and you will be able to buy 4 books for £1.

### RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and we are asking everyone to dress in red for the day and bring in £1 for Comic Relief. All the money raised by Red Nose Day will be used by Comic Relief to help people living difficult lives across the UK and internationally.