

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

Our School Rules

We are delighted to unveil our redesigned school rules, which the children were introduced to in a special assembly and that they are all expected to follow.

These are the rules:



Be Safe



Be kind



Be respectful



Be responsible



Be honest



Be the best you can be

As you can see, the children have done some excellent art work reinforcing these rules.



Well done to Ravel (Orange Class) for being awarded the first Oscar of the year for being responsible, kind, honest and the best he can be.

**DOING SOMETHING
EXCEEDINGLY GOOD
FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED
BY CANCER**

Macmillan/Haematology Cancer Care Cake Sale and Afternoon Tea

A huge thank you to all the parents/carers and staff who generously donated cakes and joined us for our cake sale and afternoon tea to raise money for Macmillan and Haematology Cancer Care last Thursday. We raised over £330 and we are absolutely delighted to be able to make this charitable donation to these two fantastic charities.



Black History Month – October

In celebration of Black History Month in October we will be hosting an African/Caribbean Coffee Morning on Thursday 3rd October. In addition, there are several events happening in Islington. Here is a selection of upcoming events:

Under 5s storytelling

The Keskidee Centre in Gifford Street was Britain's first arts centre for the black community. Hear some special storytelling celebrating its history. **Islington Museum, EC1V 4NB, Tuesday 15 October, 10am and 10.45am**

African Style Head Dress

Create your own crown for Black History Month. For ages 4+. **Cat and Mouse Library, N7 0JN, Tuesday 22 October, 2.30pm-4pm**

Black history of Islington walk
A two-hour walking tour through some of Islington's little-known landmarks and places of significance.

Saturday 26 October, 10.45am-1pm
Meet outside Angel Station (or inside if it's raining)

A suggested £3 donation to attend but spaces are limited. Email info@everyvoice.org.uk to book.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Black History Month Coffee Morning:

Caribbean & African Food/Poetry Workshop

Thursday 3rd October
9am Lodge

Open Play Event for Parents

Monday 14th October

KS1 10.15-10.45

KS2 10.45-11.15

Last day of half-term

Friday 18th October

First day back after half-term

Monday 28th October

Bring a Parent to School

All events 9—10am

Yr 1/2 Mon 11th November

EYFS Tues 12th November

Yr 5/6 Wed 13th November

Yr 3/4 Thurs 14th November

Christmas Fair

10th December after school

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:

Is everything connected?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

Ravel (Orange Class) for showing that he is responsible, kind, honest and the best he can be



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green	All < 95%	Crimson
KS2	Red	Orange	Orange

Word of the week

Powerful

Definition: Having great power or strength

Use of the word *powerful* in a sentence:

A powerful wave crashed into the shore, washing over the sand and stones on the beach.

Up-to-date Telephone Numbers

It is a **safeguarding issue** if the school office does not have up-to-date telephone numbers for parents/carers plus 2 emergency contacts (who are not the child's parents/carers). Please ensure we have correct telephone numbers so that we can contact you if your child falls ill, has an accident or there is any other emergency while they are at school.



What's happening in the 2+ Centre this term?

The 2 + centre have been welcoming Julie, who has moved from the Nursery, along with children and families new to Pakeman school. Their topic this term is 'Ourselves and people that help us'. They have been linking the theme to the settling in process and families. Some of the people included are parents ,siblings, other family members like grandparents, teachers , shopkeepers librarians and emergency services. They have been reading the 'Owl babies' story, discussing family and that "Mummies" and "Daddies" come back to their babies, just like the mummy Owl in the story. They also went to meet two eagle owls in the local pet shop.



Turkish Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic Turkish coffee morning. The food which parents/carers brought to share was delicious, there was lots of laughter and chat and toddlers brought by parents/carers children enjoyed stories and played games. We have regular themed coffee mornings, which our Pakeman parents/carers are invited to attend. So do join us at any or all of them to hear important news, learn new skills, make new friends and just generally enjoy these social gatherings. If you have any questions about these events, please speak to Natalie, our child and family support worker.

