

THE PAKEMAN PRESS



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

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Book Donations

A big thank you to Lisa Streate, a lovely visitor, who came in from the Nationwide. Lisa donated some great new books to us around diversity.



Children In Need

We had a great day here at Pakeman last Friday, whilst raising money for Children In Need. We raised **£190.56** on the day by some children making donations to dress up in bright colours. A very big thank you to everyone who donated.

Nursery enjoyed dressing up. Can you spot who is dressed up as Pudsey?



They also enjoyed painting some very colourful spots on Pudsey Bear.

Here are nursery children doing exercises and having lots of fun following the Joe Wicks workshop.

We have been very fortunate in the past to receive funding from Children In Need. It is great that we can now give something back to this amazing charity.

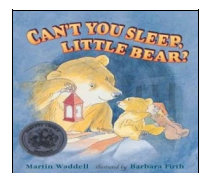


Nursery Bear's Birthday Party

Our Nursery Bear turned 4 this week and Pakeman Bear was lucky enough to get an invite to his party. All the bears and children enjoyed tasty treats, cakes and played lots of fun party games.



Can't You Sleep Little Bear?



Enjoy this delightful story about a little bear who is struggling to sleep. He is afraid of the dark. This story is perfect for KS1 children. To listen click on the link: [Can't You Sleep Little Bear?](#)

P4C QUESTION



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

What are your 3 favourite things and why?



STARS OF THE WEEK

All Pakeman children are stars this week because they are all working so hard together to improve school attendance and punctuality. Keep up the good work!

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green class	—	—
KS2	Purple class	Pink class	Brown class Blue class



Who was the best class last week?



Word of the week

MAXIMUM

Definition:

You use **maximum** to describe an amount which is the largest that is possible, allowed, or required.

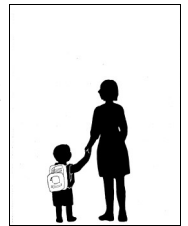
Use of the word in a sentence:

The **maximum** number of people allowed on the bus is 30.

SUPER ATTENDANCE



Well done! We have had marvellous attendance this term. At present, we are just **0.01% off our whole school target**. If we achieve this, there just might be a whole school treat for the children!! Let's keep up the great work and try and achieve this target together. We can do it!!



Maths Tutoring Intervention



We are very excited that we have been able to put in place some online maths tutoring for a targeted group of 20 children. Sessions are delivered weekly and aim to address any gaps in children's maths knowledge and build confidence.

Anti Bullying Week

We all want our children to be happy and safe. As parent and carers it is natural to worry about bullying. The good news is you are not alone! **The Anti-Bullying Alliance** and its members are available to work with children, families and schools to help keep children safe. Every November Anti-Bullying Week provides an extended opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it.

This year's theme is **'United Against Bullying'**. For additional information please click on this link to view the parenting pack.: [Anti-Bullying Parent Pack](#). This pack was written by Kidscape and designed to give you information about bullying and tips about what to do if you're worried. If you are worried and need some advice you can contact the **Kidscape Parent Advice Line**. You can find out more about it at: www.kidscape.org.uk.



Of course, if you are ever worried about bullying, school is the first port of call and we will do everything we can to resolve any situation that you are concerned about.