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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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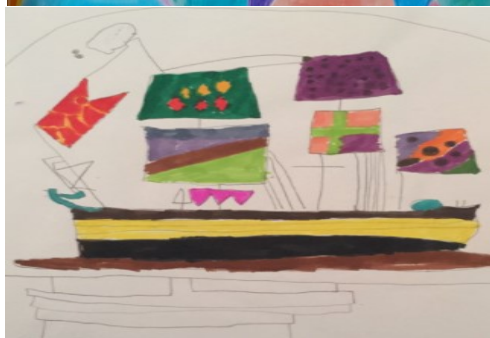
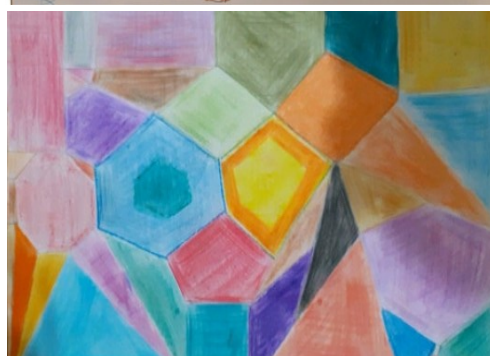
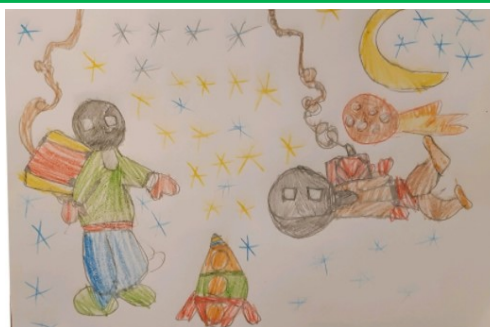
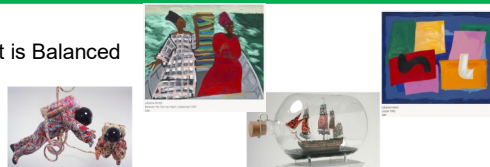
Friday 27th November 2020

Years 1 and 2 Homework Project

In class, years 1 and 2 looked at artwork by artists [Lubaina Himid](#) and [Yinka Shonibare](#). They learned about the lives of the artists and where their inspiration came from. Lubaina Himid paints stories about beautiful friendships, love and kindness. Patterns and clothing are important in her paintings. For homework, the children made pictures inspired by the art they had looked at. You might notice similar colours, shapes or patterns.

Artworks Explored:

1. Lubaina Himid - Between the Two my Heart is Balanced
2. Lubaina Himid - Carpet
3. Yinka Shonibare - Space Walk
4. Yinka Shonibare - Nelson's Ship in a Bottle



Our Pakeman website shows much more of our wonderful artwork.

Tate Gallery

Did you know that the Tate Gallery has an amazing store of resources for primary aged children to do online? Check out their website and choose some of the many games, quizzes and activities to do this weekend. Have fun being creative!



<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

Homework Books

We are very excited to have received our maths practice and homework books. These books have been purchased through our Catch Up Premium Funding.



P4C QUESTION

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

Would you rather school start earlier or finish later?



STARS OF THE WEEK

Hafsah (Green Class)



Zainab (Nursery)



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Gold class	Gold class	Lilac class
KS2	Purple class	Orange class	Purple class Brown class Blue class



Who was the best class last week?



Word of the week

DECISIVE

Definition:

If a fact or event is **decisive**, it makes it certain that there will be a particular result..

If someone is **decisive**, they have an ability to make quick decisions in a difficult or complicated situation.

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

The police took **decisive** action to close the road when it flooded unexpectedly.



Zoom Meetings For Parents

The Islington School Health Team are running health promotion sessions. These last around 45 minutes and take place on **Mondays and Thursdays** via zoom for parents and carers to attend. The sessions are intended to provide a safe space to ask questions and discuss any concerns/anxieties parents and carers may have. Topics will change over the weeks depending on what parent and carers would like to discuss. Topics could include issues such as bedwetting, diet/nutrition and emotional well-being. The focus at present is on **Minor Illness and School Attendance**.

Details of these sessions are as follows:

Monday Sessions

Nov 30, 2020 1 PM

Dec 7, 2020 1 PM

Dec 14, 2020 1 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98972928960?pwd=SW0rVk1GSmNOTm91L3RKQnVhT2I3Zz09>

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Passcode: 1234

Thursday Sessions

Dec 3, 2020 09:30 AM

Dec 10, 2020 09:30 AM

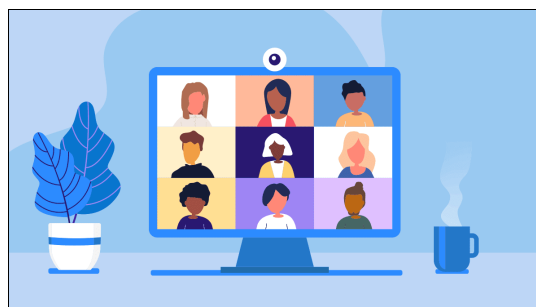
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If you would like to attend any of these zoom meetings but need help to do so please contact our Family Liaison Lead, Marcia, via the school office (Tel: 020 7607 2575) or email Marcia at mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk



Online Learning

Well done to the children, parents and staff of Yellow Class and Purple Class – you did it! Thank you for the great effort you put into working together using our online teaching. Pakeman Bear actually joined in one of the zoom lessons with Yellow class! They have been doing some work on anti-bullying and being a super hero. So Pakeman Bear became Super Bear for his online learning.

Friday Zoom Coffee Mornings with Marcia

11.00-12.00

Friday, 4th December

Islington School Wellbeing Service

Health and Well-being Clinic

Contact Marcia if you would like to chat with others and attend next Friday.

