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

Red Nose Day

Children and staff had a great day dressing up in support of this year's Red Nose Day. I think if there had been a prize for the biggest red nose in the country then Pakeman could have won it! We raised an amazing **£271.70** for the Red Nose charity and had great fun being part of the event. A special mention to Theo in Red class who donated £20 from some money his gran had given to him.



RED NOSE DAY 2021



To view more pictures of some our red nose day outfits check our Pakeman website: <https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/>

Important Dates:

Spring Term Ends
Wed 31st March

Return To School
Tues 20th April

STAFF INSET DAY
Mon 19th April
(school closed)

POLLING DAY
Thurs 6th May
(school closed)

BBC Newsround

BBC Newsround is a news programme aimed at 6 to 10 year olds. If you want to find out what is going on in the world through child friendly news, stories, pictures and videos why not tune in to:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>



STARS OF THE WEEK



Kian (Blue class)
Leila (Red class)
Yamina (Brown class)
Hanifa (Pink class)



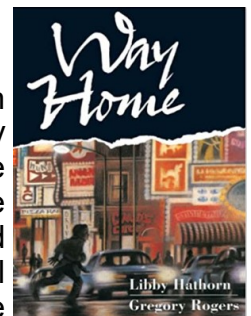
Rainbow Thank You Cards

Years 1 and 2 made these lovely rainbow cards to say thank you to the adults who helped them at home during lockdown.



Way Home

Years 5 and 6 have recently been reading **Way Home** by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers. The children have produced some incredible art with ideas inspired from this book. They used some oil pastels to create art, including the character Shane. The children also created wonderful collages and poems all about the city at night. To create the collages they cut out a template of the buildings in the city and used white paint to splatter stars into the sky. They then used different coloured paper to create various buildings and made them stand out against the dark sky.



Storytime - Free Reading Catch Up Pack



Storytime is a monthly magazine for children filled with lots of tales to read. Each magazine is packed with a selection of stories, including fairy tales, poems, fables, myths and legends. It has fun activities and puzzles too. Storytime have just created a free **Reading Catch Up Pack** which includes tips and advice for parents and carers. In the pack you'll find stories, a story hunt, reading cards, charts, a word quest, reading reward bookmarks and much more.

[There's a link to it here](#) - we hope that you find it useful.

Made of Money Project

We recently took part in some free webinars from the **Made of Money** project. They have now provided us with some useful links to children's activities on their website.



Money Games - <https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/your-money-and-finances/made-money/money-games-children>

Top Ten Tips - <https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/your-money-and-finances/made-money/10-tips-teaching>

Parents and carers might want to listen to this podcast extract. Bari Tessler is an American money coach so they're talking dollars rather than pounds, but you might still find this a useful link: <https://soundcloud.com/baritessler/money-conversation-starters-with-your-kids>

Islington Activities



Islington's libraries, youth hubs and playgrounds are set to host many fun activities in the run-up to Easter next week. Children will be given the chance to make their own chocolate eggs and themed flip book animations. Activities begin **Monday 30th March**. Full details of a range of events being held in the borough can be found online by searching the council's events diary www.islington.gov.uk/events

Islington Play Association will also be welcoming children into their playgrounds for the school holidays. Adventure Playgrounds are free for all children. Children aged 6 years plus can play in four available adventure playgrounds – Crumbles Castle, Lumpy Hill, Timbuktu and Toffee Park. Children who use these playgrounds must be registered with IPA. If you are not already registered please follow the link [Register Your Child](#)

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Yellow class	—	Crimson Gold
KS2	Pink class	—	Brown Blue



Who was the best class last week?



Online Theatre Workshop

Quimar are offering daily Zoom theatre workshops over the Easter holiday break.



Workshops are for children aged 5 - 12 years and run Mon - Fri (Duration 90mins).

If you would like the opportunity to bring the theatre into your home and encourage your child to develop their acting skills get all the information needed by visiting Quimar's Instagram page @quimatheatreclasses or email jomatheatreclasses@gmail.com

FREE workshops for families

Estorick Collection
of modern indian art

Print and Stitch Project



Join Jenny from the Estorick Collection during the Easter Holidays for two free online family workshops to play with simple printing and sewing techniques! You will receive a free art pack filled with all the materials you need.

There is also a chance to share your work in an online exhibition and free family tickets to visit the museum in the summer!



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Printing Workshops

Tuesday 6 April
10.30am - 12pm & 3pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 7 April
10.30am - 12pm & 3pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 8 April
10.30am - 12pm

Sewing Workshops

Monday 12 April
10.30am - 12pm & 3pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 13 April
10.30am - 12pm & 3pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 14 April
10.30am - 12pm



book now

BOOK NOW by contacting Linda at Linda.Gough@islington.gov.uk or text/call **07812 491 760**

You will be sent a link to the workshops once your space is reserved



Going Paperless

To avoid excess paper wastage, from now on our newsletter will no longer be sent home as a paper copy. It will be posted via text, Dojo and the school website. If anyone does want a paper copy there will be some available at the entrance to the school office each week.