

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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Well-being at Pakeman



At Pakeman we aim to promote positive mental health and well-being for our school community. We want to make sure that Pakeman is a joyful place to learn and we want our children to become happy and healthy adults. We find ways for our children to participate in many activities that support their well-being and also encourage them to think about the well-being of others.

Our parents and carers are also very important to us. This week we reintroduced our regular coffee mornings in the Lodge. This gives us confidence that parents and carers have up to date access to important parenting programmes, relevant local services and other community initiatives to support well-being for our families.

This year, we continue to work towards our Well-being Award for Schools. We hope this award will demonstrate how mental health and well-being sit at the heart of our school life at Pakeman. We continue to value your opinion on our current well-being provision. If you have anything that you'd like to share with us, please speak to a member of staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5/6 School Journey
20th - 24th September

KS2 Zoo Trip
Tuesday 28th September

Half term:
Monday 25th October
-
Friday 29 October

Last Day of Term:
Friday 17th December

First day back at school for children:
Wed 5th January 2022

Please note:

Holidays are **not** authorised during term time.

Any unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent/carer with parental responsibility.

Recycle  Charity

Empty Ink Cartridges Needed

Please help us to find empty ink cartridges and turn them into money for our school.

Recycle4Charity is a free and easy to use recycling programme. It helps raise funds for schools and other non-for-profit organisations.



We have placed our first ink cartridge recycling box in the office reception area. Please place your empty ink cartridges in the box to help raise money for Pakeman. You'll be helping the environment too!

Note: Toner and laser cartridges are not part of this programme.

Did you know?

- 45 million cartridges end up in landfill in the UK.
- Cartridges take 1000 years to decompose.
- Recycling plastic takes 88% less energy than making it from raw material.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Micah
Lilac	All children
Silver	All children
Crimson	All children
Gold	Amelia
Yellow	Zerina
Green	Aishah H
Pink	Adullah
Purple	Emre
Orange	Rico
Brown	Ayaan
Red	Ammar
Blue	Erica



Attendance and Punctuality

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



Who was the best class last week?

Word of the week

MARSUPIAL

Definition: an animal such as a kangaroo or wallaby. The female has a pouch on the front of its body in which babies are carried.

Use of the word *marsupial* in a sentence:

The red kangaroo is the world's largest marsupial.



World War Two Workshops

This week Year 5 and 6 took part in some very exciting World War Two workshops. The sessions were delivered by SPLATT theatre company who took the children back in time to war time Britain. Children came to school dressed as evacuees and took part in a ration cooking demonstration where they made carrot biscuits, and a sewing and embroidery demonstration where they learnt how to do a basic running stitch. At the end the children watched a short performance about an evacuee who was sent to Wales during World War Two.



CARROT COOKIES RECIPE



INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp. margarine
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 6 tbsp. self-raising flour
- 4 tbsp. grated carrot
- 1 tbsp. water

METHOD

1. Heat the oven to 200C. Grease a baking sheet.
2. Cream together the margarine, sugar and vanilla.
3. Fold in the flour.
4. Add the grated carrot.
5. Add the 1 tbsp. water if mixture is too dry.
6. Place a teaspoon of the mixture on the baking sheet and press down. Make 12 biscuits.
7. Bake in the oven for 10-12 minutes.

PAKEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Pastoral Care Coffee Morning




Natalie & Marcia
will be here to
re-introduce ourselves, discuss our roles
and the support we can offer.

Date: Tuesday 21st September 2021
Time: 9:30am - 10:15am
Place: The Lodge




After School Clubs - Choir

We are very pleased to announce that after a long period of no after school clubs, we have begun our first club this week. Our KS2 choir met with Jack on Thursday after school. In January, choir will be attending the **Young Voices** concert at the 02 Arena so they will have lots of great new songs to learn this term. Concert details to follow nearer the time.



Football Team Recruitment for Girls

Girls (aged 9 years and above) wanted for local football team.

Where: Whittington Park Football Pitch, N19 4EG

When: Sundays 1-3pm

For more details contact coach - Stuart Skeete
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