

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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

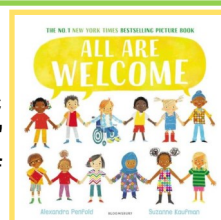


**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

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Friday 24th September 2021

## All Are Welcome in Years 1 and 2

In Year 1 and 2 the children are focusing on the topic 'This is Me'. They read the book **'All Are Welcome'** by Alexandra Penfold. Then they made collage self portraits inspired by Suzanne Kaufman who illustrated the book. The children also did some lovely writing to spread the message that everyone is very welcome at Pakeman.



## Pop It Fidget Toys

Please note that pop it fidget toys are not allowed in school. We do realise that these toys are great fun but they are causing a few disputes in the playground and distracting children from learning in the classroom. Thank you for your understanding.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**KS2 Zoo Trip**  
Tuesday 28th September

**Half term:**  
Monday 25th October  
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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.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Mya	Ilcah
Lilac	Imran	
Silver	Kiah	
Crimson	Maria	
Gold	Kayla	
Yellow	Maria R	
Green	Land	
Pink	Amirah	
Purple	Tommy	
Orange	Jiana	
Brown	Tanzila	
Red	Leena	
Blue	Kaleb	



## Attendance and Punctuality

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



Who was the best class last week?

## Word of the week

### HIBERNATE

**Definition:** to spend the winter in a state like deep sleep.

Use of the word *hibernate* in a sentence:



Hedgehogs hibernate from six weeks to around six months, depending on the temperature of where they live.

## Sensory Play in Indigo

Children in Indigo have settled in very well and have been having lots of fun exploring sensory play with Cheryl and Louise. If you would like some sensory activity ideas to try at home with your children under 5 then take a look at this useful activity booklet produced by Islington: [Get Messy](#)



For other useful ideas and services, for children under 5, take a look at the latest [Bright Start Islington](#) timetables. Something could be happening near you.

- [Bright Start \(Central\) Timetable](#)
- [Bright Start \(North\) Timetable](#)
- [Bright Start \(South\) Timetable](#)

## Museum of London Event

The Museum of London are inviting families to join them on a musical journey through time in an interactive programme called **Memories and Music**. This four-week programme brings together under 5s and their families with those living with dementia to explore the fascinating history of the Docks through singing, sensory play and games.



Sessions take place 29 September, 6, 13 and 20 October - 10.30 - 11.30am

They would like participating families to attend all dates so that relationships can be built between families and elders.

Families can book directly onto this free programme by [clicking on this link](#). Alternatively, you can email [boxoffice@museumoflondon.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@museumoflondon.org.uk)

Please note: Parents/carers are required to attend the event with their child.