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

School Journey

Last week, 36 children travelled by train with Emma, Anne, Harry and Rob for a week of adventure on a fun-packed school journey. The group stayed at Howtown Outward Bound Centre in Cumbria. The children had an amazing week. They climbed mountains, enjoyed canoeing, went gorge walking and played team games. A huge thank you to all the staff involved for giving up their time so that the children could have such a wonderful week. Look out for our special School Journey page in this newsletter.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

The Henry Smith Foundation - Zoo Trip

This term, we were lucky enough to obtain funding from the Henry Smith Holiday Grants Programme. In response to the impact of Covid -19, the foundation set out to support school children by funding day trips. Thanks to this generous initiative, all of our KS2 children were able to have a wonderful day at London Zoo. Huge thanks go to the foundation for this amazing opportunity. We really appreciate it at Pakeman!



Funding - EYFS/ KS1

As Key Stage 2 have been funded to go to London Zoo this week, we are currently looking for funding opportunities to do something lovely with our EYFS and KS1 children.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Tate
Lilac	Noah
Silver	Asheena
Crimson	Micah
Gold	Ashya
Yellow	Nyla
Green	Adem K
Pink	Bonnie-Anne
Purple	Adam
Orange	Mumin
Brown	Surayah
Red	Zayna
Blue	Yziel





Attendance Matters



100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 days of absence (1 week and 4 days of learning missed)	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of absence (3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed)	Poor

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% means that your child is missing half a day of school each week or 19 days during a school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks. **Attendance matters!**

Word of the week

DETERMINATION

Definition: the firm intention to achieve what you have decided to achieve.

Use of the word *determination* in a sentence:

The children on our school journey had a determination to reach the top of the mountain.



Family Kitchen

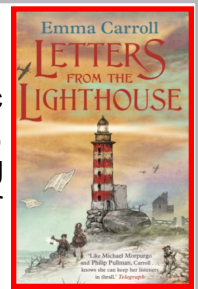
Children had a great time during their first week of Family Kitchen. They made daal, naan bread and fruit kebabs. It was a real treat.

If you would like to find out more about how to get involved with any future sessions with Family Kitchen please contact Natalie. Catch her in the playground or call - 020 7607 2575. Alternatively, email nbrooms@pakeman.islington.sch.uk



Years 5 and 6 - World War 2 Topic

Years 5 and 6 have been continuing to work hard on their topic about World War 2. They are currently reading a book by author, Emma Carroll called **Letters from the Lighthouse**. By combining literacy, design and science, the children have made these super lighthouses. They each included a working electricity circuit.



SCHOOL JOURNEY – HOWTOWN SEPTEMBER 2021

'Our house was on the edge of the lake, it was beautiful!'
– Year 5 child



'We climbed up a mountain! It was hard and it has taught me that I can achieve things that I never thought I could! Just don't give up!'
– Year 6 child



'My favourite part of the trip was gorge walking! We were great at helping each other and supporting each other emotionally.'
– Year 5 child



'The water activities were the best! Cliff jumping was so exciting! Canoeing was hard but we worked as a team!' – Year 6 child

