

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



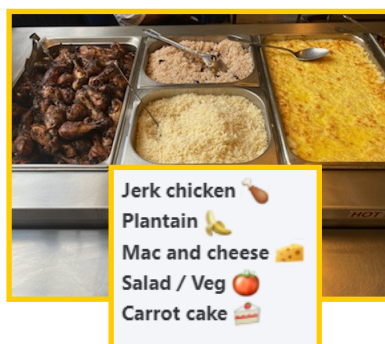
**Pakeman
Primary
School**

Issue 5 Autumn Term 2021

Friday 8th October 2021

Black History Month

A big thank you goes to Angela who created our menu for Black History Month. Angela worked closely with Vida and the kitchen team to present the school with delicious food on Monday. Thank you to everyone involved - this was very much appreciated by both the children and staff.



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

Volunteer Readers

We are delighted that some of our volunteer readers have returned to Pakeman in the last two weeks. We are very grateful for the support they give to our children.



Medication In School

If your child has an asthma pump in school and is **diagnosed** with asthma you must have a yearly check with your GP/asthma nurse at the surgery to check that their needs have not changed. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to get this check and to let the school know if there are any changes to asthma medication or the dosage your child takes.



School staff check medication is in date and if they find it out of date they will try and call you to have it replaced - but it is the responsibility of parents/carers to provide up to date medication for their children, this includes Epi pens/auto injectors and any other emergency medication.

Ducky, Fluffy and Rainbow

Some exciting news this week is that one of our resident ducks laid an egg - much to the amazement of our reception children. All three ducks continue to grow and thrive in the school environment.



Here they are waiting at the zebra crossing in the school reception playground.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Tasfiyah
Lilac	Asma
Silver	Imran
Crimson	Julia
Gold	Eromosele
Yellow	Leonardo
Green	Elowen
Pink	Yunus
Purple	Malone
Orange	Toprak
Brown	Aviela
Red	Yassin
Blue	Kayden





Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	—	Yellow class
KS2	Orange class	—	Blue class

Word of the week

THEATRICAL

Definition: 1. To do with plays or acting.

2. When behaviour is exaggerated and done for showy effect.



Use of the word *theatrical* in a sentence:

The teacher told the story in a very theatrical way.

Pakeman Primary School presents

Help On Your Doorstep Coffee Morning

Help on Your Doorstep' will be here to answer all of your queries regarding the following:

Debt & Financial Hardship Welfare Benefits
Housing Fuel Costs
Health & Wellbeing Repairs
Employment & Training Home Fire Safety

Date: Tuesday 12th October 2021

Time: 9:30am - 10:15am

Place: The Lodge



Royal Institute - Science Grant

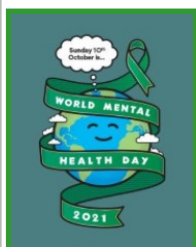
On Monday, all children enjoyed an amazing **Explosive Food** science workshop.

Our workshops were funded and provided by the Royal Institution - Science in Schools Grant Scheme. Our science lead, Alana described the science workshops as "absolutely fabulous." The children loved them and were really enthusiastic and engaged throughout. We are very grateful to the Royal Institute for the opportunity to have these workshops.



World Mental Health Day

Sunday 10 October is World Mental Health Day. This is a global event which aims to raise more awareness about mental health conditions. This year's theme is **'Mental Health in an Unequal World'**. It aims to highlight the lack of access to mental health services some people may experience because of their background.



If you would like more information, or find ways to get involved, click on the link:

[World Mental Health Day | Mind, the mental health charity - help for mental health problems](https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/world-mental-health-day)

Tree Tops Holiday Clubs are coming to a venue near you this October half term! A week full of fun awaits and with a wide range of games and activities there really is something for everyone! Book today using code **10OCT21 to get 10% off of your booking – offer now extended until the 10th October!**

A promotional poster for Tree Tops Holiday Clubs. The background is a photograph of five children in autumn clothing (hats, scarves, jackets) holding large bunches of yellow and orange autumn leaves. They are standing in front of trees with yellow foliage. The poster features several text elements: a circular logo in the top left with a tree icon and the text 'Tree Tops Breakfast, After School Clubs and Holiday Clubs'; a large green banner in the top right with the text 'Holiday Clubs October 2021'; a blue box in the middle right with the text 'COVID SECURE'; a blue box in the bottom left with the text '10% Discount Book before 3rd of October using code 10OCT21'; a green box in the bottom left with the text 'Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare Accepted'; a wooden sign in the bottom right with the text 'Reception - Year 6 Running at a venue near you' and a location pin icon; and a dark green banner at the bottom with the text 'Find out more or to book: www.treetopclubs.co.uk info@treetopclubs.co.uk | 01420 525 317' and an Ofsted Outstanding Provider logo.