

# 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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## Years 1 and 2 - Autumn Artwork

In Science, Year 1 and 2 learned about why leaves change colour. They collected autumn leaves that had fallen from the trees and studied their shapes and sizes. Then they used them to make leaf rubbings. They carefully chose their colours and used the whole page to make these beautiful autumn compositions.

If you would like to explore some autumn fun ideas and games then check the CBeebies link for things to do over half term with young children. [Enjoy autumn with CBeebies](#)

## 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

## PE KITS



**Please** remember to make sure that your child's name is clearly marked on all items in their PE kit.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo  
Lilac  
Silver  
Crimson  
Yellow  
Gold  
Green  
Pink  
Purple  
Orange  
Brown  
Red  
Blue

Taha  
Saadiah  
Amos  
Cassie  
Rebecca  
Amrou-Uwais  
Alisha  
Abdelmalek  
Samarah  
Mya  
Grace  
Shannon  
Nevaeh

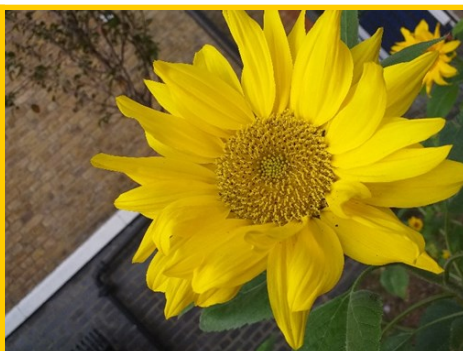
**Well done superstars!**





## Potion Making in Reception

This week reception children have been reading **'What's in the Witch's Kitchen'** by Nick Sharratt. On Monday they came in from lunch to find they had been left a parcel of magic potion ingredients from the witch! They had so much fun making bubbling, fizzing potions all afternoon!



## Well-being Sunflowers

Our beautiful well-being sunflowers are doing so well at the front of school. Thank you to Marcia who organised the planting of these last term.

WE ARE NOW LIVE ON TWITTER



@PAKEMANSCHOOL

FOLLOW US  
TO JOIN IN THE FUN  
WHERE EVER YOU ARE

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Please do not send nuts or foods which contain nuts or sesame in your child's packed lunch (e.g. humus and sesame snap bars).

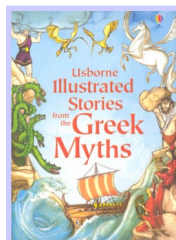
We have a number of children across the school who have food allergies. It is really important that we take this seriously.



## Word of the Week

### ANTHOLOGY

**Definition:** A collection of poems, stories, songs etc in one book.



Use of the word *anthology* in a sentence:

Years 5 and 6 read a great anthology of Greek myths as part of their topic.

## Sign Up For Secondary School Admissions Letter



If you need help and support completing your child's secondary school admission form then Islington School Submission Team is happy to help. They can explain the process and answer all of your questions and concerns.

For guidance email: [admissions@islington.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@islington.gov.uk) or call **020 7527 5515**.

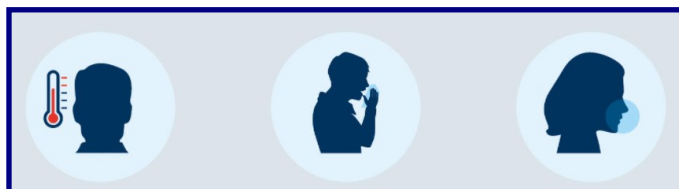
There is also a useful video. Click on the link for more details:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-secondary-school-place>

# CORONAVIRUS

It is extremely important that all parents, carers and pupils continue to think about helping to minimise the spread of coronavirus. The virus remains a risk to many. **If your child has COVID symptoms:**

- a high temperature;
- a new, continuous cough
- loss/change to smell or taste



**You MUST keep them off school and let us know as soon as possible. It is really important that children with symptoms self-isolate at home.** They must also get tested. If the test is positive, children must stay at home for the full ten days. Even if they're feeling better before the 10 days is up, they must continue to self-isolate as they will be at risk of spreading the virus to the more vulnerable in our community.

Please let us know if your child tests positive for COVID-19 by calling the school office on **020 7607 2575** or via email to: [admin@pakeman.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pakeman.islington.sch.uk)

For further information please use the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>