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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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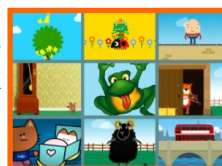
Friday 19th November 2021

Construction in the Nursery

The nursery topic this term is building and construction. The children have been learning rhymes such as 'Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall' and 'London Bridge is falling down'. They been learning about different buildings around the world and know all about the Taj Mahal, the Pyramids and the Eiffel Tower!



If you would like to discover some new rhymes and songs to share with young children then click on the BBC link:



[Nursery Rhymes and Songs](#)

BBC Children In Need - Dress Up Fundraising Day

Please remember to dress up for our Children In Need fundraising day this **Friday 19th November**. We would love you to dress up and contribute **£1** for being allowed to dress up in school or wear no uniform for the day.

Remember also that we plan to enter a competition by sending photos of some of some of your amazing outfits to Children In Need. If we win we get **£500 for the school**. So **PLEASE** help us to be the best dressed up school in the nation.



For general information about BBC Children In Need click on the link: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term:
Friday 17th December

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

Dressing Up Ideas

If you think you have left it too late for our dressing up tomorrow then check out the link below:

[Dress Up Ideas](#)



It contains lots of no sew outfit ideas that you might be able to create at home.

STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Bella
Ilyas
Gabriel
Raphael
Suki
Raima
Tamir
Jessie
Amira
Taslina
Kyah
Xayaana

Blue Mohammed Nabeel
Well done superstars!

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green class	Crimson class	Lilac class Green class
KS2	Orange class	No improvement	Orange class



Word of the week

RECYCLE

Definition:

Use of the word *recycle* in a sentence:

Currently, in the UK we only recycle 4% of crisp packets and we should be trying to do more to help reduce this packaging going into landfill.



Empty Crisp Packets Needed

This week, we are collecting empty crisp packets for a Crisp Packet Project. Nevaeh in year 6 is taking part in a very important recycling project, which both helps to save lives and extends the life of single use plastics. Any empty crisp packets we collect will be used to create **bivvy bags**.



Bivvy bags are made up of 150 crisp packets. These are placed on the outside of a sleeping bag to keep it dry and give more protection against cold weather. Crisp packets are an ideal material for this because they are waterproof and the silver foil lining reflects the heat and keeps a body warmer for longer. They also happen to be among the least recycled types of packaging material. Once made, bivvy bags are distributed to people living on the streets.

Please save your used crisp packets and bring them into the office all of next week.











We have until next Friday, 26th November to collect as many as possible.



Food Bank Aid

We are now collecting food and toiletries for Food Bank Aid. Please take a look at this list of things we need and think of ways you might be able to help when shopping.

All donations should be brought into school and placed in the lodge at the beginning or end of the school day.

	Tinned food - fruit, vegetables, fish		Jelly blocks and long life tofu
	Tomato ketchup		Baking - yeast, caster sugar
	Long lasting fruit & veg - e.g. potatoes, onions, cabbages, oranges, apples		Toiletries - soap bars, deodorant, men's shaving foam and razors
	Instant coffee		Cooking oil (max. 1L)
	Spreads - honey, marmite		Spices - chilli, cumin, coriander, turmeric, black pepper

Donation dates:

Tuesday 23rd Wednesday 24th Thursday 25th November

These will then be collected from Pakeman and distributed to centres where the need is most.



Pakeman Primary School presents

Bengali & South Asian Food Coffee Morning

ভাগ করে নেওয়ার জন্য এশিয়ান খাবার আনুন

This week we would love our families from Bengali and South Asian communities to share their favourite dish.

This would be a great way for everyone at Pakeman to get to know each other therefore families from all our communities are welcome.

Hafsa from Maa Shanti will also be here.

Maa Shanti supports single Asian mothers. They provide help and support with Benefits, Housing, Employment, volunteering, Forms, Documents and many more. Also Run activities online through WhatsApp and Zoom and some in our Centre at the Holloway Neighbourhood Group. They offer support in Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Bengali.

Date: Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Time: 9:15am - 10:30am

Place: The Lodge



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Roast Turkey
Vegan or Chicken Chipolata Sausage
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Or

Puff Pastry Lentil Bake

All served with
Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas

Dessert
Christmas Pudding & Custard
Fresh Fruit Platter

Pakeman kitchen staff have been putting their heads together to prepare this year's Christmas lunch menu for everyone.

We are pleased to share the menu with you today.

