

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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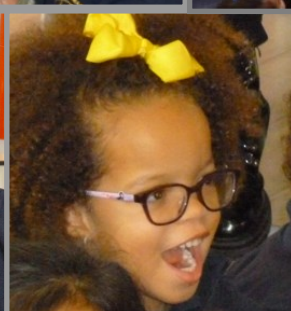
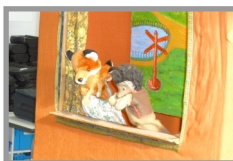
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term:
Friday 17th December

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

Pakeman Puppet Fun

We were recently given some funding from the Speech Language and Hearing Foundation to provide our early years children with some extra large puppets and a puppet show for each class. Kate from Pippin Puppets provided four wonderful shows this week. The children have also been introduced to their puppet classmates and have been having so much fun with them. We are extremely grateful to the foundation for understanding what is important for our early years children and for providing these younger members of Pakeman with this wonderful opportunity. I think the photos show just how much pleasure the children have had this week.



Make A Puppet



If you would like ideas to make a sock puppet at home then take a look at this lovely BBC video resource.

[Making Sock Puppets](#)

STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Taha
Rizwana
Holden
Idris
Shuaa
Jessica
Shevari
Nawal
Samarah
Adil
Rania
Umran
Anisa A

Well done superstars!

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green class	Under 96%	Green class
KS2	Orange class	Brown class	Years 3 and 4 Blue class



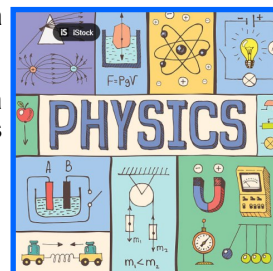
Word of the week

PHYSICS

Definition: the study of the properties of matter and energy (e.g. heat, light, sound, movement).

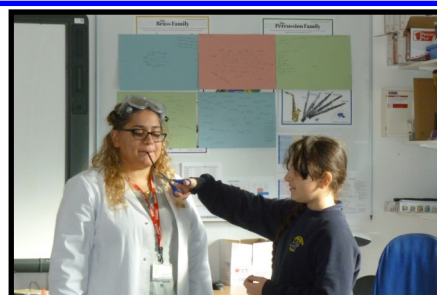
Use of the word **physics** in a sentence:

Pakeman children enjoyed a great physics workshop this week in the lab.



Ogden Trust - Pakeman Physics Extravaganza

Children from Reception to year 6 enjoyed fantastic workshops in the science lab this week. The workshops were run by Sublime Science and generously provided through funding from the **Ogden Trust**. Post Covid, and after so much home learning, the Ogden Trust were very keen to help Pakeman children reignite their enthusiasm for science in the school science lab. Through the workshops, the children were all encouraged to think about some of the amazing aspects of physics as part of the science curriculum and to think about how to solve problems and consider why some things do what they do.



Everyone had a great time. We are very grateful to the Ogden Trust for supporting and funding this physics initiative.

Food Bank Aid

We will soon be collecting food and toiletries for an organisation called Food Bank Aid. They collect from schools and redistribute donations to food banks where the need is most.

Details will follow next week. Please take a look at the list of things we are hoping to collect and perhaps consider this when next shopping.

For more details please click on this link:

[Food Bank Aid](#)



	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

BBC Children In Need - Dress Up Fundraising Day

At Pakeman, we often receive funding to support well-being initiatives in our school. This week's newsletter highlights two opportunities. Now it's our turn to raise some much needed funds to support BBC Children In Need in a fundraising day - next **Friday 19th November**.



We would like you to dress up and, if possible, contribute **£1** for being allowed to turn up at school dressed up and in no uniform! All the money received will go to Children In Need. We also plan to enter a competition by sending photos of some of your amazing outfits to Children In Need (if you allow us to!). If we win we get **£500 for the school**. So **PLEASE** help us to be the best dressed up school in the nation.

If you want to help BBC Children In Need or check out some of the amazing work the charity does please click here: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Feeling Safe On Our Streets

We welcome the opportunity to share this link. It is a pilot scheme which gives females of all ages the opportunity to report anything that may leave them feeling unsafe on the streets of London. This may include environmental factors such as poorly lit streets/spaces, lack of CCTV, drug use, abandoned cars/houses or behavioural factors such as cat calling, wolf whistling and being followed.



Information received will be used to target both police and local authority resources.

This link is not for reporting crime - just concerns. www.police.uk/streetsafe

2+ Get Creative

As always, 2+ children have had another busy week with Cheryl and Louise. They have been very creative making spiders. They have also made some colourful, bright and glittery things for Diwali.



Taekwondo Silver Medalist

Congratulations to Omar Abed El Haress who has just won silver medal at the British Taekwondo National Championships. This is an amazing achievement. Very well done Omar!



Pakeman Coffee Morning

We had a lovely turn out at our Somali, East African food coffee morning. Thank you to all who attended and made the food. It was delicious. Thanks also to Natalie for organising this lovely event. Please see below for information about our next coffee morning. Do speak to Natalie in the playground if you'd like more information about this.



Pakeman Primary School presents

Bright Futures Employment Coffee Morning

- Are you thinking about working?
- Maybe training courses and career advice?
- Would you like some support in finding solutions?

Mediana and Tasneem from Bright futures will be here to answer your queries.

Date: Tuesday 16th November 2021

Time: 9:15am - 10:30am

Place: The Lodge

