

THE PAKEMAN PRESS



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Primary
School

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

Pakeman Art Exhibition

The school hall is looking lovely this week. This is due to both our themed Charlie and the Chocolate Factory art hanging in the hall and our wonderful art exhibition. The exhibition reflects our whole school project. This year, at Pakeman we have been learning about our own personal history and our identity in a project titled **Black History Month: My History/Our History**. The aim of this project has been to look at family history and to create a clearer sense of self and identity. The project began by mixing our different skin tones with paint. We then created individual artworks on the theme of identity. As well as this, we have interviewed our family members. All of this is reflected in our display.



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Movember at Pakeman

A huge well done to our amazing **Pakeman Movember Team**

who managed to raise a staggering **£1,705** for charity through their moustache growing team work. Incredible!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term:
Friday 17th December
1.30pm finish

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



Please Note:

Both our Nativity and production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will now be filmed and sent out to parents and carers via video link. **We will no longer be having an audience in school for these shows.**



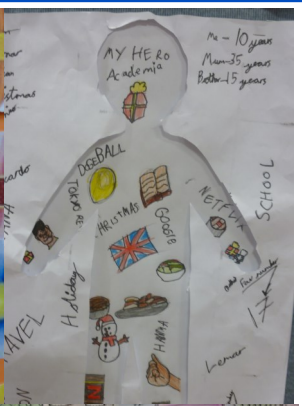
STARS OF THE WEEK



Lee
Ben
Steve
Rob
Will
Solomon
Harry
James

Well done superstars!





**PAKEMAN
MY HISTORY/OUR HISTORY
DECEMBER 2021**

Attendance and Punctuality

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



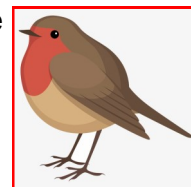
Word of the week

DISTINCTIVE

Definition: something that distinguishes one thing from another or others

Use of the word *distinctive* in a sentence:

Robins have a very distinctive red colour on their chest.



Food Bank News

A very big thank you from Food Bank Aid for all of your kind donations of food and toiletries last week. All of your donations have now been collected and delivered to the distribution centre.



Free Christmas Show

Staff at Broccoli Café are organising a free children's Christmas show. This is following a repeat of their successful shows last year.

Date: 20th December
Time: 4pm
Place: Broccoli Café
71 Hornsey Road



Places must be booked in advance through their Instagram

@Broccolicafe

Mary's Community Centre

Mary's Youth Club are running a Christmas programme this year and are open during the school holidays.

For more information about this and other events at the centre please click on the link:

[Mary's Community Centre](#)

or call:

020 7704 1895





Parenting in the “new normal”

The hopes and challenges of raising a child in
changing times

Join us to discuss how to take care of yourself and your child and manage uncertainty during the transition towards a “new normal”.

A free NHS online workshop, run by Growing Together, open to all parents with children aged 1-5yrs. You must be an **Islington resident** or **registered with an Islington GP**.

Thursday 9 December 2021
9.30am - 11.30am via Zoom

To book a place go to Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-in-the-new-normal-tickets-196551118687>

For more information contact Dr Kirsty Stubbs: 07775403688

