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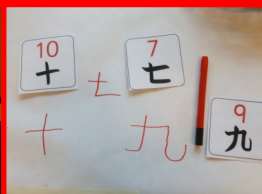
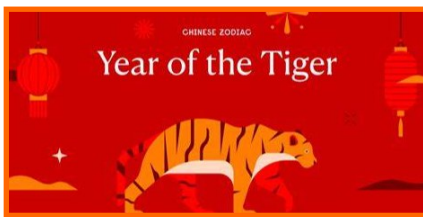
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

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Friday 4th February 2022

## Gong Hei Fat Choy - Happy New Year!

This week, children in EYFS have been learning about Lunar New Year celebrations. Children made rattle drums, learnt to write numbers using Chinese characters and enjoyed the story of the Chinese zodiac. Some had fun reading the story *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* and invited the tiger to join them for delicious snacks, including noodles and prawn crackers. They also had fun doing some sensory noodle play and making crafts and decorations, including masks, lanterns and red envelopes.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Half term:

Monday 14th February

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Friday 18th February

### Internet Safety Day

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on 8th February. The theme is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

For parents and carers who would like more information about Internet safety for their children please click on the link: [UK Safer Internet](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk)



### STARS OF THE WEEK



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|---------|---------|
| Indigo  | Khang   |
| Lilac   | Soled   |
| Silver  | Louise  |
| Crimson | Yasir   |
| Yellow  | David   |
| Gold    | Adam    |
| Green   | Landa   |
| Pink    | Aysha   |
| Purple  | Kylan   |
| Orange  | Emanuel |
| Brown   | Skyanna |
| Red     | Yamina  |
| Blue    | Maryamo |

Well done superstars!





## Attendance and Punctuality



Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>	Under 96%	Under 96%	Lilac Class Silver Class Yellow Class
<b>KS2</b>	Purple class	Orange class	Blue Class

## Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health week will take place 7 -13 February and this year's theme is 'growing together'.

Both resources and ideas can be found in this link for parents and carers who would like to explore this theme.



[Children's mental health week 2022: parents and carers](#)

## The Toy Project

Once again, a very big thank you to the Toy Project for their latest donation to Pakeman. The Toy Project sent a huge collection of cuddly toys to our school, which meant that every child got to take one home. This gesture meant a huge amount to our children. We are all extremely grateful to the project for their ongoing support to our school.



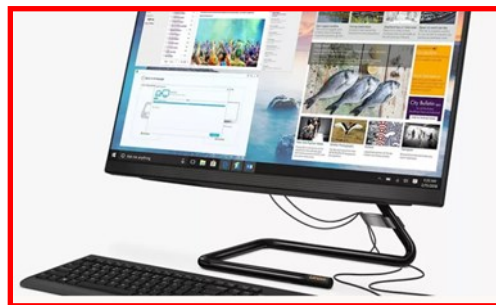
## Fundraising For Computers

At Pakeman we are trying really hard to raise some much needed funds to buy 32 desktops for our school. Our classroom desktops are very old (Windows 7) and no longer work properly but we do not have the additional funds needed - £19,205, to buy new ones!

Please help us if you can.

You can do this by donating on our page or passing the link on to family and friends. It will make the quality of learning in our school even better than it already is!

[Fundraiser by Emma Bonnin : Pakeman Primary School Desktops \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/fundraiser/emma-bonnin-pakeman-primary-school-desktops)



## Peer Buddies in Islington

Islington are setting up a new programme that will train and support volunteers to accompany local people in Islington with mental health issues to appointments, services, activities and events. They are currently looking for Peer Buddies to offer at least a day a week to:

- Remind people of appointments.
- Support people by helping them travel to appointments
- Help others by providing conversations that are reassuring, friendly and helpful.
- Assist linking others by signposting to local services and activities.



If you are interested in supporting this service or know of someone who would benefit from it please look at the link:

[Hand-in-hand Peer Buddy recruitment flyer 15.1.22.pdf](#)

## Free Football Sessions at Arsenal

As well as girl's footballs sessions on Mondays, Arsenal are very pleased to announce that they will be starting a **FREE, weekly boys football development session at the Arsenal Community Hub, for primary school boys, in Years 2-4 (age 6-9).**

These sessions will take place on Fridays at 4-5pm. **Sessions will begin next week, 11th February.** The aim will be to provide local primary school boys with fun and engaging sessions, that will develop their skills.

**Places are very limited due to current restrictions, so registration for these sessions will be on a first come, first served basis.**

A waiting list will be created for any parents and carers that complete the form, after the group capacity has been reached.

Parents and carers can register their interest using the form below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GrmMBuCL10m-OjgZCwugIYM0uVT\\_sG9BkKxgeVtGseZUQ0FPMVY2S1NDUIFXQVpSTDINTTBKOVFVQy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GrmMBuCL10m-OjgZCwugIYM0uVT_sG9BkKxgeVtGseZUQ0FPMVY2S1NDUIFXQVpSTDINTTBKOVFVQy4u)



**Pakeman Primary School presents**

## **How to Support your child's Learning & Communication Coffee Morning**

**Parents/Carers and Staff will be available to  
discuss their knowledge and experiences when it  
comes to supporting their child  
We will discuss how the school has supported  
them and how the school can support you**

**Date: Thursday 10th February 2022**

**Time: 9:15am - 10:30am**

**Place: The Lodge**

