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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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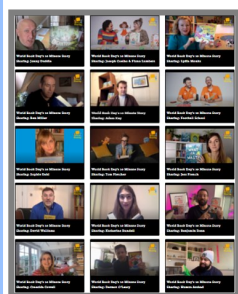
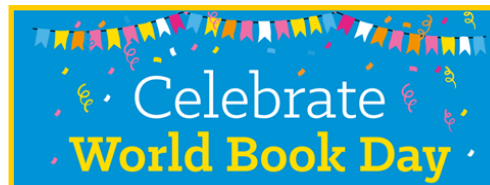
Friday 25th February 2022

World Book Day - coming soon

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day, a nationwide celebration of reading and books. POETRY IN PYJAMAS is the theme for our World Book Day at Pakeman. This will be an exciting day in school where all children and adults are invited to dress up in their favourite bedtime PJs and dressing gowns. We will spend the day exploring, sharing and celebrating poetry. There will also be prizes throughout the day.



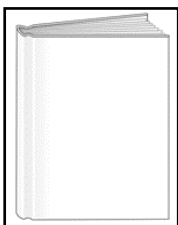
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If you would like to explore and have fun with short stories to celebrate World Book Day why not try some **10 Minute Story Sharing?**

Research suggests that reading together and sharing stories for just ten minutes a day can contribute to a child's future success. In this link you can explore a 'pick and mix' of book readings to help you find new ways to love reading and new stories to share. [10 Minute Story Shares - World Book Day](#)

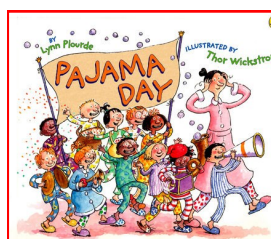
Competition - DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOK COVER



Use your own paper or the template on the back page of this newsletter to create your own book cover. It can be for a book you have read or a brand new creation. Don't forget to include the book's title, author and/or illustrator names - these can also be invented. All entries to be handed in to the school office on World Book Day. Prizes will be awarded for each phase. Good Luck!

All children should come in costume for the day dressed in their cosiest bedtime clothes.

If the weather is cold, make sure you wrap up in a dressing gown too, and wear a nice warm coat on your way into school!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Holidays:

Break up
Fri 1st April

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Back to school
Wed 20th April

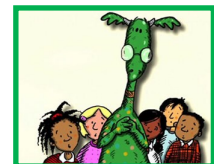
INSET DAY
Tues 19th April

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'The Monster Crisp-Guzzler'

Tune in to a wonderful story by Malorie Blackman by clicking on this bedtime story link:

[Bedtime story](#)



STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Ayaz
Lilac	Arhaan
Silver	Yahya
Crimson	Kaan
Yellow	Sofia
Gold	Dania
Green	Anais
Pink	Sarah
Purple	Hafsah
Orange	Taseen
Brown	Redon
Red	Ravel
Blue	Leila

Well done superstars!



Attendance and Punctuality

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



Sonia Edwards

We are very sad to announce that one of our kitchen colleagues, Sonia Edwards, died recently. So that those kitchen staff, who worked closely with Sonia, can attend her funeral there will be alternative school lunch arrangements made for children on Friday, 4th March. Those children who would usually have school lunch will be provided with a school packed lunch that day. Our thoughts are very much with Sonia's family and friends.



Print Making - Years 5 and 6

These fantastic prints are the culmination of a series of lessons on print making in years 5 and 6. The children learnt about mark-making with a range of different objects and materials, repeated patterns, and the benefits of printing many copies of one piece. These final pieces were inspired by [Albrecht Durer's](#) prints of the constellations and zodiac signs, which linked to the children's topic on space and Mars.



Need to save money on food bills?

You can cook great food for 50p a portion!



ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE



CHANNA MASALA



MIDDLE EASTERN PILAF

Want to learn how? It's easy, fun, completely FREE, and you can do it at home.



SAVE MONEY
COOK BETTER THAN THE TAKEAWAY

Register now: Phone/text/Wapp Justin 07986 04 24 58
Email Justin on: islington@bagssoftaste.org

*free course and ingredients for qualifying participants only

As featured in:

GoodFood

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Bags Of Taste

If you are struggling with increasing food costs why not email or call Justin at **Bags Of Taste** to see if you're entitled to some free cooking courses and handy ingredients? Bags of Taste is a not-for-profit organisation who aim get families cooking tasty meals for around 50p a portion.

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Mission To Mars - Years 5 and 6

As a finale to their Mission to Mars topic in Years 5 and 6, the children each wrote a non-fiction text explaining all about this exciting planet, which humans may one day inhabit.



Firstly, they studied other non-fiction texts, and tried to make their own texts as informative and entertaining by using a mixture of formal, scientific language and more informal language to hook in the reader. They also looked at tricks to catch the reader's attention - catchy titles and alliterative subheadings, as well as fun fact boxes full of cool information in bite-sized chunks. Finally they thought about how we could use photographs and illustrations (all with captions) to catch the reader's eye and make them want to pick up our information texts and learn all about the 'red planet'!

If you would like to find out more about our solar system take a look at the BBC link which has some great video clips with lots of interesting fun facts: [All about our solar system](http://www.bbc.com/1/learningzone/2014/01/all-about-our-solar-system)

Did you know?...

- Mars is named after the Roman God of war
- Mars is also known as the 'Red Planet'
- Mars is home to the highest mountain in our solar system



MAJESTIC MARS

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun and is the only planet in our solar system that has a day and year almost the same length as Earth's. It is the only planet that has a day and year almost the same length as Earth's. It is the only planet that has a day and year almost the same length as Earth's.

Discovering Olympus Mons

Olympus Mons is the largest volcano in our solar system. It is located on the eastern equatorial plateau of Mars. It is the only volcano on Mars that is still active. It is the only volcano on Mars that is still active.

Discovering Lateral Structures

Lateral structures are features that are found on the surface of Mars. They are formed by the erosion of the surface. They are formed by the erosion of the surface.

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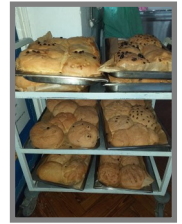
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Real Bread Week



Real Bread Week is an annual, international celebration of baking real bread, additive free loaves and the people who make them. It is held in the last week of February each year. Huge thanks to Marcia Harris for helping us to take part in the celebration of Bread Week here at Pakeman. Marcia organised a wonderful bread making event with some of our children, who went on to produce some magnificent looking loaves of bread.



Thanks also go to Toni, from our local Morrisons store, who very kindly organised large donations of flour, salt and raisins for our event.



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020 7527 7840**



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