

THE PAKEMAN PRESS



Pakeman
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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Ofsted Report 2022

"Pakeman is a happy place where adults make sure all are accepted and welcomed."



"Pupils are proud of their school."

"Staff have high expectations. They plan an ambitious and broad curriculum."

"Pupils have someone to talk to if they are ever worried."

"Leaders, staff and governors work well as a team."

We are extremely proud to share just a few comments from our recent Ofsted report. Well done to everyone involved in making our school a good place to be.

To read the Ofsted report in full please follow the link:

[OFSTED-REPORT-January-2022.pdf \(pakemanprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/OFSTED-REPORT-January-2022.pdf)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Holidays:

Break up
Fri 1st April

-
Back to school
Wed 20th April

INSET DAY
Tues 19th April

Playcentre

Please Note:

Playcentre will be closed on these dates:

20th April
28th April

Pakeman Young Writers

Huge congratulations to this group of Pakeman children who had their writing published in a book as part of the 'Young writers' competition.



[youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS2/adventure](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS2/adventure)

Pakeman Primary School, London

Laiyla Anouro Jamshab (10)	103
Kyah Jones (9)	104
Yahya Ahmed (11)	105
Leena Khan (10)	106
Shannon Hyatt (9)	107
Kayden Macauldy (11)	108
Ayaan Amin (9)	109
Yamina Rekada (10)	110
Kinga Kryscinska (11)	111
Abdullahi Mohamed (9)	112
Muntaha Ahmed (11)	113
Taryn Choudhury-Davies (10)	114
Zayn Ahmed (10)	115
Redon Murati (9)	116
Ciaran Martell (10)	117
Amelia Zaman (10)	118
Maryamo Nor (11)	119
Mohammed Nabeel (11)	120
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STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Alinur
Lilac	Maryah
Silver	Zainab
Crimson	Lucas
Yellow	Zeriga
Gold	Zack
Green	Amelia A
Pink	Munira
Purple	Fatimah
Orange	Cyreen
Brown	Isaac
Red	Sofia
Blue	Ali

Well done superstars!



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Gold Class	Under 96%	Gold Class
KS2	Brown Class	Brown Class	Blue Class



Celebrate Science Week

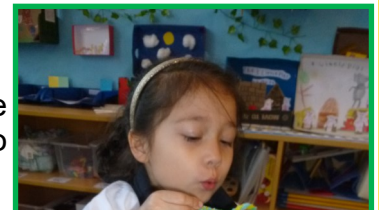
Why not take a look at what science events are taking place for children at the Royal Institute? They have a fantastic range of activities, talks and workshops - including during the school holidays.

[Science shows and activities for children](#)



British Science Week At Pakeman

As part of British Science Week, children throughout the school have been carrying out a range of exciting science activities. Thanks to Alana, our Science Lead, for initiating this event at Pakeman.



Pakeman Science Week

2022

Years 3 and 4 go to Union Chapel

On Wednesday, Pink, Purple and Orange classes had a trip to the Union Chapel. They performed their piece *'The Score is Alive'* for lots of other Islington schools.



The event was run by Music Education Islington in conjunction with the London Sinfonietta. The children felt nervous about being on stage but they were brilliant! Thank you to our music teacher, Jack Allinson, for his dedication and time, which enabled the children to take part in this lovely event. Thanks also to all our year 3 and 4 staff for accompanying the children to Union Chapel.



Pakeman Ducks Happily Rehomed



Thanks to Steve our ducks have found a lovely new home in Great Amwell in Hertfordshire. As you can see, they have a lot of space to roam around and look very happy there.



HANDLE WITH CARE

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that details are sometimes difficult to share, so if your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or week-end, please send us a message on Class Dojo or an email saying 'Handle with care'. Nothing else will be asked. This will let us know that your child might need extra time, help, patience and care during the day. As always, we are a team and we want to help you and your child in every way we can. 😊

PLEASE
HANDLE WITH CARE
FRAGILE



Pakeman Primary School presents

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

During this term we would like to take the opportunity to introduce and re-introduce members of our team and our roles and responsibilities within the school.

At Pakeman we want to ensure that everyone in our school community feels supported!

Therefore we will be hosting informal Coffee Mornings with the aim to provide you the opportunity to ask questions and confirm who you go to for all your concerns and queries.

This week 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 24th March 2022

Time: 9:15am - 10:30am

Place: The Lodge



The Hidden Treasure Competition

Schools have been invited to take part in **The Hidden Treasure Hunt competition.**

The idea is to find any broken or unwanted electrical appliances or tech at home... basically anything with a plug, battery or cable!

The competition focuses on electrical waste and aims to encourage families across the UK to give old electrical things a new lease of life – by recycling or donating them. **The competition launches on 17 March during Waste Week.** It runs until 14 April.



For more details go to: [Hidden Treasure Hunt](#)

Items can be taken into Currys. You will receive a £5 discount voucher (to spend on items over £25) as well as help our school to win a competition, to hopefully win £5,000 of Microsoft tech!

Getting involved will also help children to learn about the need to reduce this fast-growing waste.

Watch this useful video clip to see what can be recycled:

<https://youtu.be/kI0hYeRwwHM>



Reasons to join our new PTA **FRIENDS OF PAKEMAN**



1

Watch Yourself Grow

By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

2

Fund Raising

PTAs are best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too.

Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to get together.

3

Tap into a Network

PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.

Most schools have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA), which is an organisation of parents, carers and school staff. Its role is to encourage closer links between home and school.



WANT TO HELP ORGANISE OUR FIRST EVENT?

A celebration of food and growing. As well as creating a new planting area at the front of the school. **We are looking for volunteers to get involved- who love gardening and or cooking!**



SHARE YOUR IDEAS /JOIN US

mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

ISLINGTON SUMMER 2022 MENU

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	OPTION 1	Beef Tortilla Stack with Rice	Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza	Roast Turkey, New Potatoes & Gravy	Soya Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Fish & Chips
18 APRIL, 9 MAY	OPTION 2	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas with Rice	Arabiatta Tomato Pasta	Vegan Mediterranean Gratin	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese and Tomato Frittata
6 JUNE, 27 JUNE	VEGETABLES & SALAD	Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Rainbow Slaw	Green Beans, Ratatouille, Mixed Bean Salad	Carrots, Cauliflower, Green Bean Salad	Roasted Peppers, Courgettes, Mixed Leaf Salad	Peas, Baked Beans, Grated Carrot Salad
18 JULY	DESSERT	Peaches & Ice Cream Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Plum Crumble with Custard, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Banana Oat Square, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit
WEEK 2	OPTION 1	Lemon Turkey Stuffed Pitta Pouch	Jerk Chicken with Rice	Minced Beef Pasta Bake	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Salmon Fish Cakes with Sweet Potato Wedges
25 APRIL, 16 MAY	OPTION 2	Vegetable Enchiladas with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Jollof Rice	Veggie Curry & Couscous	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata
13 JUNE, 4 JULY	VEGETABLES & SALAD	Mixed Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets Couscous Salad	Carrots, Courgettes Coleslaw	Roast Tomatoes Hot Slaw Sweet Potato Power	Sweetcorn Green Beans Roast Veg Power	Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato Penne Salad
	DESSERT	Apple Strudel with Custard, Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Apple & Raisin Flapjack, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Mandarins, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit
WEEK 3	OPTION 1	Chicken Enchilada's	Chicken Sausage Rolls with Cajun Wedges	Honey & Lemon Roast Chicken, Skin on Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken & Bean Fajitas	Breaded Fish and Chips
2 May, 23 May	OPTION 2	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wedges	Mac & Cheese	Jollof Rice with Quorn and Beans	Spanish Frittata
20 June, 11 July	VEGETABLES & SALAD	Peas, Sweetcorn, Green Bean Power	Broccoli, Baked Beans, BBQ Noodle Salad	Spring Greens Carrots Apple & Raisin Salad	Roasted Summer Vegetable Medley Beetroot and Orange	Peas Baked Beans Mixed Leaf Salad
	DESSERT	Mandarin Cheesecake Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Bananas & Custard Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Cinnamon & Orange Cookie Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit



Consultation Open Day

Share your views on your local museum

19 March 2022

11am - 4pm

**Islington Museum
EC1V 4NB**

In 2022, Islington Museum is redesigning its exhibition and facilities.

Drop in and feed back on early ideas for the museum. We want to hear your thoughts and insights about what the future museum should look like, feel like and include.

Alongside opportunities to feed back, you can also join a museum tour, handle some fascinating objects or enjoy our family craft activities.

This event is drop-in and is suitable for residents of all ages. Tours must be booked via the QR to the left or via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/islington-museum-tours-tickets-287826806727>



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Modern Modesty Brands Launch Event

DESIGNER WORKSPACE
made by the community for the community

Wednesday 23rd March 2022
10am - 1pm

FC Designer Workspace
9 Durham Road
N7 7FB

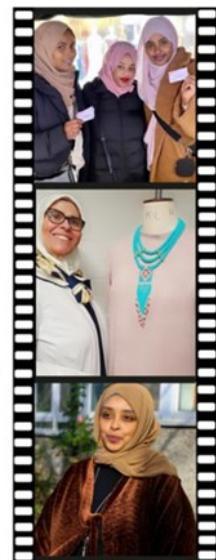
Meet the designers:

+ Anaqa Apparel
+ ENNAY
+ Shama

Agenda:

- 10.00 - 10.30 - Arrival and refreshments
- 10.30 - 10.45 - Founder of Anaqa Apparel Majida introduction and welcome
- 10.45 - 11.30 - Review the collections
- 11.30 - 12.30 - Live sewing demonstrations and hijab styling
- 12.30 - 13.00 - Networking and refreshments

To RSVP please email fcdesignerspace@fashion-enter.com



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Proud to be a fairer Islington workspace