

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**

Issue 1 Summer Term 2022

Friday 29th April 2022

A Busy Start For Early Years

Indigo class have been focusing on farm animals this term with their topic 'Down on the farm'. They have been reading farm stories, singing farm nursery rhymes and exploring animals and the sounds they make. Some children have visited a farm and shared their lovely photos on Class Dojo.



To engage young children in more activities and stories about life on the farm click on the link: [Down on the farm](#)

Lilac class have 'Shopping' for their topic. They have been learning about all aspects of shopping, including money, the different types of shops and the things that we can buy.



They have also set up their own role play shop.

Reception children are enjoying their new 'Spring' topic this term. They've been learning about minibeasts and reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



On Monday the children were very excited to welcome their new resident caterpillars and learn all about the life-cycle of a butterfly. The caterpillars are growing very quickly and the children can't wait to see what happens next!



If you have a child in early years you might want to share this story with them: [Get Squiggling Caterpillar](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closures:

Bank Holiday - 2nd May
Polling day - 5th May

Half term

Mon 30th May
-
Fri 3rd June

Please Note:

3rd May

NO PLAY CENTRE

NO GARDEN CLUB

NO LEGO CLUB

STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Zayne
Lilac	Rayan
Silver	Yusuf
Crimson	Jeremiah
Yellow	Hafsa
Gold	Levent
Green	Malakai
Pink	Joan
Purple	Omarah
Orange	Ibrahima
Brown	James
Red	Aalaa
Blue	Evelyn
Well done superstars!	



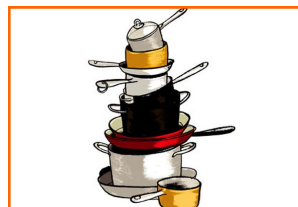
Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Crimson Class	Crimson Class	Silver Class
KS2	Blue Class	Brown Class	Red Class



Pots and Pans Needed

The Nursery staff are making a new mud kitchen for the children to play in, outside in their playground. They would be very grateful if any parents/carers have any old pots and pans they could donate. Please bring any donations to the school office.



Friends of Pakeman - PTA

Marcia is very much looking forward to welcoming as many parents and carers as possible to the Friends of Pakeman PTA meeting. If you have a little spare time that you could spend, helping us to raise funds and organise fun events, then we'd love to have your support. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to get involved please contact Marcia:

mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

Tel: 020 7607 2575



**FRIENDS OF PAKEMAN
PTA**



INTERESTED

IN JOINING US

PLEASE COME ALONG TO FIND OUT MORE

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 9:15AM

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.



Do you have what it take to be a Parent Class Representative

What does a Parent Representative do

- The Parent Class Representative helps to build the social interaction among families in the school community, the teacher and the Rep Coordinator
- Helps notify parents about meetings and coffee mornings. Feedback to school on broader topics and interests parents would like support with.
- Encourages parents to get involved with school activities in some way, however small, throughout the year.

Time commitment

Parent Class Reps do not have to carry a load. Their role is to encourage **all** parents to get involved.



**Let's work together for
Pakeman children.**

Year 6 SATS

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SATS

What are the SATs?

- SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children in year 6 at the end of Key Stage 2.
- They take place over four days - Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May.

- The SATs papers consist of:

- ◇ Spelling, punctuation and grammar
- ◇ Reading
- ◇ Maths

Year 6 SATs – May 2022

What exam will my child do on what day?

Monday 9 th May	Grammar and Spelling
Tuesday 10 th May	Reading
Wednesday 11 th May	Maths paper 1 and 2
Thursday 12 th May	Maths paper 3

- Writing is also assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.

If you have any concerns about the SATs please speak to Harry, Charlie or Ben. You can catch them in the playground or make an appointment via the school office.



Eid Party

Friday 6th May

Bottom Hall

Starts at 3.30pm

Please bring food donations and come dressed in clothes which represent the country you come from.





The Bright Start Speech and Language Therapy team invite parents/ carers of children aged 12 months and under to join them for a workshop on **Early Communication**. During this workshop, the team will be sharing information on early language development and tips to support your young child's language and play.

Dates and times of workshop:

- **Thursday 21st April 10:30 am- 12 pm** at New River Green Children's Centre. To register for this workshop, email brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk or call 0207 527 8465
- **Wednesday 25th May 1:30-3 pm** at Willow Children's Centre. To register for this workshop, email brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk or call 0207 527 8441
- **Monday 20th June 10:30 am- 12 pm** at Bemerton Children's Centre. To register for this workshop, email brightstartsouth@islington.gov.uk or call: 0207 527 4089

Come in!
For tasty food
and good company



Free meals
Saturdays
1.00pm

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Finsbury Park
Finsbury Park
Community Hub
Corker Walk
N7 7RY



Want to start a business? Start here. Ideation Weekend is the perfect way to test your idea with expert support, activate your business skills, gain expert insights into the startup world and build the connections to transform your idea into a business - all in one action-packed weekend.

WHAT IS IDEATION?

Ideation is the act of forming and developing ideas from conception to implementation. Think of it as the sequence of thoughts that takes you from a *lightbulb moment* to building out the concept through research, modelling and testing. This process is the key component of all successful businesses.

ABOUT IDEATION WEEKEND

Across two days, you will be guided through tried-and-tested exercises and discover expert insights to help you ideate like a seasoned entrepreneur. Sessions are virtual and interactive, so you will also have fun while doing it!

DAY 1: 9:30 - 16:00

You will meet your exciting new network, create teams and get started. Business experts will guide you through Market Validation, Business Modelling and Product Management - as you work in a team to apply these insights in real-time.

CONTACTS

LIFT: Lift.futures@islington.gov.uk
OneTech: Federico@capitalenterprise.org

APPLY BY 12 MAY (5PM)

Please follow the link or scan the QR code to fill out the application. Please note, this is for residents of **Camden, Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets** with a focus on underrepresented people in Tech & Digital, Creative & Sciences.



www.onetechbyislington.com/LIFT-09



Are you in the early stages of starting your business? Do you need support in defining, building and launching your product? Start with LIFT Building a Digital Business, a 10-week programme designed to support digital and technology-enabled businesses from idea stage to market launch.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

On this programme, you will validate your idea and develop robust strategies for your product and its market launch. You will learn how to build the first usable version of your product or service (known as Minimum Viable Product, MVP). Plus, you will gain expertise in tried-and-tested tools such as; Shopify, Teachable, Thinkific, Facebook Groups and more.

THE CURRICULUM

- What is a digital business model?
- Design Thinking: validating your idea
- Developing a robust product strategy
- Building out your product (MVP)
- Developing a market launch strategy
- Understanding landing pages & leads
- Marketing: Organic, Paid Advertising
- Challenge Showcase Day
- Startup Surgeries with Experts

FORMAT

Expert-led virtual weekly sessions
1:1s and group sessions (Surgeries)

COMMITMENT

3 hours per week for 10 weeks
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 17:30-19:00
(inclusive of content and support hours)

KEY DATES

- Applications: 11 April until 16 May
- Programme start: 24 May
- Programme ends: 2 August

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