

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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Friday 15th July 2022

Pakeman Summer Fair

Pakeman summer fair took place after school, last Thursday. It was wonderful to see our Pakeman community enjoying the opportunity to come together after the last two years.

The fair was a great success with stalls to entertain everyone. It included lots of games and a variety of entertainment for the children, including hook a duck, sponge throwing and tin alley. Many queued patiently for face painting and the bouncy castles. Adults enjoyed stalls selling gifts and clothing. We also had a very special stall selling tasty handmade goods, produced by children in cooking club. One popular stall served delicious home-cooked food, made by Fahima. Huge thanks to Marcia and Arlene for organising the fair and to others who helped to run this lovely event on the day.



We would also like to say a BIG thank you to some of our local businesses, who very kindly supported our summer event by donating funds and prizes. Local community support is hugely important to us – so we are extremely grateful to the following businesses for their generosity:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 21st July
1.45pm
END OF TERM**

**Goodbye
Rachael**



We are all very sad to say goodbye to the lovely Rachael as she moves from London to new adventures. We thank her for all the support and dedication she has given to so many children and adults during the years she has enjoyed at Pakeman. We wish her the very best for the future and hope it brings exciting things.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Tate
Lilac	Hana
Silver	Kiah
Crimson	Ola
Yellow	Hala
Gold	Eromosele
Green	Almira
Pink	Aida
Purple	Lauren
Orange	Shardonnay
Brown	Abdullahi
Red	Luke
Blue	Sofia

Well done superstars!



Graduation Day

Our early years children celebrated a wonderful graduation day this week. This was a special opportunity for the children to reflect on their memories in early years and say what they are looking forward to as they move in to key stage 1. Thank you to our early years team for making the graduation such a lovely one.



Pakeman Entrepreneurs

Children have been very busy in cooking club with Marcia in the last few weeks. They have been producing goods to sell at the summer fair. The group made strawberry jam, rosemary salt and lavender salt for their stall. They also created their own labels to make the goods look appealing - hoping to encourage more people to buy their products at the fair.



Nursery children also harvested some potatoes that they planted some time ago. These were washed and packaged by older children so that they could be sold. Thank you to Marcia and all the children involved for helping to boost the funds we raised on the day.





Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Crimson class	Crimson class	Silver Class Gold class
KS2	Under 96%	—	—

Omar's Tae-kwondo Success



We must congratulate Omar Abed El Haress once again.

Omar has just passed his second black belt test in Tae-Kwondo

This is an amazing achievement. We hope Omar continues to go from strength to strength .

Very well done!

FREE Access to Sports Project



The Access to Sports project is a great community led sports development charity that continues to operate across Islington, Haringey & Hackney.

The project offers coaching programmes in a variety of sports. They have launched a new holiday timetable. Activities are **FREE** and include:

Football Basketball Multi-sports
Tennis Roller skating

For more information and to book sessions please visit:

[Online Booking & Timetables](#)



Sports Day

All the children and adults had a great time during Sports Day.

Early years children took part in a host of fun events in the school playground. It was lovely to see the adults getting involved and showing their competitive side too!

Key stage 1 and 2 enjoyed their day at Market Road sports centre. Thanks to parents and carers for coming along to support the children. Thanks also to staff for the additional effort involved in what turned out to be a very hot day.

Finally, huge thanks go to Tay, who did a fantastic job of setting up and organising a range of competitions throughout the day.



Cake Sale

Please come along to the Brown Class cake sale after school on Monday in the small playground.

The class are raising money as part of a '**Green Influencer Scheme**' to help our natural environment and our local community. Brown Class have chosen to raise money for the Woodland Trust, who plant woods and trees to combat climate change, build a greener future for the UK and create havens for wildlife. The class also hope to raise enough money to buy a plant for each classroom!

So **please** do come along and buy some yummy cake treats for the family and help a great cause.



KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Islington's Big Sing

Year 1 and 2 children had fun joining other local schools in **Islington's Big Sing 2022** at Union Chapel recently. The event involved a morning of singing activities and action songs, as well as the chance to come together as part of a massed choir.

Thanks to Jack and all our Year 1 and 2 staff for their involvement in this special musical event.



Junior Park Run

This great initiative organises weekly family runs. It involves free stewarded running sessions within the borough for children and for adults.



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at [parkrun.com](https://www.parkrun.com)
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Free, every Sunday at 9am
Caledonian (clocktower) park, N7 (by the basketball court, Market Road side)
www.parkrun.org.uk/caledonian-juniors/