

# 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.

Issue 6 Autumn Term 2022

Friday 14th October 2022

## Royal Institute - Science Grant

On Monday, the children enjoyed another wonderful science presentation called **"We've Got The Power"**.

The presentation was both funded and provided by the Royal Institution - Science in Schools Grant Scheme. The children really enjoyed the presentation and were fully engaged throughout. We are extremely grateful to the Royal Institute for the opportunity to receive funding once again.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Forest School  
Pink class  
Wednesdays this term

Half term:  
Monday 24th October  
-  
Friday 28th October

Last Day of Term:  
Friday 16th December

First day back at school  
for children:  
Wed 4th January 2023



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo  
Lilac  
Silver  
Crimson  
Yellow  
Gold  
Green  
Pink  
Purple  
Orange  
Brown  
Red  
Blue

Eliza  
Maravilha  
Yusra  
Jesaiah  
Adam  
Maria  
Raima  
Aysha B  
Abdirahman  
Skylar-Bleu  
Ibrahima  
Jiana  
Charis

Well done superstars!



## Black History Month Lunch

We would like to say a very big thank you to Angela, Vida and the kitchen team for organising a delicious meal for Black History Month.

The additional effort involved in arranging this huge feast was very much appreciated by all the children and staff.

Thank you!



## Attendance and Punctuality

| Year Group            | Best Attendance | Most Improved Attendance | Best Punctuality |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b> | Under 96%       | Under 96%                | Gold Class       |
| <b>KS2</b>            | Red Class       | Under 96%                | Pink Class       |



## Apple Day at Gillespie Park

Apple Day returns to Gillespie Park with live music, free children's activities and HUNDREDS of apples to be pressed!

[Apple Day At Gillespie Park](#)

**Date: Sun, 23 October**  
**Time: 12:00 – 16:00**



## Yoga

with WengYee

Come and practice together with me a combination of physical postures (asana), breathing practice and relaxation. Beginners welcome.

First session 14 September 2022

WEDNESDAYS  
9.15am - 10.15am

THE LAB  
PAKEMAN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

PRICE  
Drop in - £10  
Half term - £48 (6 sessions)  
Concession rates available  
please email me on [wengyee6@gmail.com](mailto:wengyee6@gmail.com)

Advance booking required  
[www.wengyee6.com](http://www.wengyee6.com)

Saturday 15 October 2022

UK Black History Month

# CURLYTREATS FESTIVAL

## BLACK HAIR STORIES

Family-friendly Festival Celebrating Black Hair, History & Heritage – Since 2013

Novotel London West, Hammersmith W6  
11 AM – 7 PM



## V & A Wash Day - Free Event

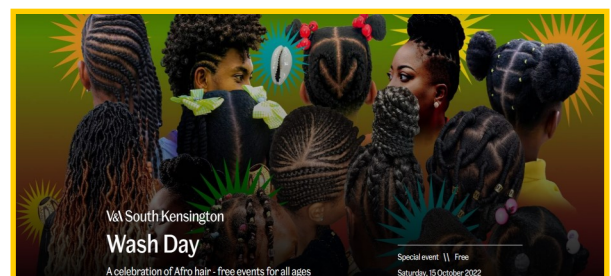
**Date:** Saturday, 15 October  
**Time:** 12.00 – 17.30  
**Place:** Learning Centre,  
V&A South Kensington

Visit for a day-long celebration of Afro hair with free events for all ages, advice from leading experts on hair care, styling methods and design.

### Events include:

- . Afro zine workshop
- . Wash day demos
- . 1:1 Afro hair care sessions
- . Music
- . Films
- . Family Chill Out Space

[V&A · Wash Day \(vam.ac.uk\)](http://vam.ac.uk)

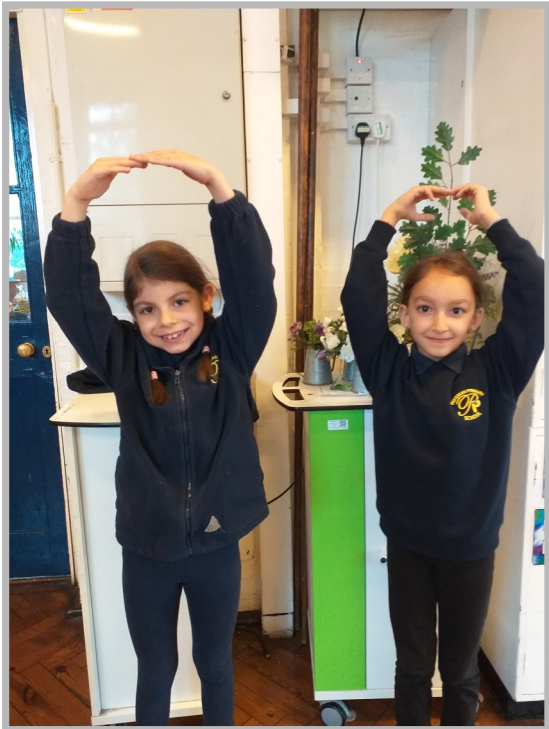


V&A South Kensington  
Wash Day

Special event | Free  
Saturday, 15 October 2022

## Pakeman Songwriters

Antonia and Anais, from Pink class, have written a great Halowe'en song and are very keen to share it with everyone. They've got some super actions to go with their song it too. Watch out Britain's Got Talent!!



Halloween Halloween pumpkins and scary things

Halloween Halloween pumpkins and scary things

Halloween Halloween witches and black cats too

Halloween Halloween witches and black cats too

Halloween Halloween

Black cats, pumpkins and scary things

Halloween Halloween

Witches and scary things

Halloween



## Forest School

Thanks to continued external funding, children from Pink Class are having a wonderful time at Forest School this term.

To find out what they think about their experience click on this video link:

<https://youtu.be/J2QI3Ctv0UE>

## Flying Into Physics

Year 5 and 6 children are taking part in a series of exciting lessons with **Scarabeus Aerial Theatre**. This theatre group explore ways to raise the profile of science in schools, inspiring children to enjoy science and engineering. This term, they are teaching physics to some of our KS2 children through aerial flying! These sessions focus on exploring flying, forces at play and pulley and lever systems.

If you'd like to know more about this great theatre group, please check their website:



<https://scarabeus.co.uk/projects/flying-into-physics/>



## Coffee Mornings

Do remember to look out for our regular coffee mornings with Natalie, Pakeman's Child and Family Support Worker. Natalie, is available to help parents and carers to access a wide range of services in Islington. She frequently arranges coffee mornings in school and occasional trips out. If you have any ideas for activities, to bring parents and carers together at Pakeman, please speak to Natalie. She is very keen to hear new ideas.

This week, some of our parents and carers got together to have a coffee tasting morning. This was a lovely way to meet new people, share coffees from around the globe and a platform for Natalie to discuss Citizens UK and the work they want to do with families.

If you would like to contact Natalie please email her:

[nbroomes@pakeman.islington.sch.uk](mailto:nbroomes@pakeman.islington.sch.uk)

Or ring the school office to make an appointment:

Tel: 020 7607 2575

