

# 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 2nd December 2022

## Pakeman Winter Fair



Thanks to Steve, our hall is starting to look very wintery and festive in preparation for our EYFS nativity and our winter fair. All the classes have contributed some lovely work.



The children have also been producing some lovely work for their individual 2023 calendars. These calendars will be for sale at the Winter Fair.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**EYFS Nativity**  
Tues 13th December  
10am

### Winter Fair



Wed 14th December  
3.30pm

**Last Day of Term:**  
Friday 16th December  
(1.30 finish)

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



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	All children
Lilac	Noor
Silver	Taye
Crimson	Zahra
Yellow	Omar
Gold	Jesse
Green	Taheem
Pink	Adam
Purple	Nina
Orange	Joan
Brown	Josue
Red	Lailya
Blue	Redon

Well done superstars!



**Wednesday 7th December**  
**9:00 am onwards**

## JOIN US FOR A WINTER ACTIVITIES COFFEE MORNING

Information and help to sign up for children's activities including free lunches, available during the Christmas holidays in Islington.



## Coffee Morning



Marcia and Natalie will both be hosting a coffee morning to provide parents and carers with lots of useful information about services available to Islington families.

Do pop in to the lodge and join them for a coffee. It is also a lovely opportunity to connect with other parents and carers.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>	Green Class	Green Class	Crimson Class
<b>KS2</b>	Under 96%	Under 96%	Over 3 lates



## Protecting Children Against Flu

The NHS have produced information leaflets and videos to assist parents and carers when considering flu vaccinations for children. Please click on the link below for a short video.

[NHS Flu Vaccinations for Children \[Somali Subtitles\]](#)

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A catch up clinic can be found at:

Resource for London Centre  
356 Holloway Road N7 6PA

Thursday 15th Dec and Tuesday 20th Dec  
3.30 - 5.30pm

Call: 0208 017 7925 to make an appointment.

# 5 reasons

## to get your child vaccinated

### 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

### 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

### 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

### 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

### 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



## PTA - Winter Fair Meeting reminder

Do remember to join us for our PTA meeting to discuss ways you can support our winter fair. We would love to have you involved.

**When:** 2nd December after school in the lab.

Please catch Marcia in the playground or email her at [mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk) if you can help us.





## Cost of Living Information event, 1-4pm, 8 December

- Thursday 8 December, 1 - 4pm at Andover Community Centre, 55-57 Corker Walk, Finsbury Park, N7

Help on Your Doorstep is hosting a Cost of Living information event to provide advice and information in one room to explain the support available for residents.

Please promote this event to your parents and carers to get information, advice and support with money and debt, hardship support, support for families and disability support.

You may also like to consider sending a member of staff to get information and leaflets to share with families at your school.

## Lunch Bunch Winter Holiday Activities

The Lunch Bunch programme is back for winter offering eligible children and young people in Reception to Year 11 free healthy holiday activities with a meal included.

The programme will run from 19-23 December and 28-30 December. Families with children eligible for benefits-related free school meals or with Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCP) will receive a letter from 29 November.



Unique booking codes are not required for the Winter programme. Families will be asked to confirm their eligibility status at the point of booking.

Please note that places are limited, so it is essential families' book as early as possible and directly with providers.

If families require support, they can contact the [Family Information Service](#).

**If you need help applying Marcia will be available on**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9am in the Lodge**

## FREE Access to Sports

Access to Sports project is a great community led sports development charity that continues to operate across Islington, Haringey and Hackney. The project offers coaching programmes in a variety of sports. They have launched their latest holiday timetable. Activities are FREE.

For all timetable and booking information please go to the link:

[Timetables and Information](#)

**FREE-OF-CHARGE** ACCESS SPORTS PROJECT

# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

19 - 22 December

Spend Christmas with The Access to Sports Project. Get involved in a range of activities over the festive holidays.

**Activities include:**

- Multi-Sports Camp
- Roller-skating
- Tennis
- Basketball Camp
- All-Play Football Competition
- Theatre Trip
- Ice Skating

LUNCH PROVIDED AT SELECTED LOCATIONS

For more information and Book Online: [www.accesssports.org.uk/bookings](http://www.accesssports.org.uk/bookings)

Supported by the Holiday activity fund

**ACCESS SPORTS PROJECT**

# CHRISTMAS MULTI-SPORTS & BASKETBALL CAMP

The Access to Sports Project will be delivering FREE Multi-sports & Basketball activities at London Metropolitan.

**FOOTBALL & MULTI - SPORTS**  
11am - 1pm (Ages 5 - 8 years)

**BASKETBALL CAMP**  
11am - 1pm (Ages 5 - 8 years)

**Basketball Camp**  
1pm - 3pm (Ages 9 - 13 years)  
3pm - 5pm (Ages 13 - 19 years)

**Female Basketball Camp**  
1pm - 3pm (Ages 8 - 12 & 13 - 16 years)

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

For more information and Book Online: [www.accesssports.org.uk/bookings](http://www.accesssports.org.uk/bookings)