

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 16th December 2022

Pakeman Nativity

Thank you to all our EYFS children for their wonderful nativity play this week. All the children were brilliant and looked fantastic in their outfits. Many thanks to our EYFS staff for all their hard work involved in putting this show together.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

We wish you all a very safe and restful festive break.



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

Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to our kitchen team for all the delicious cooking that they do for us throughout the year. But we say a special thanks for the lovely Christmas lunch they provided this week. Everyone really enjoyed coming together for this special meal.



STARS OF THE WEEK



All of our Pakeman staff who work so hard to provide a wonderful and positive learning environment for our Pakeman children. A very big thank you for everything that you do.

You are all superstars!



Attendance and Punctuality Winners



Year Group	Best Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Silver Class Green Class	Green Class
KS2	Blue Class	Brown Class

These very lucky winning classes get a movie afternoon in school with their teachers. Well done! Thank you Estelle for providing us with all the punctuality and attendance information each week.



Winter Wonderland in the Nursery

Nursery children have had a very busy week creating lots of lovely festive decorations. They also worked well together making their own nursery snow.



Breakfast Club Get Festive

Some of our breakfast club children had a lovely morning making tasty festive cookies this week. Thank you to Jackie and Julie for organising this and for all the other lovely things they do each morning for the children in breakfast club.



Cost of living and food support in Islington

For families experiencing financial insecurity and worries there are services and advice that can help.

The cost of living support website covers benefits and support, money and debt advice, energy, help with childcare costs, and warm community spaces in Islington.



[Cost of living support](#)

In Islington there are also options available for families experiencing food insecurity, including foodbanks, food co-ops and free lunches. For the most up to date information, including Christmas opening hours see Islington food partnership website.



[Islington Food Support](#)

Mental health support over the holidays

We know that holidays and the festive period can be challenging for many people. Please remember that support is available over the holidays:

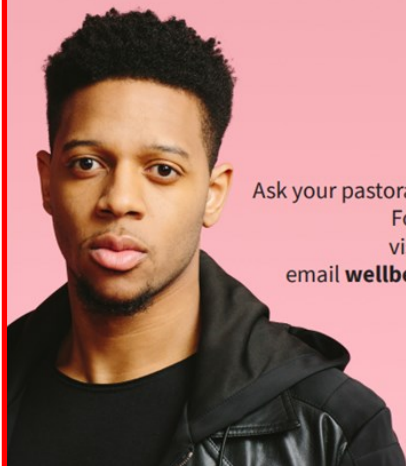
Kooth.com – the website is open 24/7 and the Chat is open all over the Christmas and New Year period (reduced opening hours 4-8pm on Sat 24-Tue 27 Dec and Sat 31-Mon 2 Jan). See What's on Kooth in December.

Crisis – children and young people aged under 18 in crisis and living in Islington, or their parents or carers, can call the mental health crisis support line available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **0800 151 0023**

Feeling low or stressed?

We're here to help.

The Social Prescribing Team are mentors who find social, creative or sporting activities to improve your mood and wellbeing. We work with young people in Islington aged 11-25.



Ask your pastoral team for a referral.
For more information,
visit bit.ly/SPT3am or
email wellbeing@isledon.co.uk

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