

# 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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## Online Safety

This month, the NSPCC have published new straightforward advice for families on how to keep children safe when using virtual reality, including utilising device safety features and supervising children's use as they navigate virtual risks.



Click on the link to access the information: [Virtual Reality Guide](#)



For parents and carers who would like to know more about the video game Fortnite Battle Royale, the following gives a detailed outline of the game and offers useful tips on how to keep children safe while playing.

## [Fortnite Battle Royale – what parents need to know](#)

The best tool, to support children in leading a safe and positive life online, is open conversation. **Childnet** have produced a leaflet which includes practical advice and conversation starters to help you discuss the online world with your child.

[Let's talk about life online](#)



## Colour in Year 1 and 2

Children in year 1 and 2 have made a lovely start to their new Colour topic this term. They have been looking at primary colours and took their inspiration from the Dutch artist, Piet Mondrian.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### School Photos

**Tuesday 17th January**

### Half term:

Monday 13th February

Friday 17th February

## Storytime

Why not listen to a good story from BBC Jackanory this week? They have a range of video stories to enjoy.

[Jackanory Stories](#)



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Ibriheem
Lilac	Yunus
Silver	Adam
Crimson	Maryam
Yellow	Julia
Gold	Rome
Green	Aqeel
Pink	Emily
Purple	Yunus
Orange	Nevaeh
Brown	Taslina
Red	Aaliyah
Blue	Hope

Well done superstars!



## Help for Islington Children and Families

There are a large number of newly updated services available to support Islington children and families. These are both through the Council and in partnership with other organisations, including a range of voluntary organisations and mutual aid groups.



Contact [We are Islington](#) helpline 020 7527 8222

Alternatively visit [Islington Support Services](#). This will give you access to more telephone numbers and contacts that may be helpful.

Financial worries

Domestic abuse

Worried about a child or young person?

Health Services

Childcare

Support for single parents

Coping at home

Keeping healthy: emotional wellbeing

Keeping healthy: physical health



**Pakeman's  
Movie  
Night**

26th January • 6-8pm  
Years 3,4,5 & 6

£1 ticket  
includes hot chocolate and popcorn  
book in advance to ensure a place

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The poster features a black background with white and yellow text. It includes illustrations of a film reel, a stack of orange cinema tickets, and two red and white striped popcorn buckets overflowing with yellow popcorn. A pink mug with white snowflake patterns and a swirl of hot chocolate sits in the center. Small white stars are scattered throughout the design.

**Please send £1 into school with your child and  
Marcia will issue a Movie Night ticket.**

## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Silver Class
KS2	Orange Class	Orange Class	Red Class

## Free Access to Sport

This term, the Access to Sport team have updated their programme which offers **free sports coaching** for residents of Islington, Hackney and Haringey.

Coaching sessions include a wide range of sports. These are basketball, football, multi-sports, tennis, rugby, athletics, roller skating and more.

For further information and new timetables please click on the link: [Access To Sports](#)

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

**Please remember that we are a nut free school.**

If your child brings packed lunch to school please do not send nuts or foods which contain nuts or sesame in your child's lunch box.



 An illustration showing a woman in a yellow and red outfit dancing, a boombox with musical notes, a woman in a green top and patterned skirt dancing, a woman in a white top and black leggings dancing, a woman in a yellow top and black pants sitting on a bench, and a woman in a pink and purple outfit dancing.
 

**Free Bollywood/Zumba class!**  
For Parents and Carers  
Mondays @ 4pm  
Bottom Hall

Please Contact Natalie  
(Child and Family Support Worker)  
if you are interested