THE PAKEMAN PRESS

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

Pakeman Primary School

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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
Lilac
Silver
Crimson
Yellow
Gold
Green
Pink
Purple
Orange
Brown
Red

Blue

Maryam Julia Rome Aqeel Emily Yunus

Yunus

Adam

Yunus Nevaeh Taslima Aaliyah Hope

Well done superstars!



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.

Fornite 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.

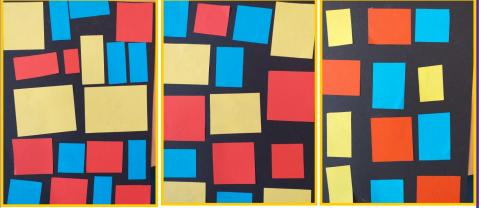


Let's talk about life online

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.





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 <u>Islington Support Services</u>. 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



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

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.

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



