

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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Spring Flowers in Nursery

Nursery children have been looking very closely at daffodils this week and creating some lovely artwork.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Holidays:

Break up
Fri 31st March
(1.30 finish)

Back to School
Tues 18th April

INSET DAY
Mon 17th April



Pakeman's Got Talent

A very well done to the winners of *Pakeman's Got Talent*. The winners of our show were Imran (gold) Isolde (silver) Maryah (silver), Aysha (pink), Farida (pink) & Tanzila (blue). As usual, we had some fantastic acts as part of the show.

Thanks to Ben for organising this event and to all the talented children who took part.



Free Cinema Trip

This week, Pakeman children from years 1 to 6 were lucky to be able to go to a free screening of *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical*. This was thanks to **Into Film**, the UK's leading charity for film in education. They use film to create inspiring learning experiences. For more information: [Into Film](https://www.intofilm.org)

Thank you Emma for organising the cinema trip.



LAST WEEK'S STARS



Indigo	Rashad
Lilac	Joshua
Silver	Isolde
Crimson	Louisa
Yellow	Nassima
Gold	Savana
Green	Eromosele
Pink	Shevari
Purple	Amelia
Orange	Ismael
Brown	Seyf
Red	Ayoob
Blue	Isa

Well done superstars!





Attendance and Punctuality



Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green Class	Green Class	Silver Class
KS2	Purple Class	Purple Class	Brown Class Red Class



Gardening and Cooking Club



The past twelve months have been a very busy time for both our gardening club and cooking club. With Marcia's guidance, the children involved in these groups continue to work really hard to improve the health and well-being of our school.

Funding provided, through our school caterers, Caterlink, has been put to very good use, over the past few months. It has enabled Marcia and her busy team of gardeners to improve our school garden facilities. They have created new growing patches, in which school produce is grown and then used to support activities in both cooking club and also in the wider school community.

Please, look out for the occasional school produce that appears at our school co-op.

As always, we are very grateful for the funding support given to us.



Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings - Reminder

27th March - Nursery, Rec, Year 3, Year 4

28th March - Year 5 and Year 6

30th March - Year 1 and Year 2

31st March - morning 2+



Well done to our poetry competition winners – Zayna, Leena, Rebecca and Bayan. Also, thank you to everyone who entered our poetry competition. We received a huge amount of wonderful poems. We certainly have a lot of budding poets here at Pakeman. Well done everyone!

The Melting Snow-goat
By Zayna and Leena (Blue class)

The way this poem shall begin
Is with a boy whose name was Fin
He's only ten, yet very smart
But one thing he's bad at is definitely art

Now that winter has begun
Making snowmen is lots of fun
He is very lonely and has a good idea
To make a snow-dog that fills him with cheer

Now as I said, he's bad at art
His dog looks like a goat, this broke his heart
He went to bed all full of woe
Could his dog come to life? No this couldn't be so!

He was awoken by a bright sun ray
To see his snow-dog that began to say:
Maaaaaa! A snow-dog? This is not right!
Snow-goat is more like it – and he's snowy white!

He lived in a freezer which wasn't enough
The heat from the sun was just too tough
He's a melting snow-goat, this is really mad!
If only he was furry, this would make Fin glad

He went to bed all full of hope
Wondering how he would ever cope
He drifted off to sleep that night
And woke up when the sun was bright

He looked for the snow-goat who was nowhere to be seen
And he came across a shocking scene!
The snow-goat was merely a small, icy stream
He couldn't believe it was all a dream!



I know this poem...

By Rebecca (Pink class)

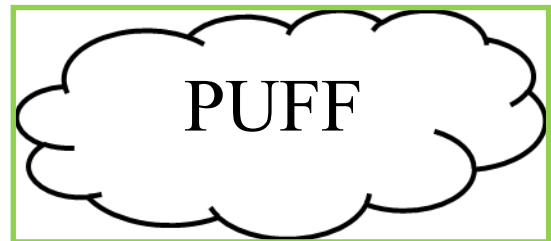
I know this poem will warm your heart
So come on then, let's start
You might laugh so much you fart!

I know this poem will make you laugh
It will split your sides in half!

I know this poem will soon go POP!
Sizzle, bang, fizz!

I know this poem will go ...
Pop, bang, sizzle, wobble, wiggle, FIZZ!

I know this poem will end like...

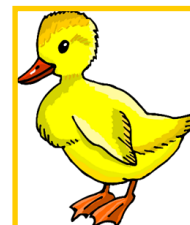


The Little Duck
By Bayan (Green class)

The little duck
In the park saying 'Quack!'
Looking for a snack

In my lunch bag
He gets stuck!
Quack, quack, quack!

Come mummy duck
To help the little duck
To the pond, take him back!



Family Learning Sessions

You are invited to come along to Pakeman:

Wednesday 1 st March 9-11am	Numeracy and Literacy for Parents and Carers of Year 1 and 2 children
Wednesday 8 th March 9-11am	Numeracy for Parents and Carers of Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 15 th March 9-11am	Literacy for Parents and Carers of Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 22 nd March 9-11am	Numeracy for Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 29 th March 9-11am	Literacy for Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6

All sessions start at 9am - You can come to as many sessions as you would like, not just your child's year group.

For more information, please speak to Marcia or Natalie



FREE Access to Sports - Reminder

The Access to Sports project continues to be a great community led sports development charity that operates across the boroughs of Islington, Haringey & Hackney. The project offers coaching programmes in a variety of sports.

They have launched a new holiday timetable.

Activities are FREE and include football, basketball, multi-sports, tennis and roller skating. **Early booking is recommended.**

For more information and to book sessions please visit:

[Access To Sport—Timetable and Booking](#)



Free Healthy Vitamins

Parents and carers are entitled to important vitamins for free by using their NHS Healthy Start card. Both NHS Healthy Start women's tablets and children's drops are available.

Young children may not get enough vitamin A and D even if they're eating well. Women who are pregnant or breast feeding may not get enough vitamin C, vitamin D or folic acid. Vitamins provided are suitable for vegetarians and halal diets.

You can get the vitamin tablets while you are pregnant and up to your baby's first birthday. They contain:

- folic acid which lowers the chance of babies having spinal problems
- vitamin C which helps the body's soft tissue
- vitamin D which helps babies' bones to develop properly

For more information click of the link: [Free healthy start - vitamins](#)



Free Swimming Lessons

Throughout the school Easter holidays Islington Council and Better are offering more **FREE** swimming lessons. Lessons are on offer for children aged 4-16 years. Sessions take place at Archway Leisure Centre, Cally Pool, Highbury Leisure Centre and Ironmonger Row Baths. There are a variety of time slots available.



For more information and to book a place please click on the link: [Free Swimming Lessons](#)