

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 31st March 2023

Artwork in Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 have produced some amazing portrait work this week, to celebrate the children's poet laureate, Joseph Coelho. They used pencil and shading to produce their excellent art work.



If you would like to try out some pencil shading or other fun art techniques over the holidays click on the link. It will introduce to lots of ideas and tips:

[BBC art ideas](#)



Thank You

As spring term draws to a close, we want to say a huge THANK YOU to our Pakeman children and staff for working so hard this term. We hope you enjoy a well deserved Easter break!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Holidays:

Break up
Fri 31st March
(1.30 finish)

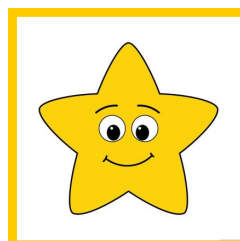
Back to School
Tues 18th April
INSET DAY
Mon 17th April

Le'Mae's Got Talent

We want to acknowledge that the reason *Pakeman's Got Talent* was such a success is actually down to the super effort of one of Pakeman's pupils, Le'Mae. She worked incredibly hard in the weeks leading up to the talent show, to make sure that it included a good variety of acts across both key stages and that Ben and the judges knew exactly what to do to make the show successful.



Very well done Le'Mae - you are a super star!



LAST WEEK'S STARS



Indigo
Lilac
Silver
Crimson
Yellow
Gold
Green
Pink
Purple
Orange
Brown
Red
Blue

Ayana
Icea
Kaelan
Louisa
Olivia-Grace
Mohammed
Zahra
Sara
Sami
Ijeoma
Asmaa
Milly
Shannon

Well done superstars!





Attendance and Punctuality



Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Yellow Class	Under 96%	Crimson Class Silver Class
KS2	Brown Class	Brown Class	Brown Class

Thanks to Estelle for keeping us up to date with the attendance and punctuality figures every week.



You're a star!



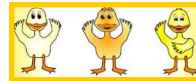
Purple class were very lucky to receive a special visit from the pearly prince and king of Finsbury during their assembly. Thank you Steve for arranging this. For more information about the pearly tradition visit the link:

[Facts: Pearly Kings and Queens](#)

2+ Get Creative

As always, the children in our 2+ centre have been very busy creating things with Louise and Cheryl. This week they have been focussing on spring and Easter celebrations.

They have also been developing their counting skills by reading numbers and counting ducks and eggs.



Printing Symbols

Year 3 and 4 have been looking at different symbols that you might find on a map of your local area. They then created their own cardboard stamps for the symbols. Can you guess what the different symbols are for?



Free Kellogg's Breakfast



This Easter, Morrisons has partnered with Kellogg's to launch a breakfast club where the whole family can request a free bowl of cereal. Both adults and children can choose from a bowl of Cornflakes, Rice Krispies or Coco Pops, with a choice of dairy and non dairy milk, when they order a **'Kellogg's breakfast'** before 11am, in any of the Morrisons' cafés. The aim is to support families during the Easter holidays, when many school breakfast clubs are unavailable.

This offer is available in all Morrisons' cafés from April 3rd - 24th, while stock lasts.



Coffee Morning - for parents and carers of children in Year 3, 4 and 5

Please join us for a coffee morning in the Lodge on **Wednesday 26th April, 9am** where celebrated tutor, Muhammad Ali, will be giving advice on how to achieve a place at some of London's best selective secondary schools via the 11+ entrance exam.



Muhammad, a Cambridge University graduate, runs a successful tutoring company and is passionate about helping local children in Islington reach their full potential.

The talk will be useful for parents and carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5.

Easter Egg Raffle

Pakeman is holding an Easter egg raffle during assembly on **Friday 21st April 2023 at 10am**. In order for this to be a success we are asking parents/carers and staff for donations of Easter Eggs as prizes.

Tickets will be on sale in the office and playground after the holidays. They will cost £1 for a strip of 5.

Please bring your Easter egg donations to the school office by Thursday 20th April at 3.30pm.

Good luck to all!



Flying Families will be back next term.

Sessions will take place after school on Tuesdays and are for parents/carers and children.

8 sessions in total - 9th, 16th, 23rd May, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June and 4th July.

Flying Families is a **FREE** programme of creative and physical aerial workshops for Pakeman parents/carers and their children.

If you are interested in joining these sessions please speak to Marcia.

SCARABEUS
AERIAL
THEATRE



Flying Families is a FREE programme of creative and physical aerial workshops for grown-ups and their children. A great way of bonding deeply with your child and building self-confidence while learning fun new skills in a safe, supportive and non-judgemental environment.

FLYING FAMILIES

Moodbooster Videos - Fun and Free

The BBC have created some videos with some famous faces to inspire everyone at home to feel good and use movement to boost their mood.



[Moodboosters](#) has been designed with experts to boost children's mental health. Each video is free and provides families with three minute fun experiences.

If your child needs a mood boost during the holiday, why not take a look at the video clips and have a go together.

[BBC Moodboosters](#)

Free Swimming Lessons - Reminder

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](#)

Holiday Activities in Islington

The Easter holidays are here and, if you're struggling to think of ideas to entertain the children, *Islington Now* highlights a range of activities for you to do - many of them free.

[Activities in Islington - Islington News](#)

