

THE PAKEMAN PRESS



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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 5th May 2023

People Who Help Us

Lilac Class have a new topic - *People Who Help Us*. With this in mind, the children asked Marcia to help them to do a spot of gardening this week. Thanks to Marcia's help, they managed to plant some potatoes and beans. They are looking forward to watching them grow. The children also got a surprise visit from a big wiggly worm during their gardening session.



For parent and carers with children under 5, who might like to do some gardening, contact **Little Explorers**. This group is run by *The Garden Classroom* and is a free drop-in activity group. It is a lovely opportunity to meet local families and provide children with fun ways to discover gardening. The scheme runs for Islington families registered with Bright Start.

WEDNESDAYS 10:00am-11:30am:
Whittington Park, Holloway Rd, N19 4RS

FRIDAYS 10:00am-11.30am:
King Square Gardens, EC1V 7AN



Look out for the colourful bunting!

[The Garden Classroom](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coronation Bank Holiday

Mon 8th May



Year 6 SATS Week

Tues 9th May – Fri 12th May



Half Term

Mon 29th May

Friday 2nd June

LAST WEEK'S STARS



Indigo	Nathan
Lilac	Alinur
Silver	Adam
Crimson	George
Yellow	Ashanti
Gold	Louise
Green	Raima
Pink	Haytham
Purple	Mohamad
Orange	Arsilda
Brown	Mya
Red	Aviela
Blue	Surayah

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	Under 96%	Under 96%	Brown Class

Coronation Weekend

There are a number of events held across the borough this weekend to celebrate the coronation. Some are free. For details of local events please click the link:

[Coronation Weekend Events](#)



Coffee Morning Success

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended last week's coffee morning - it was a fantastic turn out. Celebrated tutor, Muhammad Ali, gave a really useful talk on how to apply for some of the country's top secondary schools. He gave advice on preparing for the 11+ entry exam for grammar and private schools and the bursaries that are available for families on lower incomes. His presentation slides have been shared on Class Dojo. If you have any further questions for Muhammad, please do get in touch.



Year 6 SATs Reminder



Our Year 6 KS2 SATs week commences on **Tuesday 9th May**.

Throughout the week, year 6 children will sit statutory tests in English and Maths. A timetable for these is set out below:

- **Tuesday 9 May 2023:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) – 45 minutes
- **Tuesday 9 May 2023:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) – 20 minutes
- **Wednesday 10 May 2023:** Reading Test – 60 minutes
- **Thursday 11 May 2023:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
- **Thursday 11 May 2023:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
- **Friday 12 May 2023:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

John Wesley Workshop

Year 3 and 4 recently had a workshop on the 18th century Islington resident, [John Wesley](#), about what life and healthcare was like for people from different walks of life and what it is to be healthy today.

They used hands-on activities to learn about Wesley's advice on curing common conditions in the 18th century - some of them very surprising!



Social Change Coffee Mornings & Afternoons

HOUSING AND REPAIRS

TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2PM

IN THE LAB

TUESDAY 23RD MAY

9AM IN THE LODGE

Please come and join us if you are experiencing:

- Delays with repairs in your home
- Difficulties with communicating with your housing team
- Mold or ongoing issues in your home



Volunteer Reading Team

At Pakeman, we are very lucky to have a great team of volunteer readers. These are lovely individuals from the community that give up a few hours of their time each week to read with children in our school. Through sharing books and games, our volunteers bring many benefits to our children. They improve reading attainment, encourage a love of reading and develop confidence and self-esteem in our children as readers.

This week, Emma held a special lunch for our readers to say a big thank you. We are always immensely grateful to our reading volunteers for the valuable and continued support they provide.



Reducing food waste and
empowering communities



TRY OUT OUR COMMUNITY FRIDGE



THIS FRIDAY

9:00 – 10:30AM

IN THE LODGE

A Community Fridge is a space that brings people together to eat, connect, learn new skills and reduce food waste. It is a site where local people can share food, this includes surplus from supermarkets, local food businesses, producers, households and gardens.



SUPPORT
Local

GOALS

- REDUCING FOOD WASTE
- GETTING TOGETHER FOR A CHAT
- IDEA SHARING



BRING
A BAG