

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS



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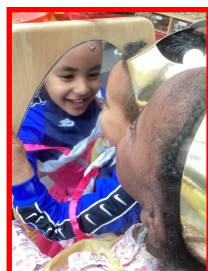
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

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Friday 12th May 2023

## Coronation Celebrations

A number of children enjoyed celebrating the coronation this week. Our 2+ children had a lot of fun making things and enjoying their own very special tea party. Thank you to Cheryl and Louise for organising such a fun day for the children.



Our Breakfast Club team also organised a special breakfast for the children who attend Breakfast Club.

Thanks to Julie and Jackie for organising this. The children had a great morning.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Year 2 SATS**

15th - 26th May

**Half Term**

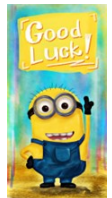
Mon 29th May

Friday 2nd June



Our Year 2 children will be taking their SATS over the next two weeks.

Good luck to all the children and staff involved.



## SUPER STARS



This week our stars are all our year 6 children.

They have all worked really hard.

Well done superstars!





## Attendance and Punctuality



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

## SATS - year 6

Well done to all the year 6 children for all their hard work in their SATS this week. Thanks also to all the staff who supported our year 6 children throughout the week.

# Y6 SATS

## The Snail and the Whale

On Friday 5th May, Reception and Key stage 1 'Hidden Heroes' went to Tall Studios to see a special showing of *'The Snail and the Whale'*.

<https://www.tallstories.org.uk/the-snail-and-the-whale>

The story was about a young girl and her father who reimagine the story of a tiny snail's incredible trip around the world, inspired by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's much-loved picture book. Longing to see the world, a tiny sea snail hitches a lift on the tail of a great big, grey-blue humpback whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, brought vividly to life through live music, storytelling and lots of laughs.

The children loved the show and were a wonderful audience! Thanks to Emma for organising.



## Butterflies in Reception

This week, the children in reception released their butterflies! The butterflies emerged from their chrysalises over the weekend and were ready to be released when the children returned to school on Tuesday.



They were sad to see them go but happy that they all fluttered off very happily!



## Gardening Club

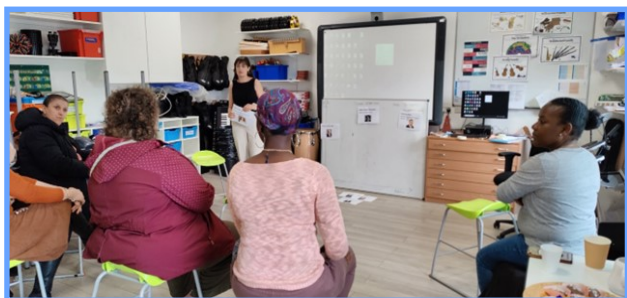
Gardening club is back in full swing with our wonderful year 1 and 2 gardeners planting their tomatoes, runner bean and pumpkins. They're very excited to watch them grow. Thank you Marcia for encouraging so many Pakeman children to enjoy new gardening opportunities.



## Pakeman Coffee Morning

We had another very motivating 'Coffee Gathering' this week. Families were empowered by the **Social Justice 'Housing and Repairs'** Coffee Morning. Thank you to both Karima and Fatima for providing the lovely cakes. Thanks also to all the parents and carers who joined the session.

If you wish to discuss any housing or repairs issues or want to join our Social Justice Group please contact Natalie (Child and Family Support worker) via the school office. Alternatively, you can find Natalie in the school playground.



**Brandon Centre**

### Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Workshop

Free online session for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in or attend school in Islington or Camden.

25 May 2023  
10:00-12:00  
Online session

The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:

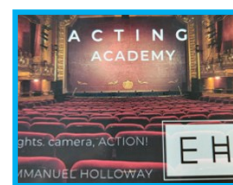
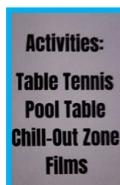
- Making mealtimes enjoyable
- Setting healthy boundaries
- Encouraging children to eat more fruit and vegetables
- Modelling healthy behaviours
- Understanding emotional eating
- Helping children to have a healthy relationship with food and more...

Please register for this session via the Eventbrite Link below:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-and-islington-families-food-and-feelings-workshop-session-tickets-626213309867>

Email [brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net](mailto:brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net) for more information

## Little Emms

Emmanuel church (next door to Pakeman) runs Little Emms. This is a safe but fun place for children to play and take part in activities while you enjoy a coffee. They have a range of activities and drop in sessions. Why not pop in and check out if there is anything you might like to join in with the family.



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# Coffee Mornings

For parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12pm

At: Lough Road Centre N7 8FF

Email: [islingtonsend@family-action.org.uk](mailto:islingtonsend@family-action.org.uk) or

Call 0203 031 6651 to register

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IslingtonSENDIAS>



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.



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### GOALS

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

