

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 19th May 2023

Sunflowers in Reception

The reception children have continued their topic on Spring recently by learning about the life cycle of a sunflower. They each planted a sunflower seed and will spend the next few weeks caring for it to see who can grow the largest sunflower!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 SATS

15th - 26th May

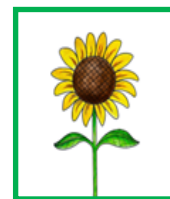
Half Term

Mon 29th May

-
Friday 2nd June

Did you know?...

The tallest sunflower ever recorded was 30 feet?



SUPER STARS



Indigo	Willow
Lilac	Reagan
Silver	Taye
Crimson	Klevis
Yellow	Daniel
Gold	Jessica
Green	Maria R
Pink	Farida
Purple	Amelia
Orange	Hasnaa
Brown	Hanifa
Red	Aran
Blue	Skyanna

Well done superstars!



Biscuit Decorating at Playcentre

Last Friday Julie made some delicious shortbread biscuits for Playcentre, providing the children with an opportunity to decorate them. The children had great fun doing this and then eating them, of course! Thank you Julie.





Attendance and Punctuality



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

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. It's a time for us to think about mental health, tackle stigma, and create a society that protects our mental well-being.



This year's theme is **anxiety**. For more information and support click on the link: [Mental Health Awareness Week](#)

Active Travel Poster Competition Winner - Well Done Maria

Huge congratulations to Maria Moraru in Green Class for winning the Active Travel poster competition. Children from schools across Islington designed posters promoting active travel to school (walking, scooting, cycling etc.)

Maria won the KS1 category for the whole of the borough. Her prize was a Micro Scooter and a range of accessories. Part of the prize also includes scooter workshops for all of the KS1 classes so we look forward to those taking place.

To celebrate Maria's achievements, the Mayor of Islington, the Mayoress and representatives of Islington Council came to visit Maria and her family at school this week.

Keep an eye out on Class Dojo and our newsletter for other exciting competition opportunities.



Competition Time!

The Mayor of London is calling on young Londoners to lead the way in celebrating clean and healthy air for everyone this **Clean Air Day**. The Mayor is looking for new poster designs about what clean air means to you, to showcase why clean air is so important for our city, and celebrate the steps we are all taking to lead the way on cleaner air for all Londoners. He is now inviting London school children aged 4 to 14 to create designs, with the chance to have them featured as part of this year's Clean Air Day celebration with posters across London or the Mayor of London's social media channels.

Click on the link for entry details: [Clean Air Day Competition](#)



PEACEFUL PROTEST SAVE SOBELL ICE RINK

18TH MAY - ISLINGTON TOWN HALL - 6PM

TOGETHER WE STAND - UNITED WE SKATE
SAVE OUR RINK - BEFORE ITS TOO LATE

INSTAGRAM: @SOBELL.SKATERS
TWITTER: @SAVESOBELL



TONIGHT

SAVE SOBELL ICE RINK

Our local ice rink was devastated in a flood, caused by a burst Thames water pipe. Islington Council have decided not to reinstate our Ice Rink, shattering the hearts of the Skating community

We stand for inclusivity & diversity within sports. Providing low cost access to figure & hockey skating lessons for our people suffering from economic depression within our community.

Sobell Ice Rink is a facility for ALL. We support ethnic minorities, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, and all other members of our community with protected characteristics. We embrace all - and give opportunities to those who cannot access the sport else where.

Sobell Ice Rink has been an asset to the community since 1973. The legacy of the Ice rink cannot be replaced with a 'mega soft-play'. The ice rink is home to all ages, all religions, all genders, and we cannot allow for the erasure of an inclusive sport facility, targeted toward supporting economically deprived.

SHARE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!

IG: @SOBELL.SKATERS

TWITTER: @SAVESOBELL

#SAVEOURSOBELLSKATING



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 for more information

Important Scam Information

We have been notified of a scam targeting parents and carers of children with SEND in Islington, particularly those from the Turkish community.

Families are being contacted by services purporting to have some clinical basis in helping pupils with needs, particularly ASC, in terms of modifying/improving behaviour, etc.

The scammers tell families that if they receive cranial magnetic treatment or bioresonance, or take supplements they will lose the viruses, bacteria etc that are causing their children's needs.

We have been made aware of families who have paid hundreds of pounds for these services despite being advised by their GP that it was a scam. **Please ignore if you are contacted by anyone giving you this false information.**

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Coffee Mornings

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

Friday 12th May 10am – 12pm

Thursday 15th June 10am – 12pm

Friday 14th July 10am – 12pm

At: Lough Road Centre N7 8FF

Email: islingtontsend@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.



SUPPORT
Local

GOALS

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

