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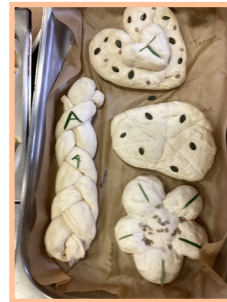
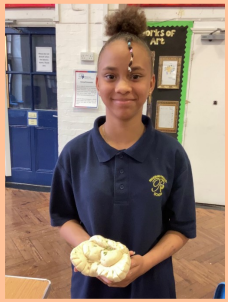
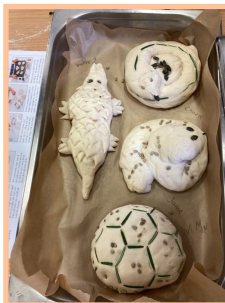
**Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter.
We hope you will find its contents useful.**

Issue 6 Summer Term 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

Well Deserved Fun Time

Having finished the SATS exams recently, the year 6 children have been having some very well-earned down-time. As well as a picnic in Finsbury Park, they spent a day learning to mix, knead, shape and bake their very own loaves of bread - delicious! When you get to eat your work at the end of the day, you know it's been a fun learning experience. Thanks to Marcia for running these sessions for Blue Class and Red Class.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

Mon 29th May
-
Friday 2nd June

Summer Fair

4th July

School Productions

13th and 14th July
(10am and 2pm)

End of term

20th July at 1.30pm



SUPER STARS



**This week our stars are
all our year 2 children.**

**They have all worked
really hard over the last
two weeks in their
SATS.**



Well done superstars!



Goodbye Rebecca

Sadly, this week we say goodbye to Rebecca Pedelty-Cox. Rebecca has been a dedicated and highly respected member of our Pakeman staff for 10 years. She has been a fantastic class teacher in years 3/4 and 5/6. She's also been a team leader in year 5/6, formed part of Pakeman's senior leadership and held the role of literacy co-ordinator.

Rebecca is leaving us to begin a new life in Bristol. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to Pakeman and for all the fun and laughter she has brought into the school. We take this opportunity to send her our very best wishes for her next exciting new chapter.





Attendance and Punctuality



Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Crimson Class	Crimson Class	Crimson Class Yellow Class
KS2	Brown Class	Brown Class	Brown Class Red Class

SATS - Year 2

Well done to all of our amazing year 2 children for their hard work in their end of key stage 1 SATS over the last two weeks. Thanks also to all the staff who supported the children throughout this busy time.



Paradise park and Freightliner's Farm

2+ children had a great day out recently to Freightliner's Farm. They saw a large variety of farm animals including cows, sheep, goats and chickens. Their visit was to support their topic this term - **Down on the Farm**. Freightliner' Farm is a free city farm. For details please click on the link: [Freightliner's Farm](#)



The children also popped next door into Paradise Park for some playground fun. Paradise Park is a haven for families with children under five. The centre provides local families with a place to spend time with their children, get information about local services and have fun playing. The following link will provide more details: [Paradise Park](#)



Thank you to both Cheryl and Louise for organising a super day. Thanks also to the parents and carers who accompanied the children to help make the day a great success.

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



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

Bright Futures Islington

Would you like to be a Parent Champion?

- Share information with Islington Parents about activities, childcare, healthy living, employment and more on Islington's services.
- To encourage families to access Islington services.
- Help shape and develop Bright futures and other Islington services.
- Build on own knowledge, experiences, and confidence.
- Meet local parents with children of similar ages

Who are Bright Futures parent champions?

- Mums, Dads and Carers
- Have children aged 5-19 years (or 25 with SEND)
- Use Bright futures services
- Able to volunteer 3-4 hours per week

What's on offer ?

- Travel reimbursement
- On-going Parent champion support
- Further training opportunities
- 12 places available
- Refreshments throughout training

Please contact Bright futures Participation lead to register you interest:

Email: Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk
 Contact number: 07974604096
 Or contact your local Bright futures outreach team to request a referral.



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