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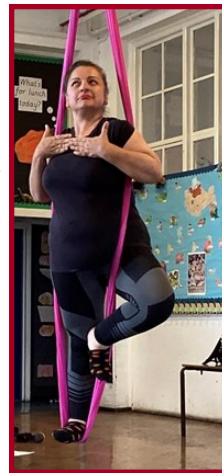
Friday 30th June 2023

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

Goodbye Scarabeus

The sky's the limit! We would like to say a huge thank you to Scarabeus Aerial Theatre who have been providing free aerial family workshops at Pakeman. They have introduced many children, parents and carers to aerial skills, physical theatre and movement.

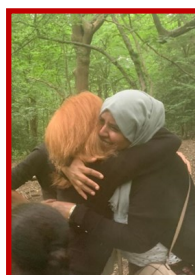
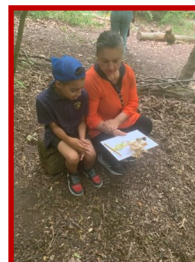
**SCARABEUS
AERIAL
THEATRE**



Their workshops aim to build confidence, improve physical and mental well-being and promote learning and inclusion for all the adults and children involved.

We are also very grateful to Marcia for the time she has dedicated to making this project run successfully at Pakeman. Sadly, the project has now come to an end but many of the participants enjoyed a lovely farewell session and gathering in the woods.

The group included old and new participants.



We love our 'Angels' from Scarabeus and thank them all - Cecelia, Soula, Daniela and Lauren for the massive contribution they have made to our school community. We will really miss them.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fair

4th July



**Strike days
SCHOOL CLOSED**

5th and 7th July

Reception Graduation

moved to 6th July

**School Productions
MATILDA**

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

End of term

20th July **at 1.30pm**

SUPER STARS



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

Eliza
Hamudi
Ash
Reggie
Pawli
Monroe
Cimran
Anais
Elowen
Suhayla
Shardonnay
Denisa
Zayna

Well done superstars!



Pakeman Gardeners

Our gardeners have been busy planting out the summer salad leaves, watering our potatoes and finally harvesting our garlic after a whole year in the ground. You will find it for sale at the Summer Fair along with tasty jams, and rosemary salt - all made by our Pakeman children.



Pakeman Produce
FOR SALE

A colorful poster for the Pakeman Summer Fair. It features a large sun, colorful bunting, and two red and white striped tents. The text reads: 'Pakeman SUMMER FAIR CARNIVAL OF COLOUR 3:30pm Tuesday 4th July Entry free WEAR YOUR MOST COLOURFUL OUTFITS Games, Stalls, BBQ and lots more...'.

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Chessington World of Adventures

Once again, Year 6 children had the most amazing day at Chessington World of Adventures this week.

Everyone came back full of excitement, chatting about all the different rides and which ones they had enjoyed the most. Special thanks go to our staff - Harry, Ria, Estelle, Vicky, Lee and Siobhan for keeping our year 6 children safe and fully entertained throughout the day.



Transitions Workshop

Islington School Wellbeing Service (SWS)

Pakeman Primary School

Thursday 13th July at 9am



This workshop is open to all Yr6 parents and Carers, and will look at some of the worries surrounding the move to secondary school and share some helpful tips and strategies to support you and your child with the big move

School Wellbeing Service



We Are Islington Festival

Let's celebrate our diverse community

Saturday 8 July,
12 noon - 6pm

Islington Green,
Upper Street, N1 8DU

- live music and performances
- street food
- acting and movement workshop
- creative art activities
- local business market

Everyone is welcome!



Eid-Al-Adha

To all our families celebrating Eid we hope you had a blessed Ramadan and wish you a happy, vibrant and peaceful Eid.



Sensory Room

Thank you Steve for all your hard work sorting out the amazing padding in our new sensory room. It looks great.

No shoes allowed in there please!



Are you on a low income or receiving certain benefits?

With the Healthy Start card, you could get up to £800 a year to buy fruit, vegetables, milk and infant formula for you and your children.



When you apply, make sure:

- Your details are up to date with HMRC or DWP
- You enter your details as they are written on your benefits award letter
- All your children under 4 are named on your Universal Credit claim

If you're having difficulties with applying call [Family Support](#) on **020 7527 8376** or help can also be provided if you visit [your local children's centre](#).



All women trying to conceive, pregnant women and young children can also get **free Healthy Start vitamins** from children's and health centres, no matter what their income.

Adventure Playgrounds

In Islington there are free, safe, open-access adventure playgrounds for children aged six and up. They have exciting outdoor structures and play activities in term-time, after school and during holidays. Playing outdoors can help children to develop self-confidence and social skills, as well as keep healthy. Islington adventure playgrounds are designed and built with children and young people, and supervised by trained play workers.

Adventure playgrounds are free to access for children who live or go to school in Islington. There is no booking required, but children will need to register.

[Islington guide to adventure playgrounds](#)

