

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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Windrush 75 - 2023

This year marks 75 years since HMT Empire Windrush docked in England carrying over 1,000 Caribbean passengers. These men, women and children played a pivotal role in rebuilding the UK after the Second World War and helped shape modern British culture and society.



To honour this anniversary year 6 have produced a wonderful pop up exhibition at Pakeman. Their work includes these fantastic commemorative stamp designs.



They have also produced great portraits of Jamaican freedom fighter, Samuel Sharpe.



Some children created posters with facts about the Caribbean and life on the islands.



They have also been reading and discussing *Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah.



If you would like more information about the Windrush Generation and events taking place currently please click on the links:

[Windrush Generation](#) [Bernie Grant Arts Centre](#) [Windrush Events](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fair

4th July

School Productions

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

End of term

20th July at 1.30pm

Windrush Podcasts

For *FunKids* podcasts about the Windrush generation click on the link:

[The Windrush Story](#)



SUPER STARS



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

Ivana
Taha
Emily
Ishak
Olivia Grace
Zainab
Kayla
Aminah
Amos
Olivia
Josue
Tristan
Isaac

Well done superstars!



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Yellow Class	Yellow Class	Over 3 lates
KS2	Pink Class	Under 96%	Pink Class Orange Class

Free Access to Sport

The Access to Sport team have updated their programme which continues to offer **free sports coaching** for residents in Islington, Hackney and Haringey.

Summer holiday coaching sessions get booked very early so take a look at their timetable, Activities include a wide range of sports, including basketball, football, multi-sports, tennis, rugby, athletics, roller skating and more.

For further information and new timetables please click on the link: [Access To Sports](#)



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

If your child brings packed lunch to school please do not send nuts or foods which contain nuts or sesame in your child's lunch box.



Sports Day

On Wednesday, the majority of Pakeman children set off for the Market Road football pitches for their much anticipated Sports Day. There were many outstanding performances from children, parents, carers and staff. The weather was kind and everyone involved had a great day. Well done to all the children for their positive attitude and great enthusiasm towards each other. Thank you to all the staff involved but particularly to Tay for organising the event.



Drowning Prevention Week

This week is Drowning Prevention Week which makes this a good time to highlight the importance of water safety.

[The Royal Lifesaving Society UK](#) has a wealth of information about how to keep safe near water; whether that's at home, at the beach or at the swimming pool.

[Water Safety Advice](#) is also a very useful family information leaflet.



Do remember that Islington offer **FREE SWIMMING LESSONS** in the school holidays. For more information click on the link:

[Islington Free Swimming](#)

Reducing food waste and empowering communities

TRY OUT OUR COMMUNITY FRIDGE

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
14:00 – 15:20AM
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

The Art Imaginarium Summer Holiday Camp

THEME: ROALD DAHL

Art, Circus and Mindfulness bespoke workshops to bring more play, creativity and confidence to your child.

For children aged 5 - 11 years old

July 24th - 28th
 August 7th - 11th
 August 14th - 18th
 August 21st - 25th

Holy Trinity School
 Hackney

Times: 9am - 3.30pm
 (early drop off and late pick up options)

BOOK NOW
www.theartimaginarium.co.uk
hello@theartimaginarium.co.uk
 Tel: 07896281723

Join us on a trip to the woods

with Scarabaeus (Flying Families)

Afterschool June 27th

Bring yourselves and we will bring the activities (we can help with your travel costs if this is a barrier)

We will meet at 3:30pm in the main playground at the back gate

8 minute walk to Holloway Road

43 bus (toward Friern Barnet)
 22 minutes to Highgate Wood (Stop D)

1 minute walk to Queens Wood Cafe meeting spot

QUEENS WOOD
 42 Muswell Hill Rd London N103JP

ANGEL SHED

CITY AND ISLINGTON COLLEGE
 444 CAMDEN ROAD
 London N7 0SP

CREATIVITY DAY
 SATURDAY 24TH JUNE
 11.00am - 3.00pm

Free Inclusive Performing Arts Workshops

FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

ALL ABILITIES AND NEEDS WELCOME

LIVE MUSIC

REFRESHMENTS

FREE ENTRY

RAFFLE *Raffle* WIN PRIZES

CHARITY SHOP

COME AND PLAY PING PONG

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANGEL SHED

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Windrush

A warm Caribbean breeze carries seeds of hope across the wide seas of your dreams;

they land on rocky ground of hardship, sharp words and poverty.

And yet still they take root and grow strong and tall and proud;

for they are free.

By Harry Glass