

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.

Issue 11 Summer Term

Friday 7th July 2023

Jamie Oliver's Cooking School

Some of our Pakeman children had a great experience this week, as they were given the opportunity to attend Jamie Oliver's Cooking School. Jamie Oliver does great things to support local schools and we were very lucky to be awarded a free group cookery class. The children made delicious Thai green curry and everyone who attended had a fantastic time and felt inspired to cook more. Thank you to Emma, Fahima, Marcia and Tracy for accompanying the group. Also huge thanks to the staff at Jamie Oliver's Cooking School for making this event such a rewarding one for everyone.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Strike day
SCHOOL CLOSED**

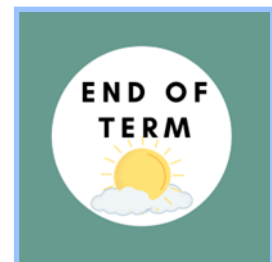
7th July

**School Productions
MATILDA**

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

End of term

20th July **at 1.30pm**



SUPER STARS



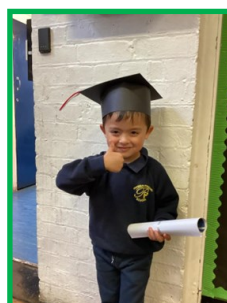
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Silver	Xain
Crimson	Maryam
Yellow	Yasir
Gold	Divine
Green	Nasim
Pink	Amelia
Purple	Munira
Orange	Tiger Lily
Brown	Cyreen
Red	Asma
Blue	Amira

Well done superstars!



Early Years Graduation

Our early years children celebrated their graduation morning on Thursday. This was a special opportunity for these children to reflect on their memories in early years and say what they are all looking forward to as they move into key stage 1. Thank you to our early years team for all their continued hard work and for making this year's graduation so lovely.



On Safari

Nursery have been having great fun this week learning all about animals in their 'On Safari' topic. They have been reading animal stories, making animals, learning facts about them and dressing up as their favourite ones.



The Great Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is here once again. This super initiative encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge over the summer.

The [great summer reading challenge](#) is a free event run by local libraries.

Islington libraries have also put together a list of [eAudiobooks](#). Listening to audiobooks is a great way to get children to really use their imagination as they conjure up the pictures in their minds as they listen to the words.



The Great Summer Reading Challenge

Your local library

Did you know?.....

Joining your library service is **free**, and once you are a library member you are welcome to use any library in your local authority. You don't need a card to read books, meet friends, study or join in free activities in the library. You do need a library card to take books, films and music out of the library. To get a card, you need to join the free service at your local library.

[Local Library Membership](#)



Toy libraries

Parents can borrow up to three toys for three weeks, **free of charge**. The toys can be borrowed at the following times:



- Mildmay Library: Thursdays 11.30am-1pm
- North Library: Tuesdays 11.30am-1pm
- West Library: Fridays 11.30am-1pm
- Finsbury Library: Thursdays 11.30am-1pm

You can find out more by downloading [Rhyme Time Story Times and Toys](#)

You can also contact hlcs@islington.gov.uk

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



Lovetovisit is once again working with partners across both the education and tourism sector, to bring children and their families discounted 'things to do' in the summer holidays. The success of past projects has led to the relaunch of this exclusive offer for families. **10% off everything on Lovetovisit.**

Sites include: theme parks, zoos, aquariums, flower gardens, sports, museums, castles, live events, festivals and more.

The voucher code **SCHOOLS23** can be used when you log into [Lovetovisit](https://www.lovetovisit.com). The code is valid until **15th August**, but tickets can be bought now for visits after that date.

Hayward Adventure Playground - Summer Playscheme

KIDS, Islington

KIDS is a national charity which has been supporting disabled children, young people and their families since 1970.

If your child has difficulty accessing mainstream playgrounds/services, then Hayward is a fantastic option for you!

We support young people aged 6-16 with a range of different needs during school holidays. Our staff are highly skilled and dedicated playworkers, who have an amazing understanding of creating a space that is welcoming and friendly for all different types of young people.

The service is free for Islington residents.

For more information please email Hayward.info@kids.org.uk



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