

# 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 1st December 2023

## Todo El Mundo



Thanks to Natalie our Todo El Mundo World Music group has been a great success this term. This group is a weekly Stay and Sing under 3's session. Over the weeks, the group have come together to share traditional songs, rhymes and stories from around the world. Thanks also to Louise and the families involved.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Winter Fair**

**14th December**



**Early School Closure:**

Prompt school closure 3:30pm on:

**12th December 2023**

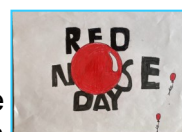
**16th January 2024**

**End of Term**

**Thurs 21 December**

**1.30 Finish**

## Unlock A Smile - Competition



Thank you to everyone who entered the Red Nose challenge set recently. This challenge was to create a winning design for an Amazon Locker. We had some great entries. These will all be sent off to Comic Relief to be judged by Lenny Henry. Here are just a handful of our wonderful designs. Fingers crossed we have a Pakeman winner!



## SUPERSTARS



- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Elm        | Nathanael  |
| Pine       | Ranya      |
| Cherry     | Shania     |
| Holly      | Sienna     |
| Maple      | Ishak      |
| Willow     | Ilyas      |
| Palm       | Louise     |
| Banyan     | Maria      |
| Olive      | Zerina     |
| Cedar      | Amelia A   |
| Mahogany   | Munira     |
| Eucalyptus | Abdelmalek |
| Sequoia    | Hanifa     |

Well done Superstars



## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	—	Holly Class
KS2	Sequoia Class	—	Over 3 lates



## Bright Start North:

### Cost of Living Day



Drop in and speak to Bright Start staff about money worries and other support.

- Money and debt
- Hardship support
- Support for families
- Pop up vaccine clinic

**Friday 8 December 11am - 2pm**

Brickworks Community Centre  
42 Crouch Hill  
N4 4BY

## Road Safety Week

Last week was Road Safety Week. Throughout this campaign week, thousands of schools, organisations and communities got involved to share important road safety messages.

At Pakeman we held a whole school assembly so that children could learn about road safety and be reminded about the Green Cross Code.



**ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

## Thank you - BIG Alliance Partnership and NHSPS

We would like to say a huge thank you to a wonderful group of volunteers who came into Pakeman, earlier this week, to repaint our school lodge. The group came from NHS property services in connection with the Big Alliance Partnership.



**BIG ALLIANCE**



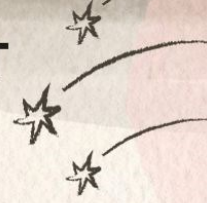
The Big Alliance aim to connect businesses with Islington's communities to help create positive social change. We are so grateful to all the volunteers for giving up their own time to help Pakeman in this way. They did a fantastic job and made such a difference to the way our Lodge looks.

Thanks also to Steve for co-ordinating the work on the day. As always, he does an amazing job in our school.





# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND COMMUNICATION COFFEE MORNING



Monday 4th December 2023

9am in the Lodge



**Minik Kardeşler** Bright Start ISLINGTON

## LinkWorker Turkish Speaking Community

**Hello Everyone,**  
We are community link workers, working for Minik kardeş. We serve Turkish speaking families through the children's centres in the Islington area.

**What we deliver for our Turkish speaking communities:**

- We inform about the services of children's centres and guide on how best to utilise them.
- We introduce families to other service providers in the Islington area and help families to get in touch with them.
- We help families with applications for free education for 2-year-old children (15 hours per week) and support families in choosing the best nursery for them.
- We organise parenting programmes on how best to raise our children.

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We are here for all Turkish speaking families.  
(Kurdish, Turkish Çingir and all other Turkish)

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## LinkWorker Turkish Speaking Community

**Herkes'e Merhaba**  
Bizler Minik Kardeşler için çalışan aile destek çalışanlarıyız. Islington bölgesindeki çocuk merkezleri aracılığıyla Türkçe konuşan ailelere hizmet veriyoruz.

**Türkçe konuşan aileler için sunduğumuz hizmetler:**

- Çocuk merkezlerinin hizmetleri hakkında bilgi verir ve bunlardan en iyi şekilde nasıl yararlanılacağı konusunda rehberlik ederiz.
- Ailelerin Islington bölgesindeki diğer hizmet kuruluşlarını tanımak ve onlarla iletişime geçmelerine yardımcı oluyoruz.
- 2 yaşındaki çocuklar için ücretsiz eğitim başvuruları (haftada 15 saat) ile ailelere yardımcı oluyor ve aileleri kendileri için en iyi kreş seçimine destek oluyoruz.
- Çocuklarımızı en iyi şekilde nasıl yetiştirebileceğimizle dair ebeveynlik programları düzenliyoruz.

**İletişim Bilgilerimiz**

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Türkçe konuşan aileler için hizmet verdiğimiz diğer hizmetler: Çingir ve Bulgar

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## Winter Fair - Help Needed

Can you help with our Winter Fair? If so, please contact Marcia. You can find Marcia in the playground, call her on **020 7607 2575** or email: [mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk)



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