

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 17th November 2023

Wishmas

Ever wondered where all your wishes go?

This week, 100 of our Hidden Heroes had a special opportunity to go to **Wishmas** at the Old Bauble Factory in Waterloo. The **Wishmas** trip included a magical journey where children took part in activities to ensure that no wish gets forgotten. They also had the opportunity to meet various exciting characters along the way.

Although it rained a lot in London that day, the children managed to wish so hard that it actually snowed in Waterloo!



It was a great trip - massive thanks go to all the staff who joined the trip and to the children for being so stoic in the rain that fell all day.

A huge thank you goes to our funders, the [Henry Smith Foundation](#) for making this trip possible. You made our staff wish come true and a lot of children very happy!



Thank Marta for organising the funding through this amazing and supportive foundation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Teacher Meetings will be on the following dates:

20th November - Nursery and 2+

21st November - year 3/4

22nd November - reception

23rd November - year 5/6

24th November - year 1/2

Early School Closure:

Prompt school closure 3:30pm on:

12th December 2023

16th January 2024

End of Term

Thurs 21 December

1.30 Finish

SUPERSTARS



Elm	Andria
Pine	Ameera
Cherry	Hamudi
Holly	Joshua
Maple	Aaliyah
Willow	Coronis
Palm	Alexius
Banyan	Adem
Olive	Raima
Cedar	Elowen
Mahogany	Bluebelle
Eucalyptus	Amarachi
Sequoia	Henry

Well done Superstars



NUT FREE ZONE

Please remember that we are a Nut-Free school. Pakeman aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts. We do not allow nuts or nut products in lunch boxes.

Please avoid all items highlighted.

Thank you.



Not Allowed

Nuts
Peanut butter
Nutella
Cereal bars with nuts
Sesame seed products
Cakes made with nuts

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Palm Class	Under 96%	Palm Class
KS2	Banyan and Eucalyptus Class	Banyan Class	Eucalyptus Class



Remember Pudsey Day - Children In Need

'Pudsey' themed non-uniform day.

This Friday, 17th November



Wear yellow or spotty clothing to school.

If you can, please bring in a donation of £1 to support 'Children in Need'.

Headline News

The news is sometimes upsetting and some items can be hard to avoid when they are being reported on the TV and radio, online and in the newspapers. The headlines can be dramatic – and it is very normal for children to feel worried or upset if they see something that is scary or sad. The following links can be helpful when trying to tackle important issues that appear on our news channels. [BBC Newsround](https://www.bbc.com/news/roundup) [Advice \(theweekjunior.co.uk\)](https://www.theweekjunior.co.uk)



REMINDER - Anti-bullying Week - Poster Competition

Anti-bullying week is this week, 13-17 November, and Pakeman will be entering a poster making competition. The prize is a £100 voucher for art supplies for our school.



Please help by designing a super poster. This can be a homework assignment.

All poster designs must be given to your class teacher by 23rd November.

Aim to design a poster featuring your very own anti-bullying hero. Think about the qualities that a hero might have to put an end to bullying. Your hero might have huge feet to stomp out bullying or superhuman hearing powers to listen for unkind words? BE CREATIVE!

With your poster, you must include the following information on the back:

- Your name Your age Name of our school.

Get designing your fantastic poster - you could help Pakeman to win an amazing cash prize!

Unlock A Smile Challenge



THE CHALLENGE:

Design an Amazon Locker near your school.

Here at Comic Relief, we think it's important to make people smile in places they least expect to. Your designs will be judged by Comic Relief's very own Lenny Henry!

Could you design something eye-catching to brighten up someone's day? Would you like to see your artwork enlarged and exhibited in your own neighbourhood? If so, get involved and make someone else smile with your creativity. Be imaginative, bold and as bonkers as you like. We want you to raise a smile and spread some joy!

Simply start drawing your ideas on a piece of plain white A4 paper and get creative with a colourful, imaginative and original design. **Remember to keep your designs original!** No copies of your favourite Disney or Marvel etc characters will be accepted sadly.

PRIZES:

Not only will a winning design from each age category* appear on x2 Amazon Lockers**, but the winning artist will receive a goody bag crammed full of Red Nose Day treats and **your school will receive £1000 in Amazon Gift Cards!**



Deadline: You have until midnight on 24 November 2023

Age Categories:

We have 4 age groups this year: • 4-7 • 8-10 • 11-13 • 14-16

The winning designs for each age category will be enlarged and wrapped around Amazon Lockers near to your school.

For details of this competition please click on the link: [Unlock A Smile Challenge](#)

Nag's Head
FESTIVE LIGHTS EVENT

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 2-5PM

NAG'S HEAD SHOPPING CENTRE
HOLLOWAY ROAD, N7 6PZ

Lights switched on by the Mayor of Islington at 4.30pm

DJ and Christmas crooner
 Grafton Primary School and Holloway SDA Church choirs
 Face painting * Free mince pies * Refreshments + more

shop spend enjoy local
 Nag's Head Fair Credits
 ISLINGTON For a more equal future

Financial Wellbeing Workshop

Join this **FREE** interactive workshop and learn about:

- Budgeting
- Managing debt

Making your money go further



Date: Wednesday 22 November

Time: 10:00-12:30pm

Venue: Hugh Cubitt Community Centre, 48 Collier Street N1 9DD

Pizza lunch will be provided.

Email: anita@theparenthouse.co.uk

or

Call: **0207 837 1383**



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