

# 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 8th December 2023

## Pakeman's Graffiti Project

Emma has wanted to organise a graffiti project at Pakeman for a very long time. Now, thanks to funding obtained through hosting Jigsaw summer school at Pakeman, her wishes have come true. So that the graffiti artist could take inspiration from our children, Emma recently held a competition. We had some amazing entries. The competition winners, Emily Vucaj and Ethan Havens, both came up with lovely vibrant and colourful designs which fit perfectly with the project.

The graffiti is on the football pitch and should be completed next week, so do make sure you take time to stop and admire this great work.



## 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**

## SUPERSTARS



Elm	Kareem
Pine	Fie
Cherry	Maravilha
Holly	Nasrine
Maple	Isolde
Willow	Omar
Palm	Holden
Banyan	Amelia
Olive	Ritaj
Cedar	Adam
Mahogany	Mohamad
Eucalyptus	Sarah
Sequoia	Ibrahima

**Well done Superstars**



## Easy Fundraising - shopping online

We now have over 40 supporters and have raised over £100 - just through doing online shopping using the [easymfundraiser](https://www.easymfundraiser.com) website! If you do shopping online perhaps you can help us. Simply sign up, install the donation reminder and get shopping. Every little adds up to make something bigger and supports Pakeman. Thank you.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Holly Class	Holly Class	Maple Class
KS2	Banyan Class	Banyan Class	Olive Class



## Free Vitamins



In Islington, ALL pregnant women, women trying to conceive and new mums with a child under 1 can receive FREE vitamins. Children aged 3 and under can also receive free vitamins for their development.

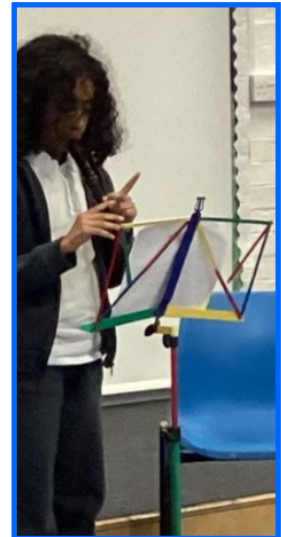
Pick up vitamins at [children's centres](#). You can also pick up vitamins from some health centres. Contact the Family Information Service on **020 7527 5959** or visit [www.islington.gov.uk/brightstart](http://www.islington.gov.uk/brightstart) for further information.

## Thank you Hildegard

Last Friday, some of our talented musicians performed to the whole school in a special music concert. The children performed well known songs with a range of instruments including piano, recorder and ukulele.

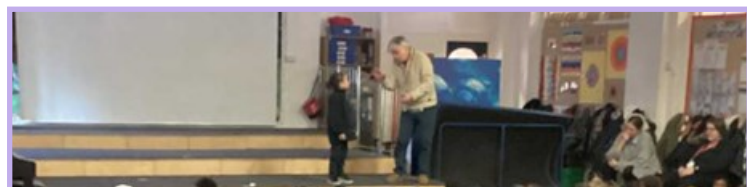
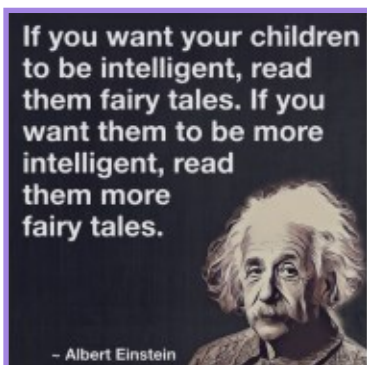
There was also some fantastic singing. The audience loved it and we had a lovely sing along at the end of the show.

Thank you Hildegard for teaching these talented musicians and putting on a great show.



## Phil the Story Teller

This week, Phil the story teller came to visit Pakeman once again and told some of his wonderful stories to all the children from Nursery to year 6. Phil likes to help children learn by feeding their imaginations with great tales of wonder, excitement and adventure. The children and adults certainly enjoyed Phil's story telling during his recent visit. Why not take a look at [The Story Emporium](#) if you'd like to hear more of Phil's stories.





## Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is always very colourful and so much fun here at Pakeman. This year was no exception. Thank you to all the adults and children who dressed up to make the school look very cosy and festive. Thanks also to Zehra for organising the day for everyone.



## Jigsaw Camp

Thanks to Marcia, some of our children had the opportunity to take part in a Jigsaw activity session this week. The session turned out to be both fun-filled and educational for the children involved. These sessions are a fantastic chance for children to make new friends, learn new skills, get creative and create lasting memories.





## Winter Fair - Help Needed

If you can help please contact Marcia. You can find Marcia in the playground, call her on **020 7607 2575** Or email: **mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk**



**Please come along and support our Winter Fair.**



**Thursday 14th December  
3.30 - 5pm**

Has your child mentioned the Zones of Regulation at home?

THE ZONES OF REGULATION<sup>®</sup>

A CURRICULUM DESIGNED TO FOSTER SELF-REGULATION AND EMOTIONAL CONTROL.



Would you like to come and find out more about how school support your child's emotional wellbeing?

Join us for a Zones of Regulation Coffee morning, where our link advisory teachers will explain:

- How the zones of regulation works.
- How it is used in school.
- What you can do at home to support.



**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**09:00 - 10:00**

**Pakeman Primary School**



## Competition Time

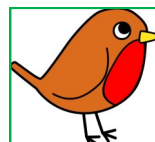
Teach First are running a Christmas Card Competition where you can win an **Arts and Crafts hamper** worth up to **£150** for your school and a **Christmas surprise gift** for the student whose card is selected.

Entries need to be in by **Monday 11th DECEMBER**

The winner will be selected on **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

If you would like to enter please print off the sheet at the end of this newsletter and create your design.

Please hand in your card designs to the office on Monday.



**Good Luck!**







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## TEACH NOW CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

Please keep your Christmas card design  
within the box below

Name of school:

Name of student and year group:

Goodluck, get creative and have fun!  
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