

# 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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## Climate Change - Energy and Power

As part of year 3 and 4's 'Energy and Power' topic, the children have been finding out about climate change. They have been learning about the negative effects of gases, such as carbon dioxide, on the environment and earth. They have also been exploring the various ways that they can help to stop climate change from getting worse and how to create a better environment for young people.

The children planned their own protest, creating placard signs and practising chants in order to spread awareness for this important issue! They had lots of fun! Well done to everyone involved.



If you would like to find out more about climate change and discover what some of our Pakeman children have been protesting about then click on the link:

[Climate Change: Newsround](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of Term:

Thursday, 28th March  
School closes 1.30pm



New term begins:

Tuesday, 16th April



## SUPERSTARS



Elm	Kidus
Pine	Michael
Cherry	Shania
Holly	Isabella
Willow	Robyn
Palm	Julia
Banyan	Aqeel
Olive	Aisha
Cedar	Shuaa
Mahogany	Maria
Eucalyptus	Thiago
Sequoia	Cyreen

Well done Superstars



## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Holly Class
KS2	Under 96%	Under 96%	Olive Class



## Little Explorers

Are you interested in nature connection for under fives in Islington? This **free nature and play session** with your child will include painting and nature crafts, sensory and waterplay, mud kitchen and songs and story time.

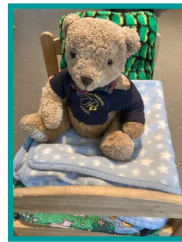
Join us for [Little Explorers](#) 2024:

- Wednesdays at Whittington Park
- Thursdays at Highbury Fields
- Fridays at King Square Gardens



## We're Going On A Bear Hunt Sensory Trail.

2+ children had great fun recently on their 'Bear Hunt' sensory trail. They enjoyed wading through lots of things - warm water, sandy mud, a forest full of logs and shredded paper snow. They then ran all the way home from the bear. The children used lots of emotive language such as scared, happy and excited. They also used lots of descriptive language to describe the sensations they could feel on their feet. They came up with great words, such as wet, soft, cold, hard, ouchie and crunchy. What an adventure!!



## Internet Stardom

On Thursday 8th February, some of our year 6 Pakeman pupils became internet stars! Look out for them on social media and on the **Now Press Play** website! They were interviewed to share their thoughts about Now Press Play. The children involved showed confidence, were articulate and shared great ideas and knowledge.

Now Press Play is an award winning immersive audio resource, engaging primary school children in the curriculum through sound, story and movement.

Check out their website:

<https://nowpressplay.co.uk/>





# CREATE

WEEKLY CREATIVE COFFEE MORNING  
for parents and carers  
Every Friday morning  
9am in the lodge

Art makes  
you feel  
good- it  
boosts your  
self-esteem!

Making  
Painting  
Drawing

Sewing  
Do you need  
access to a  
sewing machine?

We have two  
available to use



## Incredible Years Early Childhood Group

13-week course for parents of children aged 3-6 years.

- Would you like to share and learn new parenting skills?
- Do you want to be a more confident and happier parent?
- Would you like to learn more about how you can support your child's development?

Increase your confidence in parenting your children and learn new skills in a relaxed and friendly group.

For more information, please contact:  
Yusuf Gurbuz : Family Engagement Worker  
07712 543 734  
Maria Clara Vejarano-Brill : CAMHS – 0203 316 1824  
Parents are required to meet facilitators for an assessment before being offered a place in the group.

To register interest, please contact:  
[brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk](mailto:brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk)  
0207 527 8441

Family Hubs, Start for Life

Fridays  
10:00AM – 12:30PM  
Starting 22 March  
(Term-time only)

Hungerford Children's Centre  
10 Goodinge Road, N7 9LH

Crèche available for parents  
attending the group.



## Great Fire of London

Well done to both Wahab in Palm class and Zainab in Willow class for creating these amazing homes as part of their latest topic. Fantastic!



## Science at home!



### Magic Milk

Soap is something that most people probably take for granted, but it has some interesting properties. This activity uses soap to disrupt the surface tension of milk, producing swirling colourful patterns of food colouring dissolved in milk.

**What you need:** • a flat tray, food colouring, milk, cotton bud, and washing up liquid

**What to do:** 1. Pour milk into a tray so that the bottom is just covered. 2. Carefully put drops of food colouring in a circle near the middle of the tray. 3. Dip a cotton bud in washing-up liquid and dip the same cotton bud in the centre of the milk. Watch the colours swirl!

**Investigate:** What happens if you use different types of milk, such as semi-skimmed, low fat or soya milk? What happens if you use water instead of milk? Will it still work? Try different types of soap and see which one works best.

Here is a clip of how to do the experiment and the science behind it:

[Magic milk #STEM activity | Wonderlab+ | Science Museum Group | Kitchen Science \(youtube.com\)](#)

Pakeman Primary School Presents:

# TEA & COFFEE

FROM AROUND THE WORLD  
'COFFEE MORNINGS'



PLEASE BRING TEA, COFFEE, CAKE AND PASTRIES FROM YOUR  
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN EAT, DRINK AND ENJOY

9am in the Lodge on:

Thursday 7th March:	East African Food
Thursday 21st March	South Asian Food
Thursday 28th March	North African Food
Thursday 25th April	South European Food
Thursday 9th May	Central, West and South African Food
Thursday 23rd May	East European Food
Thursday 6th June	Central & South American Food
Thursday 27th June	Caribbean Food
Thursday 11th July	South East & East Asian Food



## What is Real Bread Week?

Created and run since 2010 by the Real Bread Campaign, [#RealBreadWeek](#) (17-25 February 2024) encourages people around the globe to:

- **BAKE** Real Bread
- **BUY** Real Bread
- **BOOST** the Real Bread Campaign

Please head to the Real Bread Campaign website to find:

[Free recipes](#), and [Slow Dough: Real Bread](#) recipe book.

[The Real Bread Map](#) of where to buy additive-free bread.

The [Knead to Know...more](#) microbakery handbook.

[Places to learn](#) and improve Real Bread skills.

[Ways to get involved in, and support, the charity.](#)

While shopping, look for [The Real Bread Loaf Mark](#).

