

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 29th February 2024

Divine Chocolate Gets A Makeover

Lucky Marcia received a lovely box of unwrapped Divine chocolate from City Harvest. She immediately got to work with some children who then used the chocolate to create their own imaginary chocolate bars. These amazing bars could grant everyone special powers, complete with unique ingredients.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of Term:

Thursday, 28th March
School closes 1.30pm



New term begins:

Tuesday, 16th April



SUPERSTARS



Elm	Buruk
Pine	Michael
Cherry	Zayne
Holly	Albie
Maple	Mariah
Willow	Hunter
Palm	Anthony
Banyan	Daniel
Olive	Sofia A
Cedar	Antonia
Mahogany	Jacob
Eucalyptus	Kayden
Sequoia	Maryam

Well done Superstars



Power: make the world a Better Place

Loving Kindness Bar
One bite gives you Happiness and KINDNESS

Rainbow bar
one bite make you fly

Ingredients
Fairy Dust
Dew Drops
Popping Candy
Bubbles
Magic Ambrosia

Ingredients
• Made with moon dust
• Soft and smooth
• Blast power
• makes you vision happy
With one Bite your Future is Bright

Ingredients
• A cup of happiness
• A table spoon kindness
• Lots of sunshine

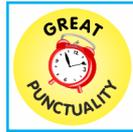
Ingredients
1 Cup of rainbow fairy powder
happy giggles

Ingredients
pizza chocolate
one bite and you can turn anything into PIZZA

The Pakeman Chocolate Design Company!

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Proudly wearing their ITV *Masked Singer* t-shirts, these children are still waiting to hear if their art ideas will feature in a future series. Fingers crossed!



The Great Fire Of London

Year 1 and 2 are studying the Great Fire of London and have produced a wonderful art gallery to reflect the blazing scenes in London in 1666. Amazing work. Well done.



Parent/Carer Survey

The local authority are carrying out a parent/carer survey on wraparound care. Please take some time to take a look and complete if you can:

[Wraparound Childcare Survey](#)



February/March 2024

school travel organiser

Inspiring STEM experiences

The impact of language trips

How outdoor adventure changed my life

A student's perspective

Developing the 'whole child'

A primary school's approach to learning outside the classroom

NOMINATIONS OPEN AND TWO WAYS TO WIN £2,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Magazine Feature

Wow! Pakeman children star on the front cover of the latest edition of **School Travel Organiser** magazine! They also feature on page 37 and in a lengthy article with Emma on pages 60 and 61.



It's all about the journey

Emma Smith, headteacher at Pakeman Primary School in London, shares her perspective on overcoming challenges, to transform children's lives.

Could you give us an overview of your school?

What is it like being a headteacher at Pakeman Primary School?

What are your aims for the school?

How do you see the future of your school?

What are your plans for the future?

Do click on the link to take a closer look:

[schooltravelorganiser](https://www.schooltravelorganiser.com)

THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

Match Pakeman Primary Students give their views!

Watch Pakeman Primary Students give their views!



Moonwalkers Exhibition

Thanks to The Lightroom at Coal Drops Yard, Sequoia Class were treated to an out of world experience last week when they attended the Moonwalkers Exhibition. The show tells the stories of the Apollo space missions, reflecting their gripping journeys through spectacular immersive technology - making you feel as if you were in space itself! Narrated by Tom Hanks it also included interviews with astronauts which all fitted in very nicely with Year5/6's topic of space this term.



[The Lightroom - Moonwalkers](#)



BLOW-UP BALLOON

Science at home!

Blow-Up Balloon



BLOW-UP BALLOON

What you need: • small plastic bottle, baking soda, funnel or piece of paper, balloon, teaspoon, and vinegar.

What to do: 1 Half fill the bottle with vinegar. 2. Using a funnel, or rolled up paper, half fill the balloon with baking soda. 3. Carefully place the balloon over the neck of the bottle and allow it to droop over to the side, making sure none of the baking soda falls into the bottle 4. Lift the end of the balloon and pour the baking soda into the bottle. Shake well and place the bottle on a table. Watch the balloon inflate all by itself!

Watch what happens!

Here is a clip of how to do the experiment:

[Blow-up balloon #STEM activity | Wonderlab+ | Science Museum Group | Kitchen Science \(youtube.com\)](#)

Check out science behind this experiment here:

[Blow-up balloon activity - Science Museum Group Learning](#)

Investigate...

What happens if you use more baking soda? Or more vinegar? Time how long it takes to inflate and then repeat the experiment. Were the times similar? Try using a different size balloon and see what effect it has. What happens if you use a bigger or smaller bottle?

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:

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| Thursday 7th March: | East African Food |
| Thursday 25th April | North African and European Food |
| Thursday 9th May | Central, West and South African Food |
| Thursday 23rd May | Central & South American & Caribbean Food |
| Thursday 6th June | South, South East & East Asian Food |



CAKES WANTED

RED NOSE DAY

BAKE SALE



Friday 15th
March
3:30pm

RED NOSE DAY

WE NEED YOUR HELP
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BAKE YOUR OWN
CAKES OR COOKIES

OR DONATE SOME SHOP BOUGHT TREATS
FOR THE SALE

PLEASE BRING IN TO THE OFFICE
BETWEEN 8:45AM - 14:30PM
ON THE 15TH MARCH



Create Coffee Morning

This week's group spent a very busy morning with Marcia in their creative coffee morning. They made vision boards for 2024 and tried getting to grips with the new sewing machines!

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



Scotability Workshops

[Scotability](#) is a nationwide scooter training organisation, designed to help everyone learn to ride their scooters safely. This week they ran workshops for children and staff at Pakeman. Everyone had a lot of fun taking part.

