

# 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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Thursday 28th March 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### End of Term:

Thursday, 28th March  
School closes 1.30pm

### New term begins:

**Tuesday, 16th April**

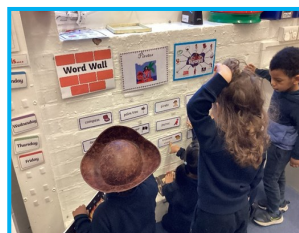
### Please Note:

2+ will return to school  
Wednesday, 17th April

## Pirate Fun in Pine Class

This half term, the children in Pine class have had great fun learning through their topic about 'Pirates'. Activities have included dressing up as pirates, treasure hunts, singing pirate songs and making treasure maps.

To celebrate the end of the term all the nursery children enjoyed an exciting Pirate Party.



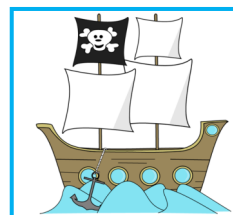
Ramadan Mubarak!  
Lots of families are fasting for the month of Ramadan. Take a look at this musical story to learn more about Ramadan together.  
[Ramadan Moon](#)



## Thank You

As spring term draws to a close, we want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our Pakeman children and staff for working so hard this term.

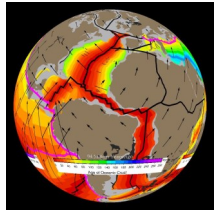
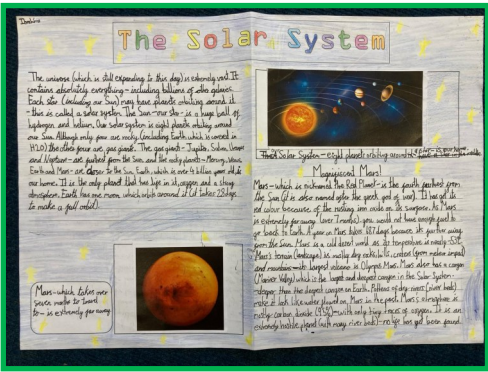
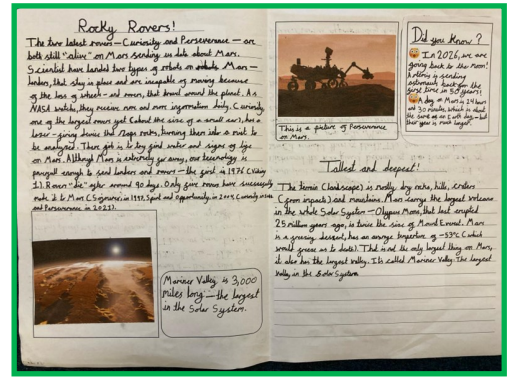
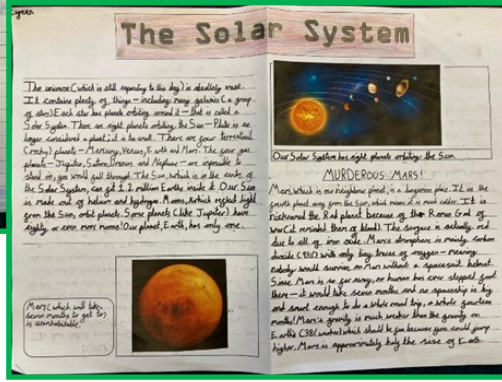
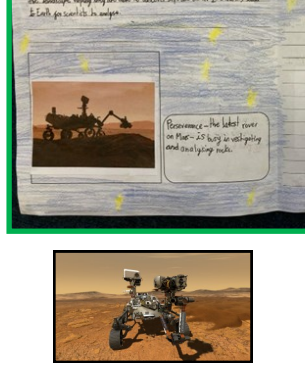
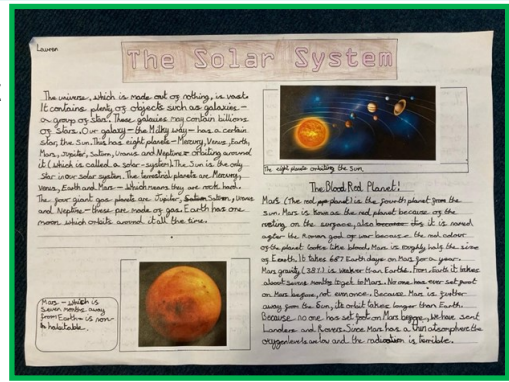
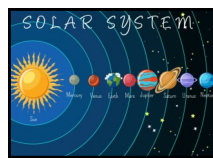
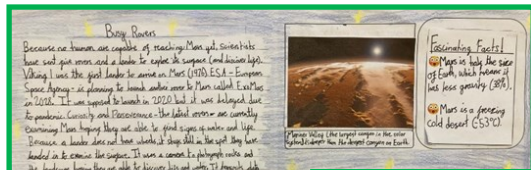
We hope you enjoy a well deserved Easter break!





# A Busy Term - Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 finished this term by writing excellent information texts about the Solar System and Mars, based on research from their Space topic. They demonstrated great sub-heading use and caption writing.



Then to cap off their learning in geography, the children also made whole mountain ranges using a range of art and DT skills, showing knowledge of different parts of mountains and valleys. Here we can see summits, outcrops, ridges, plateaus and both snow and tree lines. They also learnt how Earth's tectonic plates constantly shift around to create mountains. Great work everyone!



## Pakeman Art Project

Thanks to Will for organising our Pakeman Art Project. The project was based around the theme 'change' and children were encouraged to interpret this theme in whatever way they wanted to. Prizes, including art materials, books and artworks, will be presented for each Key Stage.

Today, we're sharing Samad's entry, from Olive class. We hope to show you more great entries when we return after the holiday.







# Family Hub Fun Day

Celebrating the launch of Family Hub North at Hornsey Road Children's Centre for professionals, parents, children and young people.



**Saturday 20 April 2024**  
11am - 3pm

**Hornsey Road Children's Centre**  
8 Tiltman Place, Hornsey Road,  
Finsbury Park, London, N7 7EN

Family Hubs,  
Start for Life

**FREE!** Lunch • Activities • Music  
Services for children and young people 0-19 and their families.  
Including services for children 0-25 with SEND.

FamilyHubs@islington.gov.uk  
0207 527 2005



**Lunch Bunch**  
Islington's Holiday Activities  
and Food programme



**FREE!**

## Holiday Activities

with Lunch

During the spring, summer and winter end of term school holidays

Join in or try something new – there is something for everyone!

Islington Council's free school holidays programme with lunch has so much to offer. Join in with a range of activities, from multi-play and sport to arts and more.



### What's on and how to book

To find out what's on, to check your eligibility, to register and book activities, simply scan the QR code or visit [islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch](https://islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch)

This programme is available to young Islington residents 4-16 years, enrolled in school and eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The programme also includes free for all activities and paid for places.



## FREE Access to Sports Project

The Access to Sports project is a community led sports development charity that works across the London boroughs of Islington, Haringey and Hackney. They offer an amazing holiday coaching programme across a variety of sports. They have recently launched the new full holiday timetable.

The holiday activities are FREE and include:

Football    Basketball  
Multi-sports    Tennis  
Roller Skating



For more timetable information and to book these activities please click on the link:

<https://accesstosports.org.uk/bookings/>

## Islington Children's Holiday Bikeability

Children's school holiday Bikeability courses are back and running in the spring holidays. Islington Council offers free Bikeability cycle training for children aged 9 -16 years old in the school holidays.

### Where?

Rosemary Gardens (N1)  
Tollington Place (N4)

There are several courses available to suit your child's age and ability.

For more information visit the link:

<https://islington.coordinate.cloud/courses/child-holiday-bikeability/>



# TESCO SHOPPERS – WE NEED YOU

Please VOTE for Pakeman Primary School when you shop at TESCO!



Tesco Stronger Starts provides grants of up to £1500 to local community projects with a particular focus on children and young people.

Pakeman has been shortlisted to receive a grant award to help with creating a Nursery garden area. Voting opens April until June - **please** use your vote every time you are in TESCO to help our children in nursery! THANK YOU.

We need you to vote for us when you make a purchase in any of the following stores:

- Ldn Holloway Express N19 4EB
- Archway Holloway Rd N19 5SS
- Seven Sisters Rd Express N4 2HY
- Stroud Green N4 3PX
- Drayton Park Exp N5 1AN
- Sisters Rd Ldn Exp N7 7NS
- Lower Holloway Exp N7 8GA
- Caledonian Rd Ldn Exp N7 8TP

## HORNSEY LANE ESTATE SOCIAL EVENT



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN BRIGHT FUTURES EARLY HELP AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND NETWORKING

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

5:00pm – 7:00pm  
Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre  
Hazellville Rd, London N19 3YJ

Join us to learn more about the 5-19 Early Help service, and what activities and services can be accessed in the community, including food banks and cost of living support. Singalong optional!

No need to book just show up on the day!

### Adult Community Learning



### FREE FAMILY LEARNING CRAFT EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 5-19

ANDOVER COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
55 – 57 CORKER WALK, N7 7RY

LEARN NEW SKILLS, INCREASE CONFIDENCE, BE INSPIRED, AND ENHANCE YOUR FAMILY RELATIONS.

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2024  
1PM-2.30PM



SPRING POM POM DELIGHTS:  
CRAFTING CHEERFUL CREATIONS

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL  
2PM - 3.30PM



JEWELLERY MAKING:  
LEARN PAPER QUILTING TO MAKE JEWELLERY, OTHER ACCESSORIES AND HOME FURNISHINGS

MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024  
11AM - 12.30PM



SUSTAINABILITY QUILTING AND CRAFTS:  
USING TOILET ROLL TUBE OR OTHER CARDS AT HOME TO CREATE AMAZING DESIGNS!

TO BOOK A PLACE:

TEXT 07816 116639 WITH YOUR NAME, NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND AGES AND WHICH WORKSHOPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

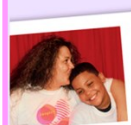
## ISLINGTON THINGS TO DO

The Easter holidays are here and, if you're struggling to think of ideas to entertain the children, *Islington Now* highlights a range of activities for you to do - many of them free.

[Holiday Activities](#)

# IslingtonLife

Your local online magazine from Islington Council



## ReCreate

Join us for a **Fabulous Friday Family Event** creative activities, music, family photo booth, hip hop dancing & much more! with Marysa Dowling & Yami 'ROWDY' Lofvenberg

Fun for all the Family (suitable for children of all ages)

Where?  
**All Change, 27 Dingley Place, EC1V 8BR**  
[Buses: 43, 205, 214, 394, 4, 56, 55, 243]

When?  
**Friday 12 April 11am-2pm**

Free Admission & Lunch  
For more information call/text: 07904 328864  
Email: projects@allchangearts.org

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