

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS



**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

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Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

## Henry Smith Charity Support Pakeman

This week, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a wonderful day at London Zoo. This trip was made possible because we were very lucky to obtain funding from the [Henry Smith Charity](#) Grants Programme. Thanks to the charity's generous donation, this group of children had a fantastic day. We would like to extend our huge thanks to them for this amazing opportunity. The staff and children at Pakeman are very grateful. Hopefully, our photos demonstrate just what a lovely day everyone had - despite the pouring rain!



We would also like to say a very big thank you to Marta for helping us to reach out to the Henry Smith Charity and to Hazel for organising and leading the trip.



## 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



## SUPERSTARS



Elm	Brody
Pine	Alya
Cherry	Taharah
Holly	Isa
Maple	Asma
Willow	Louisa
Palm	Iqra
Banyan	Ashya
Olive	Almira
Cedar	Alisha
Mahogany	Joan
Eucalyptus	Tiger-Lily
Sequoia	Maryam

**Well done Superstars**



## Creating Tote Bags



Creative coffee mornings continue every Friday. Those attending are now really beginning to get to grips with the new sewing machines.

This week, some of our parents and carers made their own tote bags. Emma says they're good enough to sell.

Watch out for a new Pakeman enterprise!

## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Maple Class	Palm Class	Elm Class
KS2	Mahogany Class Eucalyptus Class	Mahogany Class	Banyan Class



## IslingtonLife

Your local magazine from Islington Council • Spring 2024

Take a look at the latest *Islington Life* online magazine. Pakeman gets a little mention on page 11.

[Islington Life](#)



## Superstar Crest Awards Box

Thanks to the British Science Association, Pakeman School has received its very own Superstar Crest Awards Box. Inside the boxes we have all the equipment we need to carry out fun and exciting experiments to learn more about how science applies to everything around us! Children taking part will receive very special CREST award certificates, so listen out for more information from your new Science Ambassadors.



## Festival of the Girl

Festival of the Girl is, once again, returning to the Business Design Centre in Islington on **Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October**. They are growing their festival this year to meet the need and to impact even more girls than in previous years.

Click on the link for details:

[Festival of the Girl](#)



### Ticket details and costs

Date and time / ticket type and cost

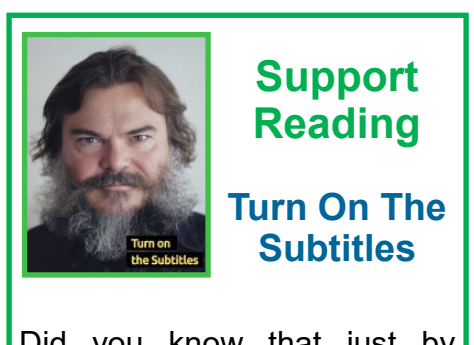
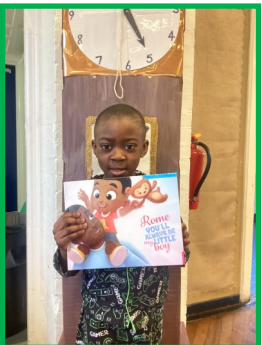
Saturday 5th October, 11.30-1.30pm (SEND)  
 0-4yr old: Free  
 5-15yr old: £15 (early bird £12.50)  
 16+: Free

Saturday 5th October, 2-6pm (incl. FoTG Awards)  
 0-4yr old: Free  
 5-15yr old: £18 (early bird £15)  
 16+: £7.50 (early bird £5)

Sunday 6th October, 9.45-12.45pm  
 0-4yr old: Free  
 5-15yr old: £15 (early bird £12.50)  
 16+: £7.50 (early bird £5)

Sunday 6th October, 1.15-4.15pm  
 0-4yr old: Free  
 5-15yr old: £15 (early bird £12.50)  
 16+: £7.50 (early bird £5)

Sunday full day, 10-4pm  
 0-4yr old: Free  
 5-15yr old: £25 (early bird £22)  
 16+: £7.50 (early bird £5)



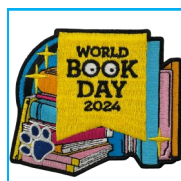
Support Reading

Turn On The Subtitles

## World Book Day

During last week's World Book Day, children and staff got into the spirit of things by dressing up in their cosy pyjamas .

Our theme for the day was 'Bedtime Stories'. As always, the event celebrated the joy of reading. Extra writing was also encouraged, as the children explored different genres of writing through a range of nursery rhymes. There was a terrific atmosphere around school and it was lovely to see so many who had made the effort to dress up. Thank you.



Did you know that just by turning on the subtitles on children's TV, it can double the chance of a child leaving school a good reader?

Actor, Jack Black, shares this awesome free tip and also encourages us to tell everyone we know about the power of subtitles. If you want to learn more about the campaign behind this visit the link:

[Turn On The Subtitles](#)

# 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



## Red Nose Day

March 15th

Here are a few things to expect:

- All children are encouraged to wear red and bring in a pound if possible.
- Red Noses will be available for purchase in the office.
- There will be a staff bake off competition
- There will be a cake sale after school.





**JOIN OUR FREE FUN COOKING COURSES**  
...all you need is a kitchen and a phone!



## SAVE MONEY COOK BETTER THAN THE TAKEAWAY

Free, fun cooking courses **AT HOME**  
Cook great food in just two weeks!  
Impress friends and family

CHANA MASALA



ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE



MIDDLE EASTERN PILAF





Exciting meals can be quick, fun, easy and cheap to cook with our FREE (ingredients included), flexible, home-based short courses

To register: <https://bagsoftaste.org/students/>  
Tel: Justin on 07986 042 458  
Email: [islington@bagsoftaste.org](mailto:islington@bagsoftaste.org)

**Are you worried about the rising cost of food and how to eat healthily on a tight budget?**

Then join one of our free, fun cooking courses. Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals from all over the world whilst saving money.



All you need is a kitchen and a phone!

**About the course**  
FREE\*

- Cook tasty, healthy meals, cheaply
- Get tips on how to budget and save money when you're shopping
- Learn how to waste less

**How does it work?**

- We deliver three step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door
- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

**What do I need to do?**

- All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

**How long does it take?**

- About two weeks but you can work at your own pace

**How do I join?**

- Register online: [www.bagsoftaste.org/students](https://www.bagsoftaste.org/students)
- Call/WhatsApp [07986 042 458](tel:07986042458)
- Email [islington@bagsoftaste.org](mailto:islington@bagsoftaste.org)

Once we've confirmed your registration we'll contact you to arrange your delivery



LEARN TO COOK



EAT LESS TAKEAWAYS



SAVE MONEY



IMPROVE HEALTH



HAVE FUN

\*Free course for qualifying participants only



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



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**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](http://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**

## holiday and lunch programme

Running this Spring Holiday:  
2 April – 12 April 2024

This programme is for Islington young people, aged 4-16 years (up to 18 with SEND) who are eligible for benefits related free school meals or who can be referred by a professional.

Offering many activities - theatre, dance, sports, playschemes, SEND activities, adventure playgrounds and more!

Alongside free activities a free healthy lunch is provided.



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



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**Skips Safety Net**

Keeping children safe online

### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent's Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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