

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



**Pakeman
Primary
School**

Issue 3 Summer Term 2024

Friday 3rd May 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Important Date

Pakeman is **closed** on

Monday 6th May
(Bank Holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

Eid Mubarak

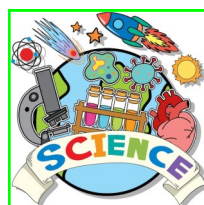
Last week, Pakeman families came together to celebrate a wonderful event for Eid. There was a lot of smiling, fantastic henna, great face-painting and delicious food.

Thank you to everyone involved but particular thanks go to both Zehra and Fahima for organising and running this special gathering.



Science Club

Thanks to Nesim, we have just started our exciting lunchtime science club. Special thanks go to our new volunteer, Peter, who has a background in science which we are definitely benefitting from! For more information please speak to Nesim.



SUPERSTARS





Zehra and Fahima



Well done Superstars



Attendance and Punctuality

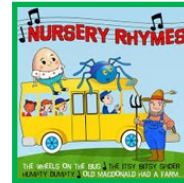
Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Willow Class	Under 96%	Elm Class
KS2	Sequoia Class 	Sequoia Class	Banyan Class Eucalyptus Class 

Nursery Rhyme Time

Tiny Happy People is a BBC site that explains 7 benefits of singing nursery rhymes to your baby or toddler.

Don't know what nursery rhyme to sing today?

They can help you with that too!



I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot,
Short and stout.
Here is my handle,
Here is my spout.
When I get all steamed up
Hear me shout,
Tip me over and
Pour me out!



Making Sandwiches

Following on with their class work, using the popular story, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*, Year 1 and 2 have learnt more about the main character, Mr Grinling. This week, they copied his favourite picnic food and made their very own sandwiches - just like Mrs Grinling (with no mustard)! Everyone had a lot of fun making these. The children especially enjoyed eating their sandwiches to complete the activity. They look very tasty!

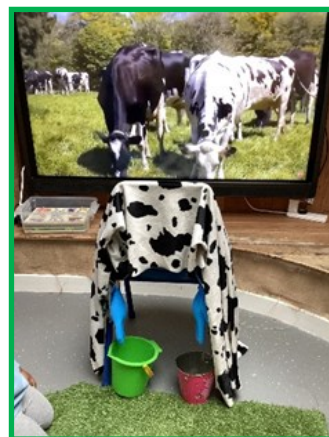


How to make a sandwich

1. **First** wash your hands with soap and water.
2. **Next** spread the butter on the bread.
3. **Then** add the jam on top of the butter and spread it.
4. **After that** slice the bread in half to make triangle shapes.
5. **Then**, put the slices together.
6. **Finally**, eat the sandwich!

2+ Go Farming

Children in 2+ have been finding out all about life on the farm. They decided to be farmers and milk their own Pakeman cow. Quite soon the children will be visiting a local farm so we look very much forward to seeing what they get up to there.



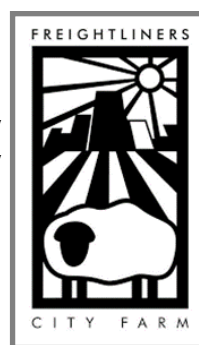
City Farms

Did you know that there are several city farms across London?

Some farms are free, whilst others ask for a small donation. They welcome families and have lots of hands on activities for children. Many farms organise volunteering groups for families who would like to get more involved.

The following link highlights some of the farms you might want to visit:

[City Farms](#)





THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

In the bottom hall
3.30 – 4.15pm

GRAB A BARGAIN!

Homeware, clothes, toys, and books!

All proceeds help to buy resources for
Reception and Nursery Classrooms

Everything 20p/50p/£1/£2

CASH ONLY!

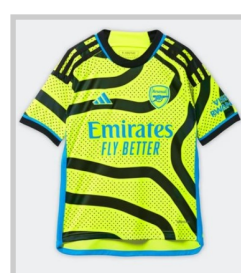
Remember to buy your raffle tickets

Win An Arsenal Shirt

You still have a few days to buy your raffle tickets to win an Arsenal home or away adult shirt.

Raffle tickets are currently being sold in the office before and after school for £1 a strip. The winning numbers will be drawn at lunchtime on Thursday, 9th May.

The two lucky winners will be able to collect their shirts from our Jumble Sale.



Get Fit At Pakeman

Are you interested in getting fit and having fun?

We would like to start some new **FREE** sessions after school starting next term.

Choices below...

- Legs, Bums and Tums
- Hit
- Body Conditioning
- Soca Aerobics
- Reggae Aerobics
- Box Fit
- Basic self defence



Sessions will run 4.45pm - 5.45pm
with an offer of childcare.

Please send an email to Marcia with an expression of interest ASAP - preferred session and day.

mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

May Art Camp



28th – 31 May

for children aged 6 to 11

at St Michael's CofE Primary School,
North Road, N6 4BG, Highgate

all materials included



from 10 AM to 3PM
whole week or daily
bookings available

10% off sibling discount
10% off when booking
the whole week



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