

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**

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Friday 14th June 2024

Homework Projects

For their latest topic homework Year 1 and 2 children have created some amazing 3D projects. We are very impressed with the effort and creativity they have put in to their work. Well done everyone!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of Summer Term:
Tuesday 23rd July
Finish 1.30



Please Note:

**School is closed
Polling Day
July 4th**

SUPERSTARS



Elm	Majid
Pine	Daniel
Cherry	Kymani
Holly	Eliakim
Maple	Ash
Willow	Lamiya
Palm	Yasir
Banyan	Precious
Olive	Eromosele
Cedar	Zeriga
Mahogany	Alisha A
Eucalyptus	Omara
Sequoia	Ayub A

Well done Superstars



A Big Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the Macmillan Tea and Cake sale a great success. The event raised an amazing **£315**. Your cake donations, hands on help and overall purchases were very much appreciated. A particularly special thank you to Gill for organising everything in order to raise money for a charity that is very close to her heart. You're a star Gill.



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Holly Class
KS2	Olive Class	Under 96%	Over 3 lates



Movie Success

Thank you Marcia for another really successful Movie Night at Pakeman and for raising much needed funds for the school.



Storytelling Workshops

This week, Pakeman children have been treated to two wonderful days of storytelling fun from Phil Mc Dermott! As always, Phil enthused the children with his delightful stories from twisted fairy tales to funny folk tales. Ask your child to re-tell the story Phil told them in class to see just how much they can remember.

Check out Phil's website: [The Story Emporium](http://TheStoryEmporium.com)



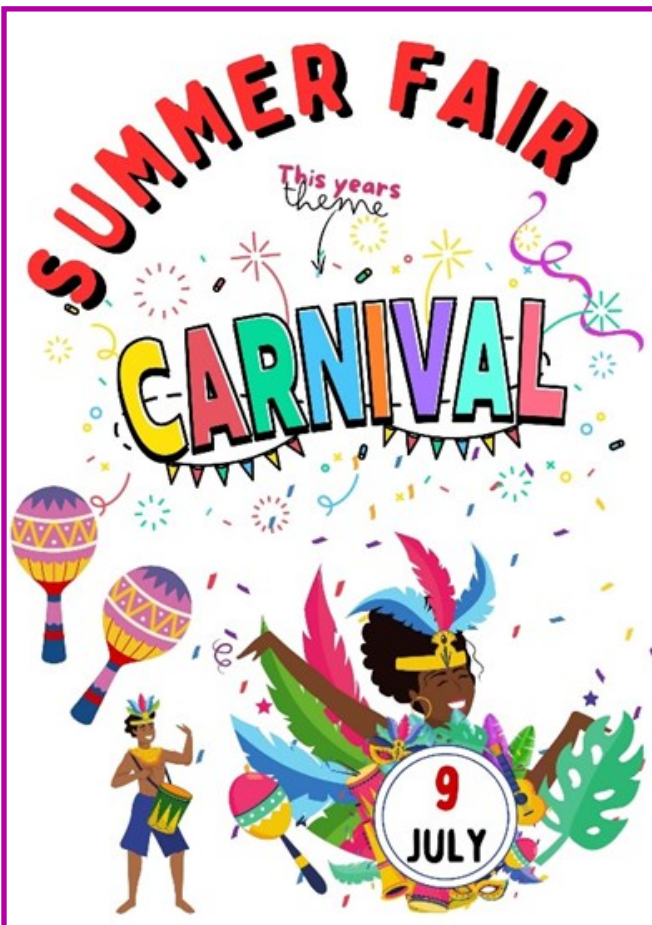
A Visit To Kenwood

As part of their *Writing through Art* project, Year 3/4 visited Kenwood House to view some of the paintings that they studied and wrote about last term. They also had a chance to explore the grounds before their picnic on Hampstead Heath.

For families with children aged 5-11 years old, Mac's Kenwood trail is the perfect free guide to discover Kenwood.

[Kenwood House](http://KenwoodHouse.org)





National Smile Month

The Oral Health Foundation is spreading the word about the importance of oral health. This year, the theme is **Love Your Smile**. Their aim is to shine a light on the importance of brushing our teeth.

Despite the benefits of toothbrushing, many adults and children still do not consider it a priority. Please click on the links for some tips and songs for young children to help with ways to develop good teeth brushing habits.

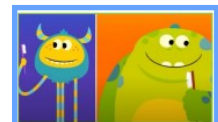


Did you know? ...

In the UK, around one in three people do not brush teeth twice a day while one in four regularly skip brushing altogether!

[Top Tips for Toothbrushing](#)

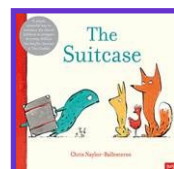
[Brush Your Teeth - Simple Songs](#)



Refugee Week

Refugee Week is next week. It is a time to celebrate the many contributions of refugees and encourage understanding and empathy between communities.

The book link below includes some lovely books to help start important conversations about why people are displaced and the challenges they face when seeking safety.



[Refugee Week](#)

[Refugee Booklist](#)

Free Childcare

From September 2024, more eligible working families will be able to access free childcare.

Working parents, where both parents are working, can get 15 hours free a week during term-time (570 hours) for their child from 9 months old, as long as you meet eligibility criteria and your child turns the relevant age by 31 August.

You have to get your code before 31 August so make sure you apply in good time and you will need to renew your code every three months.

Working Parent Application



Pride Month

This month is Pride Month and an opportunity to help children to learn about love, acceptance, inclusivity and equality.

Events across the world focus on both raising awareness of the influence and impact of the LGBTQ+ community, and the inequalities and difficulties that some people still face. As Pride celebrations last for a month, it's a wonderful occasion to celebrate inclusivity. For local events: [Pride Events](#)



Whether it is Pride Month or not, it is important to be able to chat to your child about LGBTQ+ communities. Learning about different family units is a great way to help them to understand and embrace differences. [Talking to your child](#)

 **Bright
Start
ISLINGTON**

**Saturday 15th June at
Highbury Wildlife Garden**
Special event 3-5pm

Midsummer music event

Please join us to celebrate the
creation of the Wildlife Garden

- Live Music
- Free refreshments

Please note on this Saturday morning
Stay & Play won't be on, as we will be having
this special event at 3-5pm. Thank you

For further information:
brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk
0207 527 8465 (Monday-Friday)




**Highbury
Wildlife Garden**
Highbury Fields,
Bandstand,
Church Path Off
Baalbec, N5 1QL

 **Whittington Health**
1845 Trust

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For a more equal future

Stay and Play Sessions

Why not visit one of the Bright Start Outdoor Stay and Play sessions?



Mondays and Wednesdays

10:00-11:30 Highbury Fields Wildlife Garden

Thursdays

10:00-11:30 Barnard Park

or

Ecology Centre Gillespie Park

Fridays

10:00-11:30 Kings Square Gardens

or

3:00-4:30 Highbury Fields Wildlife Garden