

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



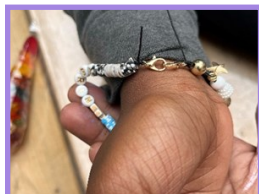
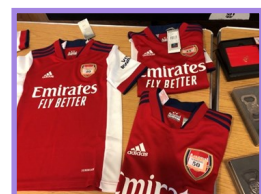
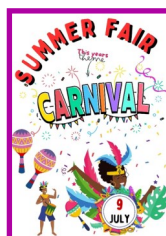
**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

Issue 12 Summer Term

Friday 12th July 2024

## Summer Fair

Thank you Marcia for organising our summer fair and having everything in place. Despite the weather, it was a delightful event enjoyed by many. Thanks also to the staff, parents and carers who helped with the stalls. Particular thanks go to Adel and Munir's mum, Maria, for being an amazing help and to Fahima and Siobhan for the time they spent in preparing for the fair.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**End of Summer Term:**

Tuesday 23rd July

Finish 1.30



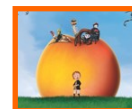
**School Production**

Tuesday 16th July

1.30pm

**Wednesday 17th July**

10am and 1.30pm



## SUPERSTARS



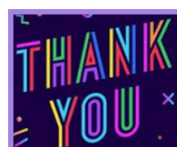
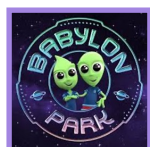
All our year 6 children for their amazing SATs results and all their hard work over the years at Pakeman.

We wish you well in the next stage of your education and hope that you come back to see us and let us know how you're doing. Thank you for being great role models to all the younger children.

You are all amazing super stars. Good luck!



We would also like to say a big thank you to some local establishments who always find a way to support Pakeman events. Thank you Waitrose, Broccoli Cafe, Arsenal and Babylon Park for your kind and generous donation to our summer fair!



## Attendance and Punctuality

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



## Year 4 Multiplication Test Results

We have just received our year 4 multiplication test results and they are amazing!

The national percentage is 29%

We got 60%

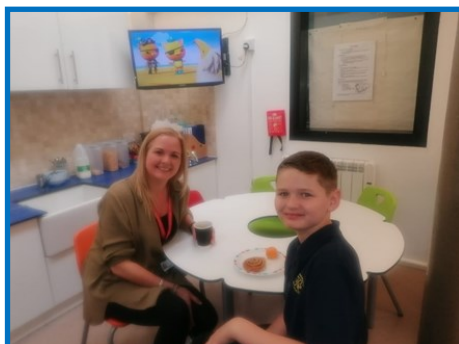
A huge well done to the team!



## Open Morning at Breakfast Club

Thank you to all the parents/carers and grandparents/carers who joined their children for breakfast. It was a lovely chance to chat and play before starting school. Huge thanks to Julie and Jackie for organising this great event. To those who attend regularly - we really appreciate all your positive feedback. Many families were keen to mention the warm welcome that they receive each morning from Julie and Jackie - what a great way to start the day.

Remember **breakfast club is open every day 8am - 8.45am**. Please contact the school office for more details if you would like your child to attend.





## Arsenal Social Project



Thank you to Arsenal for running a social action project with School Council. Natalie and the School Council have been meeting weekly with Henry from Arsenal to devise a plan, posters, petitions and a presentation to campaign for improvement to our School Playground. They met with Emma to present and discuss ideas and to see what she might decide. Emma was so pleased as she also wants to improve the playground. It was a successful meeting. And all their efforts paid off.



**A huge well done to our Year 6 team (children and staff) who have achieved fantastic SATs results this year!**

Maths - 77% at expected - 29% greater depth (National 2023 - 73%)  
 Reading - 73% at expected - 32% greater depth (National 2023 - 73%)  
 Writing - 70% at expected - 3% greater depth (National 2023 - 71%)  
 SPAG - 68% at expected - 39% greater depth (National 2023 - 72%)  
 Combined - 67% (National 2023 - 59%)

## Summer Reading Challenge 2024

The Summer Reading Challenge is back! Borrow and read 6 library books over the summer break. Collect a sticker chart and gain stickers for each book read. To get a free library card, visit your local library to sign up. It takes just a few moments and they can sign you up to the challenge at the same time. Click the links below to find your closest library:



[Islington Council: North Library | Islington Council](#)

[Islington Council: N4 Library | Islington Council](#)

If you prefer, you can sign up for a membership with the following link: [Joining Libraries](#)

There are lots of **free Summer Reading Challenge events** and experiences at North Library and N4 Library over the next two months. See the list below for more details:

**READING AGENCY**

Come to our Summer Reading Challenge Marvellous Makers Activities!

**N4 Library** (Blackstock Road)

Friday 26 July, 2pm	Make a Friendship Bracelet
Wednesday 31 July, 2pm	Funfair Carousel
Monday 5 July, 11am	Roboday
Saturday 10 August, 2pm	Summer Boardgame Making
Monday 12 August, 2pm	Music Mayhem
Wednesday 21 August, 2pm	Junk Monster
Wednesday 28 August, 10.30am	Little Angel Theatre Workshop
Wednesday 28 August, 2pm	Sunshine Masks

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**North Library** (Manor Gardens)

Saturday 27 July, 2pm	Funky Fish Mobile
Tuesday 30 July, 2pm	Yarn Crafts
Thursday 8 August, 2pm	Pebble Friends
Tuesday 13 August, 2pm	Jelly Legs
Thursday 15 August, 10.30am	Little Angel Theatre Workshop
Thursday 22 August, 10.30am	Roboday
Tuesday 27 August, 2pm	Crazy Cress Head







## Unlock extra benefits worth hundreds of pounds per child!

If you receive certain benefits, your child could be eligible for so much more than free school meals! [Register](#) before the summer break to unlock:

- A £15 supermarket voucher per child, per week – worth £90 per child over the summer break.
- Access to the Free Holiday Activities with Food programme (HAF). Book a place for your child at dozens of activities – there's something for everyone. Every activity includes a free healthy meal.
- A £150 school uniform voucher for every child moving up from primary to secondary school.



If you receive benefits and are not yet registered for free school meals, visit our [free school meals web page](#) as soon as possible for the best chance of unlocking all the extra support before the holidays.

Once your application for benefits-related free school meals has been accepted, register and book free [HAF summer activities](#).

### Bright Start Summer Holiday Timetable

You can now view the Bright Start summer holiday timetable. Check it out to see what **free activities and services** are available for Islington Under 5s and their families. The timetable covers each area over the school summer holidays

[Timetable of summer events](#)

