THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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

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.























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!











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Friday 12th July 2024





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 are doing. Thank you for being great role models to all the younger children.

You are all amazing super stars. Good luck!



Attendance and Punctuality			
Year Grou p	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Holly Class	Holly Class	Elm Class
KS2	Eucalyptus Class	Under 96%	Olive Class
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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.





A full colour version of this newsletter can be found on our school website at: www.pakemanprimary.co.uk

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:

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** Roboday Summer Boardgame Making Music Mayhem Wednesday 21 August, 2pm Junk Monster Wednesday 28 August, 10.30am Little Angel Theatre Workshop Wednesday 28 August, 2pm Sunshine Masks



Come to our Summer Reading Challenge

Funky Fish Mobile Varn Crafts Pebble Friends Jelly Legs Roboday Crazy Cress Head



Public Consultation - Annette Road Liveable Neighbourhood

Important for local residents who live on the Harvist Estate or between Seven Sisters Road, Hornsey Road and Holloway Road! Give your views on how to make this a better area for you and your family - lots of opportunities to contribute your ideas **before 18th August 2024.**

Annette Road Liveable

Click on the link for access to lots of information:

Annette Road - Consultation information

Find out more and get involved: To see more detail on the Annette Road Liveable Neighbourhood, please scan the QR code or visit the website: www.islington.gov. uk/liveableneighbourhoods/AnnetteRoad.

We would like to hear from you by 11.59pm on Sunday 18 August 2024.



You can also share your views by coming to an event. **Please** register on our website using the link or QR code above.

- Online event: Tuesday 16 July 2024 6:30pm -8pm, via Microsoft Teams. Join us to hear about the Annette Road Liveable Neighbourhood. We will introduce the project and give a short presentation of our ideas for the area, after which there will be a Q&A session. A recording of the presentation will be available online after the event.
- In-person event for residents: Wednesday 24 July 2024, from 6pm at Pakeman Primary School. Take part in an activity to give us your views on our ideas and any other suggestions or comments you have. Please note: capacity is limited and so priority will be given to residents of the Annette Road area and nearby streets.
- Drop-in session: Wednesday 31 July 2024, between 3:30pm-6pm at Holloway Neighbourhood Group Community Centre. Come and discuss our ideas and leave your comments and suggestions.

Bread Making

Read this wonderful article about the joys of bread making featuring our fabulous pupils with Marcia! Bread making has become a regular feature of our calendar with many children given the opportunity to learn this life skill. With funding from Hubbub we are awaiting the arrival of our very own bread oven which will provide even more opportunities for children and

parents and carers!

To read the article click here:

Real Bread









Easyfundraising - A simple way to help Pakeman

Thank you to the parents, carers and staff who are already shopping via Easyfundraising and helping us earn money for our PTA.

Easyfundraising will turn your everyday online shopping into **FREE donations for us**. All you need to do is sign up and shop via the easyfundraising website or App when you're shopping with over 8,000 retailers including eBay, Tesco, Marks & Spencer, Just Eat and more! Your online shopping won't cost you any extra and we'll be really grateful for your donations. - **IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!**

Please sign up here as it really does make a difference! https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/pakeman-primary-school-pta/b2vvtj/c2s/ EyvfC0Bg/CE909/facebook/



Thank you in advance.



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! <u>Register</u> 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 <u>free school</u> <u>meals web page</u> 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 <u>HAF summer activities</u>.

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



