

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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Schools to Market

Schools to Market, run in partnership with Whole Kids (a pillar of Whole Foods Market Foundation), is a food education programme that takes children and young people through every step of the food production journey.

Pakeman children began this journey when they planted crops in our school garden. They then visited a farm to harvest fresh produce, picking blackberries, raspberries and rhubarb. Next, they learned how to turn their fresh ingredients into delicious jams and rhubarb cake.



Finally, they packaged their creations and prepared for Market Day at Whole Foods in Stoke Newington, applying their marketing and sales skills and completing the journey from farm to consumer.

We have been so impressed and proud of our children throughout this project. The five children chosen to represent Pakeman to sell in store to the public

were particularly impressive with the confident and polite way that they dealt with customers. They talked to the public about their project and all the things that they'd done leading up to their products being for sale in store. A special mention goes to Elena and David - their particular sales skills definitely contributed to a whopping £114 total in sales. Whole food sale staff said they were doing better sales than them! Elena even got security to make a purchase. A huge thank you goes to Marcia who has been at the helm of this amazing and joyful project from start to finish.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School production
10th and 11th July

Reception Graduation
17th July

Year 6 Football Match
17th July after graduation

Leavers Assembly
18th July

End of Summer Term
Friday 18th July

STAYING SAFE IN HOT WEATHER



SUPERSTARS



Elm
Pine
Cherry
Holly
Maple
Willow
Palm
Banyan
Olive
Cedar
Mahogany
Eucalyptus
Sequoia

Pace
Natalie
Malak
Fatima
Aribah
Marnie
Rayan
Monroe
Wahab
Daniel A
Latifa
Aysha B
Ijeoma



Year 6 Leavers Disco

Year 6 children enjoyed a final evening together where they played games, danced and sang their hearts out. They all looked so grown up and made a fantastic effort with their outfits! Thank you to the Year 5/6 team for making this such a great evening for the children.



Year 6 Production

The children have put in a huge amount of effort and enthusiasm into rehearsals for the whole school production this year of The Lion King. The Year 6 main cast have been incredible, performing with confidence, energy and wonderful expression. Some cast members have been singing solos - including Ijeoma, Aida, Bonnie-Anne, Bluebelle, Mia, Joan, Abdirahman and Mujiza - and they have been supported brilliantly by every single class from Year 1 upwards.

Thanks to Harry, Jack and all the teachers and LSAs for helping make it such an impressive and dramatic finale to the year.

It's good to go out with a bang, but this is more of a roar!



Young Writers

These talented children participated in a recent poetry competition through Young Writers and have been chosen to have their work published into a book. Wow! Adam deserves a special mention because he has also been chosen to have his work published but doesn't appear here. Very well done everyone!!

Reading Road Map Book Award Event at Arsenal

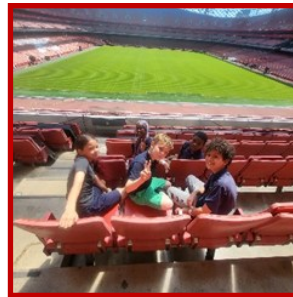
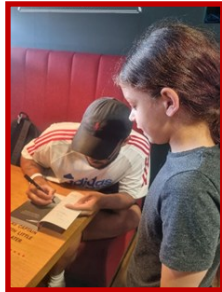
By Adam, Year 6

Some of our Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to visit the Emirates Stadium for the Reading Road Map Awards — and it was an unforgettable day!

Authors Benjamin Dean and Ramsey Hassan spoke to us about their work. Benjamin shared how writing has taken him around the world, including a favourite trip to Italy. Ramsey showed us how he creates characters through drawing, and we had a Q&A with both authors, learning about their inspirations.

The highlight for me was the book signing. I chose *The Cheater*, and Ramsey didn't just sign it — he drew me as a comic character inside the book! I was so happy to see myself on the page.

The Reading Road Map helped me explore new genres, and in Year 7, I'll definitely keep trying books I wouldn't usually pick.



Thank you to Siobhan and Irena for taking this group to the event. It is clear from Adam they had a fantastic time. Thanks also to Adam for his great contribution to our newsletter this week.

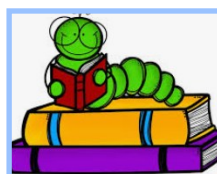
What Children Say About Reading at Pakeman

This term, we asked children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 what they think about reading — and their love for books is clear! They've enjoyed exploring the new library, taking part in Big Read lessons, and diving into the Year 6 Reading Road Map.

One child said, *"I love reading because it gives you ideas and helps your imagination,"* while another shared, *"When my teacher reads aloud, I feel like I'm in the story."*

Big Read lessons are helping children build confidence and develop their reading skills, and there is lots of reading for fun happening both in school and at home. Next term, we're excited to spend more time in our updated library and to introduce the Reading Road Map to Year 5 to keep that love of reading growing.

And don't forget — the Summer Reading Challenge is a fantastic way to keep enjoying books over the holidays.



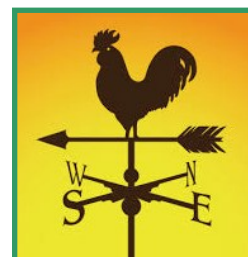
Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance Summer Term	Best Punctuality Summer Term
EYFS & KS1	Holly Class Maple Class Willow Class	Elm Class
KS2	Banyan Class Cedar Class	Mahogany Class



Science Club

This week, the children in science club got to learn a bit more about wind speed and wind direction. They spent an hour out in the sun and investigated how bubbles travel and in which direction using a compass. The bubbles provided an interesting and engaging way for the group to investigate wind speed and direction. They then each recorded their results and shared it with their friend.



SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



JANE GOODALL

Born: 3 April 1934, London, England

FUN FACTS

- Best known for her research on chimpanzees in Tanzania, where she discovered they use tools like humans!
- Founded the **Jane Goodall Institute** for animal welfare and conservation.
- Authored **over 30 books** and appeared in films, documentaries, and TV shows.
- Named a **UN Messenger of Peace** in 2002 for raising awareness about environmental issues.
- Created **Roots & Shoots**, a youth program to help young people positively impact their communities.
- Dedicated **over 60 years** to studying and protecting chimpanzees and wildlife.

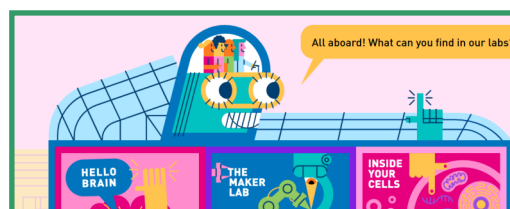
Discover Science Near You

Take a look at the latest science shows, workshops, educational resources and more available to families: [What's on at the RI](#)

Early Birds at the Science Museum is a sensory friendly event for families with members who need a quieter environment. Visitors also have the opportunity to book tickets to [Wonderlab](#) at a reduced rate.

Visit London Wildlife Trust to check out some great free family nature events: [Free Nature Events](#)

Take a look at some great online science activities: [Crick for Children](#)



Great Holiday Meal Deals

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIKUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

POLKA
Where Theatre Begins

£5 ticket offer!



The Boy with Wings

Recommended for ages 7-12

★★★★
The Stage

★★★★
WhatsOnStage

★★★★
A Youngish Perspective

★★★★
Fairy Powered Productions

£5 tickets on all performances
Use code: **SCHOOLSOUT**

Book online at polkatheatre.com, via phone on 020 8543 4888 or in person with our Box Office team.



Subject to availability, capped at 4 per customer. Valid on public performances in July and August. Offers may not be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount. We reserve the right to remove or amend this discount at any time. Valid on Bands A & B only.

Coats4Kids

Coats4Kids initiative is a community outreach project offering free winter coats to children in need this coming season. Coats will be made available between September and December 2025.

To qualify, children must:

- Be aged 4–11 years (Reception to Year 6)
- Reside in the London Borough of Islington
- Live in a household experiencing financial challenges that may limit the ability to provide a suitable winter coat

Parents or carers simply need to complete a short referral form, which can be accessed via the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRvsS3BjcvHMuR0cqJB3OwfqxbE15f2tQVNAkJ8s_zj7ZUbg/viewform?usp=dialog.

Once received, the team will get in touch regarding collection.



GET CONNECTED

FREE!

21st July – 8th Aug
mon – fri

9 am
2 pm

Ages
7 – 12

Pakeman primary school
Hornsey Road, Holloway, London, United Kingdom, N7 6DU, London N7 6QN

Sports, arts and crafts,
Multi sports, competitions, boxing,
dance, gaming zone &
many more fun activities!

For more info and registrations
please contact us
myrelle@jigsaw-gc.com - 07946861546

Lunch
Provided

ISLINGTON

**LOVE OUR
PARK SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Saturday July 26th
12 noon to 5pm

Wray Crescent Open
Space, Islington
N4 3BH