

# 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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## Our First Library Takeover of the Year

We are excited to share that our very first Library Takeover of the year has been a wonderful success, thanks to Natalie! She has gone above and beyond to source and display a range of musical instruments and books to mark **International Music Day**.

International Music Day is celebrated all around the world on **1st October**. It's a special day that reminds us how music brings people together, inspires creativity, and lifts our wellbeing.

Natalie has created a vibrant and inspiring space in the library, inviting children to take part by making colourful music notes for the display. She has also set up a specially curated mindfulness table, encouraging everyone to enjoy a calm and creative moment while exploring music and reading together.

A huge thank you to Natalie for her creativity, energy, and dedication. We can't wait to see how the children use this space and how it inspires their love of music and books.



We're also looking forward to more exciting Library Takeovers throughout the year!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Half term:

Monday 27th October -  
Friday 31st October

### Last Day of Term:

Friday 19th December  
1.30 FINISH



## Weekend Fun

From family fun days to art exhibitions, see what's on this autumn

[Islington Life](#)



## SUPER STARS



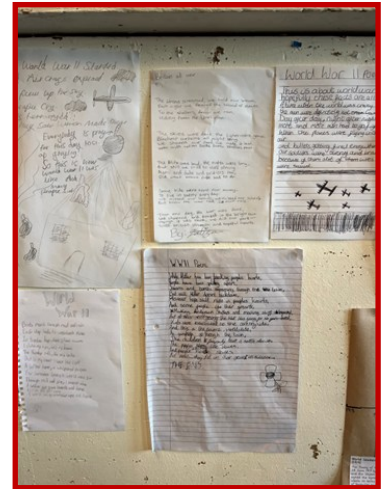
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## Homework Takeaway Menu

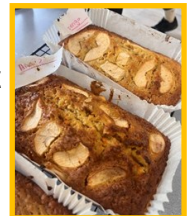
The children in Sequoia class have already started their homework takeaway menu activities. Laith, Landa and Amelia have created some fantastic WW2 shelters, Laith has also made RAF and Luftwaffe planes and Aysha, Latifa, Alisha, Aminah and Laith have written beautiful WW2 poems.



## Create Club Is Back

This week, Create Club enthusiasts made 'surprise cake' using all different kinds of fruits and vegetables. The children were brilliant at decorating and making their cakes look as delicious as they tasted.

For more details about Create Club please speak to Marcia or ask at the school office.







## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Maple Class Willow Class	Under 95%	Elm Class Pine Class
KS2	Banyan Class	Banyan Class	Olive Class

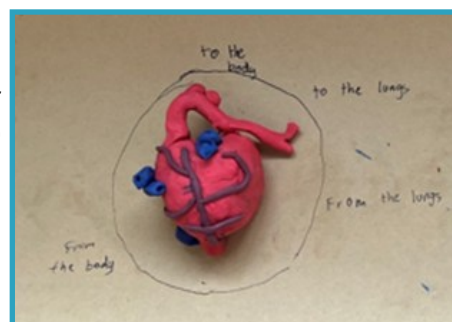
## Culture and Diversity Day

Last week, Pakeman celebrated Culture and Diversity Day in our school. So many families took this opportunity to share things about their own culture and to embrace the wonderful diversity within our community. Thank you to everyone involved and Zehra, in particular, for organising the event at Pakeman. Also a huge thank you to all those parents and carers who brought in delicious snacks and dishes for everyone to share.



## Science Work - Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 created models of the human heart in their science lesson this week. They used blue play dough to represent blood entering the heart from the body and red play dough to represent the oxygenated blood from the lungs, that is then sent back to the body. Great work!



## RECYCLE WEEK 2025

22 - 28 SEPTEMBER

#RecycleWeek

recycle WRAP

## Recycle Week 2025

This week, Pakeman celebrated Recycle Week!

SMALL CHANGE  
BIG DIFFERENCE

School held an assembly where the children learnt about the importance of recycling. As a school, we have been collecting lots of old, used materials for projects. Together, we are learning that small changes can make a big difference!

## Lost Property

We would like to remind you of our procedure for lost property in school:

- Any items that are found are usually placed in the **lost property basket in the school office**.
- If an item is not handed in, it is often still in the place where your child last left it.
- For children in **Year 1 & 2**, teachers will be asked to help look for the missing item.

For children in **Year 3–6**, it is **their responsibility** to check around school and retrace their steps. **Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name, as this makes it much easier for us to return lost items quickly.**



## Important: Safeguarding Requirement for Parent/Carer Trip Volunteers

To ensure the safety of all our pupils, any parent or carer wishing to volunteer on a school trip must now complete a **Barred List check** before attending. This is a statutory safeguarding requirement.

To carry out this check, you'll need to bring valid **photo ID** (e.g. passport or driving licence) to the school office **in advance of the trip**. Without this, unfortunately, we won't be able to include you.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

