

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 3rd October 2025

KS1 Solve A Mystery

Earlier this week, Year 1 and 2 got a phone call from the police to investigate the mysterious arrival of a shiny object in the playground. This activity was to engage them in their new book - Beegu. The children loved using the scene to guess what had happened.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term:

Monday 27th October -
Friday 31st October

Last Day of Term:

Friday 19th December
1.30 FINISH



Bright Start and Partners

Saturday 11 October

12:30pm - 3:30pm

A fun-filled day to celebrate the new community building in Barnard Park.

- ☐ Face painting
- ☐ Live animal encounters
- ☐ Garden Classroom sessions
- ☐ Family-friendly fun
- ... and so much more.

No need to book, just turn up!



Hidden Heroes Trip

Last Friday, 22 hidden heroes from year 1 and 2 went to see The Gruffalo's Child at the Tall Stories theatre! All the children had a fantastic time following the adventures of the Gruffalo's child with the fox, the owl, the snake and the squirrel!



SUPER STARS



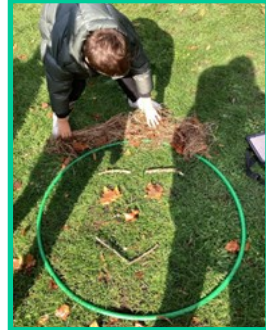
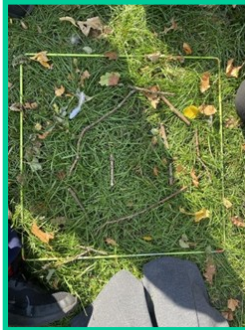
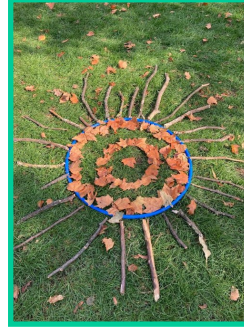
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Hyde Park Trip

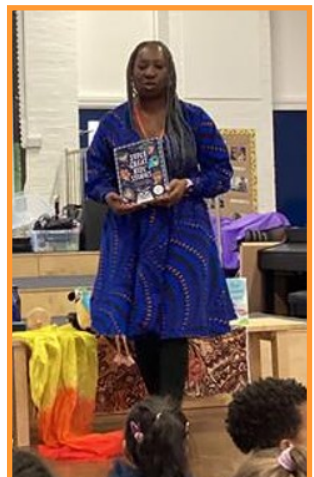
Last week, year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to visit Hyde Park Learning Centre where they took part in an outdoor workshop looking at natural sculptures. They had a great time spotting artistic ideas and created some really beautiful art of their own.



Black History Month

This month, to celebrate BHM, all children in the class are taking part in a creative project called *'The Cube: Standing firm in Power and Pride'*. Each class will have an opportunity to listen to audio stories of people who reflect an aspect of Black British Culture and History and make their cube inspired by a person of their choice. There will be a chance for parents and carers to look at all the cubes on Friday 24th October from 3.30pm in our school gallery of cubes. For more information about the theme please visit: [Black History Month Theme](#)

We began our BHM celebrations this week with a story telling assembly lead by Wendy Sharp. Wendy is an author, oral historian and has worked in advisory roles on TV programmes such as Jo Jo and Gran Gran. She did an amazing story telling session based on her new book *'A Bird of a Thousand Colours'*. The children were really engaged and loved all the instruments, props and being involved with telling the story.



We also have our BHM lunch to look forward to on 9th October.



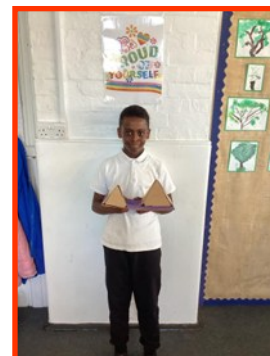
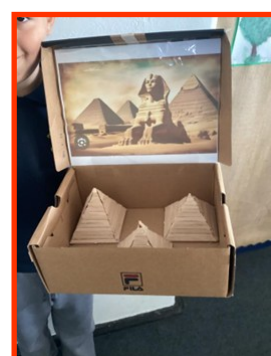
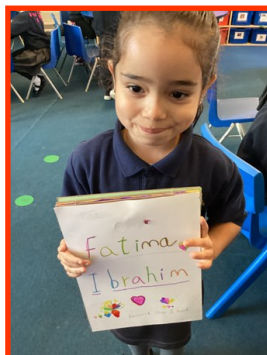
Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Maple Class	Maple Class	Elm Class Pine Class
KS2	Mahogany Class	Mahogany Class	Mahogany and Olive Class

Pakeman's Homework Takeaway Menu

Children throughout the school have been producing some incredible work at home from their year group homework takeaway menus. We wanted to share some of this with you and look forward to receiving lots more of your creative ideas in class. Well done children. The staff is delighted with your homework. Keep up this great work everyone!

Takeaway Homework Menu



Have you spotted our new Easyfundraising banner?

Thanks to Cheryl for modelling our new banner so beautifully!

Scan the QR code here or on the banner to help support our school with vital funds for trips and treats!

Thank you.



One Education Reading Award

We are continuing to work towards the *One Education Reading Award* and we really need your support! **Please help us and take a few minutes to complete our online survey about reading at Pakeman.**

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYMKKFX>

This will only take a few minutes.

Your feedback is vital in helping us improve and inspire a love of reading in our school. Thank you for your time and support! We really appreciate it.



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