

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



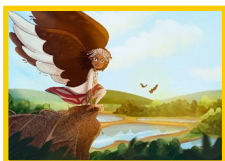
**Pakeman
Primary
School**

Issue 7 Autumn Term 2025

Friday 17th October 2025

London Wetlands Centre Trip

Years 1 to 4 had a fantastic time exploring the London Wetlands Centre this week.



The trip began with a story and a surprise meeting with one of its characters, who set the children special nature-themed challenges. It was a wonderful way to bring reading to life and take it out into nature, sparking imagination and curiosity.

Working together, the children used materials they found to build their very own nest, showing fantastic teamwork and creativity. They watched the otters being fed, spotted a wide variety of birds, made friends with trees, and even created and followed their own nature trails. They rounded off the day with lots of fun in the adventure playground.



It was a joyful and inspiring outdoor learning experience that left everyone buzzing with excitement. Thank you so much to Marta for organising this trip.



Every child who attended will also receive a voucher entitling them to a FREE VISIT WITH THEIR FAMILY at any Wetland Centre.



Wetland Centre – Family Visit



"WWT research shows just 10 minutes in a wetland setting can lead to an increase in positive feelings"

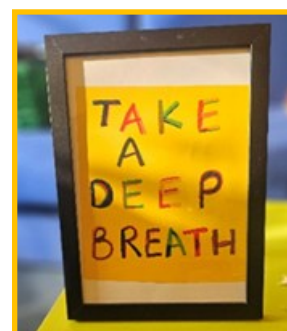
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term:

Monday 27th October -
Friday 31st October

Last Day of Term:

Friday 19th December
1.30 FINISH



Created by Maya in Palm Class for our World Mental Health Day Homework and School Council project.

SUPER STARS



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

Joodey
Anas
Dardan
Ariyah
Omar
Noor
Nasrine
Ash
Ridwan
Rome
Seyma
Farida
Amelia N



Don't Forget - Parents & Carers Coffee Morning – Let's Talk Reading!

Join Alana, Maxine and Natalie for a relaxed coffee morning focused on supporting your child's reading journey.

You'll pick up helpful tips for reading with your child, have the chance to ask questions and chat with other parents and carers.

Books and toys will be available for children who attend with you.

Everyone is welcome!

- **Tuesday 21st October**
- **9am**
- **The Lodge**

We look forward to seeing you there!

READING WITH YOUR CHILD COFFEE MORNING

with Alana, Maxine & Natalie

Let's talk all things reading!
Come along for a friendly and informal session where we'll share:
Tips for reading with your child
A chance to ask questions about reading
Books & toys for children who come along

Tuesday 21st October 9am
The Lodge

Tea, coffee and good conversation provided!
All welcome — we'd love to see you there!



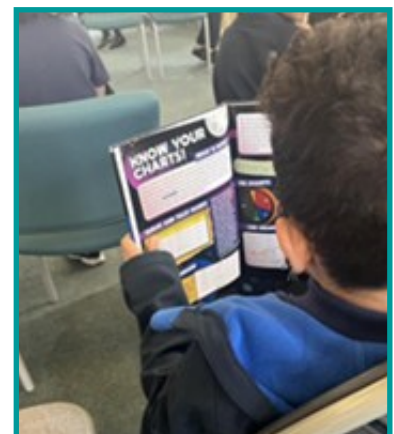
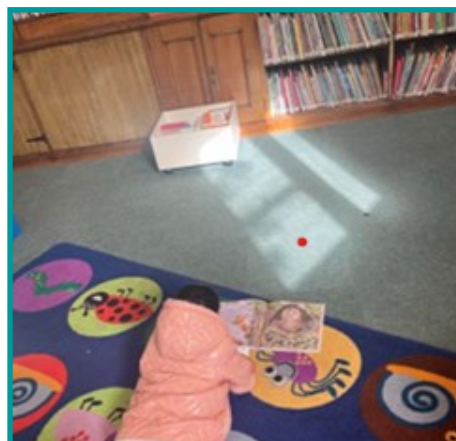
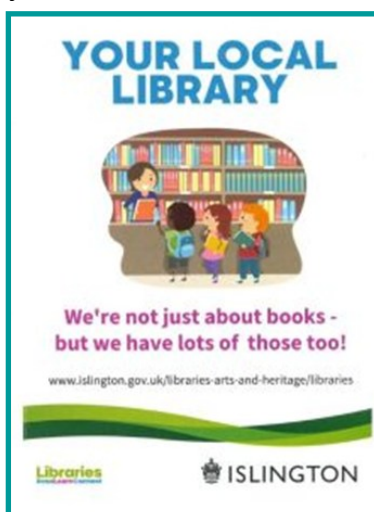
Library Visits – Olive, Cedar and Banyan Classes

Olive, Cedar and Banyan classes have begun making regular visits to North Library this autumn term, linking their reading with their history topic "Ancient Egypt". During their visits, the children have enjoyed listening to stories inspired by Ancient Egypt, helping to bring their history lessons to life in a fun and engaging way.

Each child has also received their very own library card and borrowed books to take home. A brilliant step in developing lifelong reading habits.

The librarian, Karolina, has been delighted to see so many Pakeman families visiting the library since the school trips began. Everyone is welcome, and there's always something going on. From a vibrant children's library and LEGO sessions to reading challenges and family activities, there is something for all the family.

We're excited for these ongoing visits and hope they inspire a love of libraries that lasts well beyond the classroom.





Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Maple Class	Palm Class	Elm Class
KS2	Eucalyptus Class	Eucalyptus Class	Banyan Class

Well Done Nesim

A huge well done to Nesim for achieving the Science quality mark Gilt award! It's described as a shinier version of the Gold award! The Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) is a whole school accreditation programme aimed at improving science teaching and learning. Achieving the Gilt award means that Pakeman has shown a sustained impact on science teaching and learning across the entire school and demonstrates excellent and established leadership in science teaching.

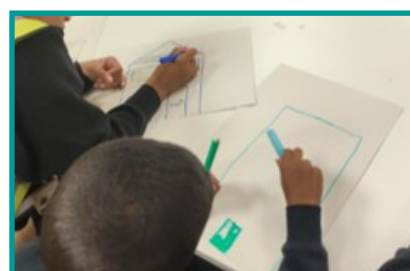
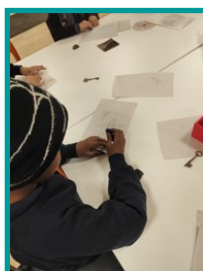
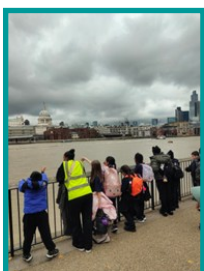


This is a huge achievement from all the Pakeman team led fantastically by Nesim! Well done for all your hard work!



Hidden Heroes at the Tate Modern

Children in Year 3 and 4 recently enjoyed an inspiring Hidden Heroes trip to the Tate Modern, where they explored the fascinating work of artist Do Ho Suh. They were captivated by his large-scale installations, sculptures, videos, and drawings, and loved learning about his life and artistic journey. Inspired by his creativity, the children then had the opportunity to create their own artwork — a wonderful way to reflect on what they had seen and learned! A really big thank you to Artis for the tickets to the exhibition!



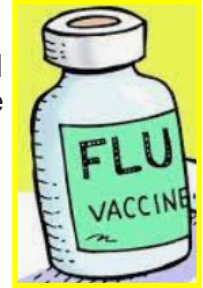
Flu Vaccine

Winter can be tough on you and your family's health. Children can get sick from the flu and pass it on easily to others. That's why the free flu vaccine is offered to all children aged 2-16.

For younger children, it's a simple, safe nasal spray instead of a needle injection. For 2-3 year-olds and eligible adults, flu vaccines are available from your GP or certain pharmacies - book via the [National Booking Service](#) (NHS website, NHS app or 119).

All children from reception to year 11 will be offered a flu vaccination at school in the autumn term – if your child misses their vaccination at school, or are homeschooled, don't worry as there are several [catch-up clinics](#) available.

Look out for the invitation and make sure to complete the [consent form](#).



Angel Shed - FREE Spaces

Angel Shed have some FREE spaces in **Youth Theatre 1 (ages 10+)**. They now also have FREE spaces in **Angel Shed Singers intergenerational choir (ages 7+)**. Details below:



★ [Angel Shed](#) currently have some FREE spaces in Youth Theatre 1 and Angel Shed Singers! Sessions began on the 29th of September ★

🎭 Angel Shed Singers (intergenerational choir, ages 7+) Tuesdays 5.30-7.00pm Expect to learn songs and creative [Makaton](#) signing, free refreshments provided!

To sign up, a parent/carer/supporting professional will need to fill out a form [here](#).

🎭 Youth Theatre 1 (ages 10 - 13) runs on Thursdays, 5.30 - 7pm. Expect to develop a range of performing arts skills including drama, movement and music each term through games and performances! To sign up, a parent/carer/supporting professional will need to fill out a form [here](#).

✦ All sessions are at Capital City College Holloway centre (formerly CANDI). Angel Shed sessions are free, no experience is needed and there are no auditions! ✦

REMINDER - Free - Sensory Drop-In Session

Free Sensory Drop-In sessions for families with additional needs:

11 Oct and 25 Oct

8 Nov and 22 Nov

6 Dec and 20 Dec



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