

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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School Visits Fund - City of London

Last week, KS1 classes went to the iconic Barbican to experience a concert with the London Symphony Orchestra!



This production shone a spotlight on the amazing percussion section of the orchestra and our children heard a lot of interesting sounds from instruments such as a snare drum, woodblock, tubular bells and a timpani! They also sang *Can You Feel the Beat?* and *Never Gonna Stop!* which Jack taught the children so well beforehand.

Thanks to the School Visits Fund City of London for enabling this trip to take place. Everyone had a great time.

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that EYFS nativity date has been changed.

It is now 17th December
(NOT 10th December)



World Kindness Day is an annual celebration that takes place on November 13th to promote kindness throughout the world. Research shows that being kind to others can be good for you. **Doing good does you good!**

Edible Sparklers

The Playcentre team have been busy getting creative with the children once again. This week, on Guy Fawkes night, they absolutely loved making and eating edible sparklers. They do look delicious!



SUPER STARS



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

Sahal
Cairo
Ahmed
Azizah
Ahlam
Geraldine
Aribah
Emily
Layla
Keira
Omar
Tamir
Zakaria





Award Winner

One of our wonderful voluntary readers, Erif Rison, received an award this week! She was presented the award by Mayor Jackson at the Islington Volunteer Awards Ceremony last week.

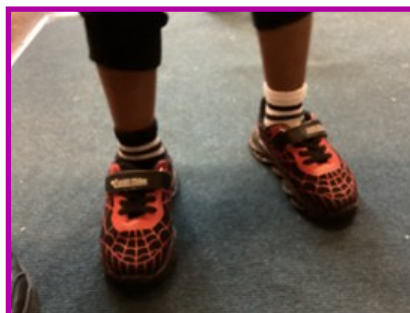
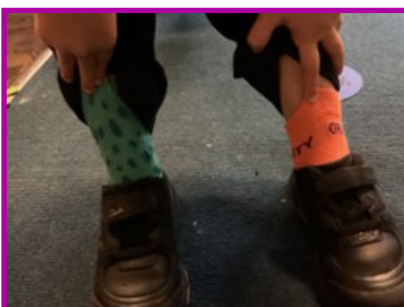
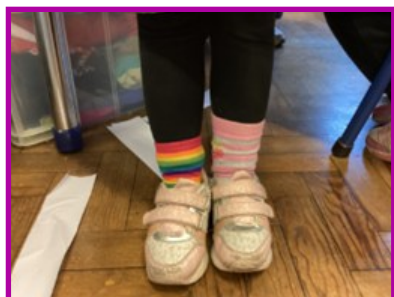
Erif has volunteered in our school for 15 years, supporting so many children on their reading journeys! We are immensely proud and appreciative of the work that she and all our volunteers do to support pupils.

Congratulations Erif on your award!



Odd Socks Day - Anti Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day marks the start of [Anti-Bullying Week](#) and took place on 10th November. It is supported by cBeebies presenter & ABA patron Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'. Lots of our Pakeman children came out in support of the day with their odd socks. Thanks to everyone who took part.



Food Hub - Tuesdays from 2:30pm

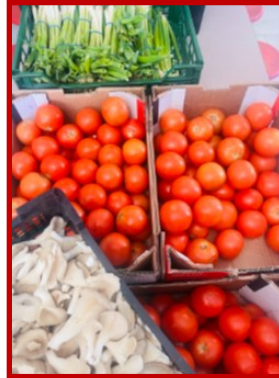
Ever wondered what happens to the leftover fresh veg from our Food Hub?

Our Create Club has been busy chopping, roasting, and creating delicious dishes — and now we want *your* ideas!

We washed, chopped and prepared so many chillies, risking tears and stings..... BUT what should we turn them into for the Christmas Fair? Spicy Harissa or Pakeman's very own hot sauce? If anyone has a great recipe we have the chillis!

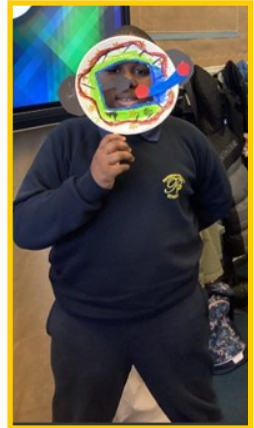
Don't forget to stop by the
Food Hub on Tuesdays from 2:30pm
to pick up fresh veg and recipes!

**Let's cook, create, and stop
waste together!**



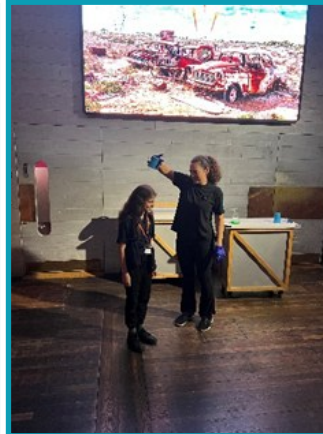
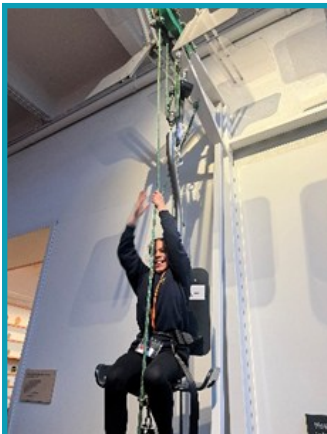
Astronaut Helmets

Year 5 and 6 are doing forces and space for their topic. This week some year 5 children spent a session making some great astronaut helmets for a display.



IntoUniversity Workshops

Year 6 have been enjoying a week-long programme with IntoUniversity this week. They have taken part in workshops, been to the science museum and will visit Middlesex University on Friday.



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Willow Class	Maple Class	Holly Class Elm Class Cherry Class
KS2	Mahogany Class	Sequoia Class	Olive Class

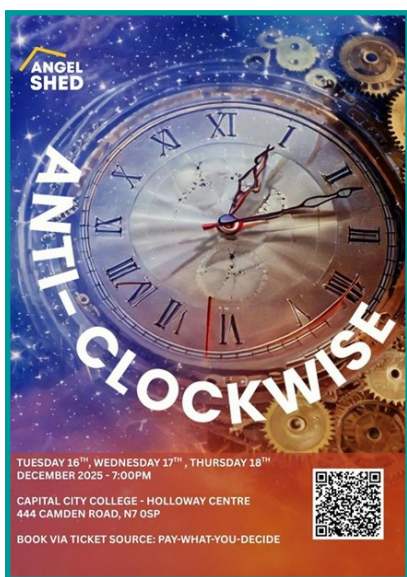
Reminder - Flu Vaccine

For 2-3 year-olds and eligible adults, flu vaccines are available from your GP or certain pharmacies - book via the [National Booking Service](#)

If your child misses their vaccination at school please contact one of the many [catch-up clinics](#) available.



FREE PERFORMANCE



[Angel Shed](#) is excited to invite you to *Anti-Clockwise*, a FREE performance by Youth Theatre 2 (young people aged 13–19).

A brand-new video game called Anti-Clockwise promises to take people back in time - literally. But what happens when we start to mess with the fabric of time? Do our actions in the past have consequences for the present?

When:

Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th December,
7 - 8pm

Where:

Capital City College - Holloway, 444 Camden Road,
N7 0SP (formerly CANDI)

Tickets: Please book tickets via this [link](#). You are more than welcome to select the pay what you decide or the free option. If you are booking for a group trip, please email Cora at cora@angelshedtheatre.org.uk

Design and Technology - Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 learned how a switch works. Using cardboard, split pins and a paper clip, they created their own switches and added them to a circuit with a battery, wire and a bulb. The children had great fun testing their switches to turn the light on and off!

