

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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Bread Making In Reception

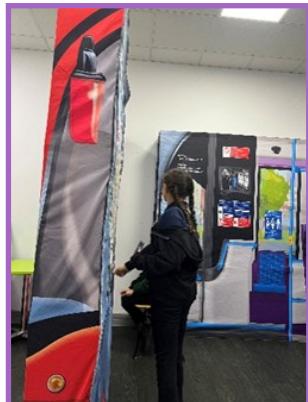
The children in Reception have been enjoying their new topic, 'What We Eat'. Recently, they have been reading '*The Little Red Hen*' and learning all about bread and butter.

They learned that flour is made from wheat, they made and baked bread and used cream to make their own butter. It looks very tasty!!



TfL Citizenship Scheme

This week, Year 6 went to the Sobell Centre for workshops and talks. Organisations involved included the Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance, London Fire Brigade, Hope UK, Transport for London and Arsenal. The children learnt how to keep themselves safe and responsible as they grow up. Thanks to all involved!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term:

Half term:
Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb

End of Term:
Friday 27 March

Summer Term:

Monday 13th April

Please Remember:

Holidays are not authorised during term time. Unauthorised holidays could result in penalty charges being issued to each parent/carer with parental responsibility.

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

SUPER STARS

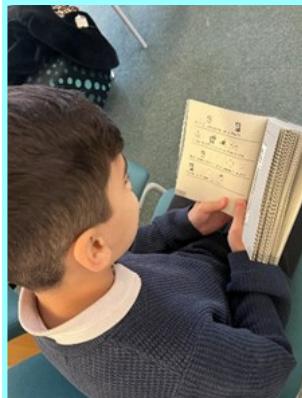


Elm	Magan
Pine	Mariyah
Cherry	Rohaan
Holly	Dylan
Maple	Ibraheem
Willow	Amar
Palm	Emil
Banyan	Klevis
Olive	Emily
Cedar	Alexius
Mahogany	Amelia
Eucalyptus	Lujain
Sequoia	Ifrat



Library Sessions

Year 3 and 4 have almost completed their sessions at North Library, with the final class visiting next week. The children have really enjoyed listening to stories being read aloud, selecting books from a wide range of genres and spending quiet reading time in the library. Overall, it has been a great experience for the children.



Read, Write, Share

Year 5 and 6 are close to finishing their recent project that is part of **“Read, Write, Share”**. This is a super initiative run by **The Reading Agency** in partnership with **Camden and Islington Libraries**.

We are so pleased with the amazing poems that all the children have created. All they need to do now is publish them for an anthology!



Mildmay Library Reopening Celebration

Head along for a fun-filled day to celebrate the reopening of Mildmay Library. The day includes activities for all ages including facepainting, crafts, story-time, yoga, line dancing and more.



Saturday 24 January, 11am-5pm

**Mildmay Library
21-23 Mildmay Park
N1 4NA**

Tel: 020 7527 7880

Create Club

Marcia and the Create Club have been busy using leftover apples from CitiHarvest this week to make delicious apple cake! Can you also spot the shiny new shelves kitted out with new scales, pots and pans? All this has been possible due to the kind generosity of the Cripplegate Foundation and Islington Council's Community Chest who have provided the funding to enable our club to grow and reach more families! Thank you!



Remember Easyfundraising

Are you doing any shopping? - Remember Pakeman with Easyfundraising

We are still using Easyfundraising to raise free donations for Pakeman! Simply sign up to support us. When you do your normal online shopping, go via the easyfundraising website or app and you'll raise donations for Pakeman Primary School PTA.

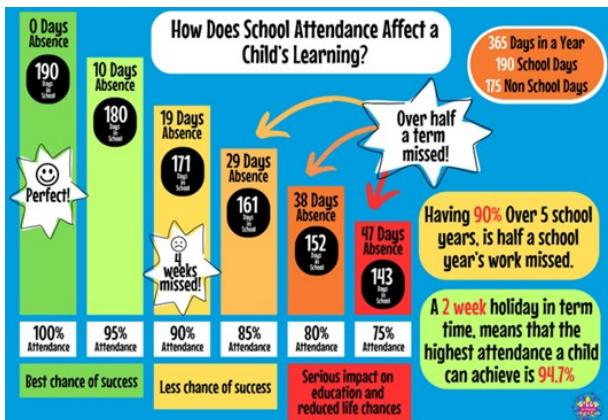
Signing up is really quick and easy!

There are over 7,500 brands to choose from including Just Eat, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Amazon and many more.

The number of supporters keeps growing and we are very grateful for the continued support we get from both regular and one-off users. So far we have raised hundreds of pounds through your online shopping.

Thank you so much! Happy shopping!! [Easyfundraising with Pakeman](#)





Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Willow Class	Under 95%	Cherry Class
KS2	Sequoia Class	Under 95%	Olive Class

Gadget Support

Did you know? ... If you need help using your android phone, tablet or digital camera you can get 1-1 support.

When: Every Thursday - appointment only
Where: Central Library, 2 Fieldway Crescent, N5 1PF

To book an appointment call **020 7527 6966**



Toys Needed - Donate To Libraries Near You

With the new year in full swing, many of us are having a clear-out and rediscovering toys that are still full of life. If you've got a pile of old but wonderful toys looking for a new home, why not donate them?

Islington Libraries are partnering with [the Toy Project](#) to collect and pass on toys to local families and children's centres, helping spread a little joy where it's needed most.

Donations are being accepted until **31 January** at all [Islington Libraries](#).

Pakeman has often been given toys and games from the Toy Project so it would be lovely if we could support one of their initiatives, if we have some toys and games that we don't use anymore.

Please only donate toys that are in a good condition and fit to be shared.

