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

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Friday 13th February 2026

Library Visits

Year 3 and 4 have recently had their last organised visits to North Library. In place of these, they have now begun to enjoy regular sessions in the school library, utilising the amazing range of books that Pakeman has available.



This week it was Cedar class's turn to visit the school library. Their aim is to have a morning session there every three weeks. The children really enjoyed listening to a story and being able to scan out their own books! A big thank you to Alana for generating this lovely initiative. It has brought a lot of pleasure to our children and staff.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term:

Half term:
Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb

End of Term:
Friday 27 March
1.30 finish

Summer Term:

Monday 13th April



Football Tournament



Very well done to our year 6 girls - Latifa, Alisha, Zerina, Amelia, Landa, Ryanna, Melissa & Nyla for taking part in the girls' football competition. They did incredibly well and got through to the semi-final. We'd like to thank both Coach T and Siobhan for their great commitment and dedication to the team.



SUPER STAR



Well done Emma for being our half term super star.



Brilliant Box Of Books

Big thanks to **Read For Good** who have donated over 50 shiny, new books to Pakeman School! These will be added to our growing library collection so that the children have even more choices when visiting our school library. This is a wonderful addition to help all our children enjoy reading for pleasure!

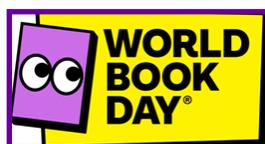


World Book Day - £1 Book Token

Use your **World Book Day £1 token** to get a brilliant read for free between 12th February and 15th March.

How to use your £1 book token:

- First, check your child's school bag!
- Browse £1 book selection <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>
- Go to a participating shop
- Swap your £1 book token for a free book



Follow the link to the World Book Day website to explore fantastic resources linked to the £1 books, including a fun dressing-up pack and information sheets. You can also watch videos from authors and illustrators as they share their top book picks, favourite reading spots and more!

World Book Day gives children a chance to benefit from the life-changing superpower of reading. It's all about encouraging children to read their way, to find the fun and enjoyment it brings.

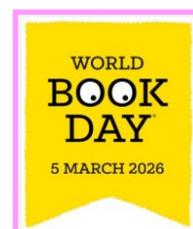
World Book Day - Invitation to Dress Up

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March**. We're supporting children to **'Go all in'** for reading by encouraging everyone to wear something that expresses what they like to read. This is your invitation to dress up! Remember that it can be a small clue of what you like to read or a full costume.

Follow the link to see top dressing-up tips. You'll also find low-cost costume ideas that can be adapted for nearly any character.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource-types/dressing-up/>

View our World Book Day resources for Dressing Up to help you celebrate reading for fun.



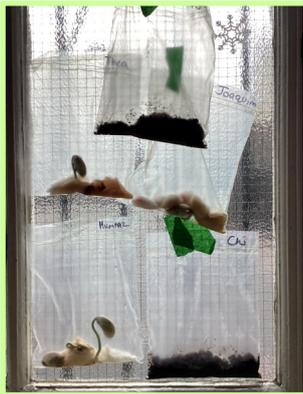


Attendance and Punctuality

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

All About Plants In The Nursery

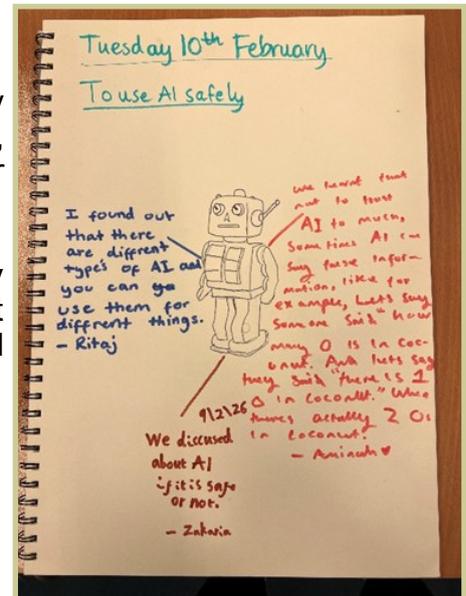
In Nursery, this month, the children have been learning all about seeds and the different parts of plants. They've explored what plants need to grow and enjoyed planting their own bean seeds. Over the past few weeks, they have carefully observed their seeds sprouting and growing. Together, they have all shared their excitement as they've noticed little changes each day. To extend their learning, the children have also created beautiful artwork featuring the different parts of a plant, including roots, stems, leaves and petals.



Safer Internet day

Safer Internet Day is an event organised in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#). It aims to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

The event is celebrated every year on a Tuesday in early February. This week, children in year 5 and 6 learnt about the use of AI and how it can be used safely. They discussed the benefits and consequences of it.



National Year of Reading – February Half Term

To celebrate the National Year of Reading, libraries across the borough are hosting lots of FREE events to get involved with. From comic book heroes to making your own bookmarks, there's something to suit every child.



Funny faces flip book

Monday 16 February, 2:00–3:30pm South Library

Make a zine of your favourite book

Tuesday 17 February, 2:30–4:00pm North Library

Create a bookmark

Wednesday 18 February, 2:30–4:00pm Lewis Carroll Library

Dig up a dinosaur egg

Wednesday 18 February, 2:30–4:00pm Archway Library

Make a Supertato character puppet

Wednesday 18 February, 2:30–4:00pm Central Library

Create your own 3D superhero

Thursday 19 February, 2:30–4:00pm West Library

Design a comic book hero

Thursday 19 February, 2:30–4:00pm Finsbury Library

Create a fun zine

Thursday 19 February, 2:15–3:30pm Mildmay Library

Create a comic strip featuring 'Dog Man'

Thursday 19 February, 2:30–4:00pm Cat and Mouse Library

Read Aloud Musical Chairs

Wednesday 18 February, 2:00–3:00pm N4 Library.



FREE FOOD

FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with Brickwork Community Centre, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

WHEN
Friday 6th
March
1-3pm

WHERE
Brickwork Community Centre,
42 Crouch Hill,
N4 4BY
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BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS, AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

Felix | THE FELIX PROJECT



Highbury Fields FREE Junior Parkruns

A free, fun and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). The event takes place at Highbury Fields, London, N5. Click here to see [Course page](#) for more details. The event is FREE but you must [register](#) before you go along.



Don't Forget

FREE Cycling Lessons - Half Term

Islington Council offers free Bikeability cycle training for children aged 5-17 years old.

Where:

Highbury Fields (N5) and Spa Fields (EC1R)

When:

Mon 16 – Thurs 19 Feb
Mon 16 – Tues 17 Feb

For information, just head over to [Islington Council Bikeability](#) to find out more and book your child on to a free session!



HALF TERM - FREE HOLIDAY SPORTS

Free-of-charge sports and physical activities for children and young people. Open to young people living or studying in Islington, Hackney or Haringey.

Monday 16 Feb – Thursday 19 Feb

The February half term Access to Sports project offers young people the chance to stay active, try new sports/activities and have fun in a safe, inclusive environment. The programme focuses on participation, confidence-building and teamwork. It aims to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy being active during the school break.

Access To Sport: February Half term

