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Pakeman
Primary
School

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

We Need Your Votes!

Please remember to VOTE for Pakeman Primary School when you shop at TESCO!



Tesco Stronger Starts provides grants of up to £1500 to local community projects with a particular focus on children and young people. Pakeman School has been shortlisted to receive a grant award to help with creating a Nursery garden area.

Important:

You need to **ask for a donation token every time you shop** and then you need to **find the voting boxes**. These are not always that visible but look like this!



We need you to vote for us when you make a purchase in any of the following stores:

Ldn Holloway Express N19 4EB
Archway Holloway Rd N19 5SS
Seven Sisters Rd Express N4 2HY
Stroud Green N4 3PX
Drayton Park Exp N5 1AN
Sisters Rd Ldn Exp N7 7NS
Lower Holloway Exp N7 8GA
Caledonian Rd Ldn Exp N7 8TP

Just a few more weeks to go.
Come on Pakeman - we can do it!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May



Please Note:

Full holiday dates are available on the [school website](#).

SUPERSTARS



Elm	Iqra
Pine	Ayana C
Cherry	Jannat
Holly	Noor
Maple	David
Willow	Ilyas
Palm	Halima
Banyan	Pawli
Olive	Daniel A
Cedar	Amelia A
Mahogany	Jesse
Eucalyptus	All children
Sequoia	Danaït

Well done Superstars



Year 6 - SATs Week

This week, our year 6 children have been busy taking their end of year SATs papers. We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 children on their hard work during their assessment week.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have provided positive support to the children. Thanks also to all the Pakeman staff, who have been involved in supporting and preparing the children for this week. Everyone has worked so hard!


**WELL DONE
YEAR 6
SATs
ARE OVER!**

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Cherry Class	Willow Class	Elm Class
KS2	Eucalyptus Class	Eucalyptus Class	Over 3 lates



Jumble Sale

Well done to everyone who helped to organise our Early Years jumble sale last week. The stall raised just over £270 which is a super amount. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale.



Year 2 Land Art

Palm class have created these beautiful land art sculptures this week. They collected all the leaves and sticks and worked in groups to build their sculptures. They look fantastic!



Pakeman's Movie Night
 5th June 2024
 4-6pm
 Reception, Years 1 and 2
 With Parents and Carers
 £1 ticket per child
 Price includes popcorn and fresh lemonade
 book in advance to ensure a place

Pakeman's Movie Night
 12 June 2024 • 6-8pm
 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
 No parent needed to attend
 £1 ticket
 includes popcorn and fresh lemonade
 book in advance to ensure a place

Freightliner's Farm

Our 2+ children had a great day out at Freightliner's farm this week. They all enjoyed finding various animals that they have been learning about. They counted how many pigs they could see and they also found '3 Billy goats' - but no troll luckily! Thanks to Louise, Irena and to all the parents and carers involved in the trip, for helping to engage the children at the farm and making lots of lovely links to the children's learning and interests.



World Food Coffee Mornings

Reminder

Just 2 more dates left



Next Week Thursday 23rd May 9am in the LAB
(room opposite the back gate)

**Central, South American Caribbean
& North African Food**

Please bring food from your place of origin.
The event is welcome to ALL!!!

Any queries please contact Natalie

Pakeman Primary School Presents:

**TEA &
COFFEE**

FROM AROUND THE WORLD
'COFFEE MORNINGS'



PLEASE BRING TEA, COFFEE, CAKE AND PASTRIES FROM YOUR
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN EAT, DRINK AND ENJOY

Thursday 23rd May 9AM IN THE LAB (opposite back gate)

Central & South American, Caribbean & North African Food

Thursday 6th June 9AM IN THE LODGE

South, South East & East Asian & European Food



Easyfundraising

Pakeman Primary School PTA has received free donations this week thanks to our community shopping online!

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support us.

Want to get involved?

Sign up to [easyfundraising](#) so your online shopping at your favourite brands turns into much-needed funding for us. It'll take you two minutes to sign up.

Pakeman Primary School PTA

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£209.64 raised

46 supporters



We need your help.

Clothes and toys swap

Thursday, 23rd May, 2024

11am - 3pm

Vibast Community Centre,
167 Old St. EC1V 9NH

Drop your unwanted clothes*, shoes, toys, books throughout the month of April/May. Then come on Thursday 23rd May to pick up some pre-loved clothes/toys/books for you and your family.

Free entry.

It doesn't matter if you don't have items to swap, the aim is to redistribute unwanted clothes and if someone wants it, they can have it!



We are in need of men's clothing especially jeans, shoes, and shirts for those looking for work or re-entering the workforce.

*** Please make sure donated clothes/toys are clean or wearable condition

ISLINGTON
The London Borough of Islington

would you like to be a families for life community champion?

we're looking for
inspirational volunteers
to encourage families
in islington to get
active and eat well

training
provided



Families for Life
Feeling good and living well

Bright
Start
Islington

ISLINGTON

families for life programmes offer free
healthy eating and active play activities
for families with children aged 2 to 11

You can
become a
Families for Life
Community Champion
if you are:

- Passionate about improving the health of your community
 - An Islington Parent with child at an Islington primary or secondary school
- Available to volunteer a few hours per week

what do families for life community champions do?

- They are volunteers who help families access services in Islington, particularly Families for Life programmes
- Support families to feel good and live well
- Talk to families about healthy lifestyles, mental health, and wellbeing at the school gate and school events

what are the benefits of being a community champion?

- Flexibility to fit volunteering around your routine
- Access to free training and ongoing support
- Learn about health and wellbeing
- Meet new people
- Improve your communication skills
- Boost your confidence

If this sounds like you and you're interested in being part of our champions team, please contact:

Jessica Mark
Families for Life Champion Co-ordinator
020 7527 2304
jessica.mark@islington.gov.uk

Families for Life Champions

What: The Families for Life champions programme is for inspiring volunteers who want to support schools and families in Islington to feel good and live well.

Where: New River Green Children's Centre, 23 Ramsey Walk, N1 2SX

When: **FREE TRAINING** - 6-week course starting **Thursday 6 June to 11 July 2024**

Time: 3 hours 9.30am to 12.30pm

To apply to become a champion please complete the [application form](#) here.
For further information please contact Jessica Mark – jessica.mark@islington.gov.uk