

THE PAKEMAN PRESS



Pakeman
Primary
School

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

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Friday 24th May 2024

Bikeability Workshops for Nursery and 2+

This week, the Nursery and 2 plus children attended Bikeability workshops using Balance bikes! Bikeability Balance is a course designed for all children, whether they can already ride or are yet to learn to ride a bike.



This training helps greatly with gaining some essential cycling skills, such as increasing core strength, developing motor skills and spatial awareness. The instructors use a series of games to teach children how to control their bikes safely.

[Bikeability](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May



Please Note:

School is closed
Polling Day
July 4th

SUPERSTARS



Elm	Thea
Pine	Melina
Cherry	Aribah
Holly	Munir
Maple	Xain
Willow	Sanaa
Palm	Savana
Banyan	David
Olive	Leonardo
Cedar	Yaqub
Mahogany	Joan
Eucalyptus	Aida
Sequoia	Hanifa

Well done Superstars



Congratulation Lee



The Pakeman community would like to extend its congratulations to Lee, who has just been made Deputy Speaker for Hackney.

Lee is currently a London Fields councillor and for the next year will act as second-in-command to the speaker.

Very well done Lee. This is an amazing achievement. We are very proud of you.

Read more: [Hackney Citizen](#)

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Palm Class	Palm Class Willow Class	Elm Class
KS2	Under 96%	No Improvement	Banyan Class Eucalyptus Class



Important Reminder - Whooping Cough

We are seeing the highest number of cases in infants since the introduction of the maternity vaccine in 2012. **The outbreak is still growing.**

Whooping cough spreads very easily and can cause serious problems. Parents/carers can protect their children from this infection by:

- Taking the vaccine whilst pregnant, which protects the baby until it can be vaccinated
- Ensuring their babies and children receive all their routine vaccines

If a baby or child has symptoms of whooping cough, seek an urgent GP appointment. This NHS link provides more information: [Whooping Cough](#)

Create Club

Families in Create Club enjoyed a wonderful baking session with Marcia this week. They made these delicious looking meringues and renamed them -

Unicorn Poo! Yum!!



**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

World Food Coffee Morning North African, Caribbean & Central & South American Food

Thank you Natalie for organising this event. It turned out to be such a wonderful, warm, chatty and inspiring morning!

Everyone enjoyed delicious food, which ranged from 'Ackee & Saltfish' and 'Bun & Cheese' from the Caribbean to Algerian crumpets, chocolate and marzipan cake. Complimentary fresh mint tea from Marcia's garden added to the occasion.



Thank you to everyone who contributed, including Fatima Rekada and Kerima Kechid. A special shout out to parents and carers who couldn't make the event but also contributed, especially Marlana Phillips, Nicole Robinson and Hayate Air Mansoor.



Next Coffee Morning:

Thursday 6th June 9am in the Lodge



Are you on a low income or receiving certain benefits?

You could be eligible for a Healthy Start card. This can be used to buy fruit, vegetables, milk and infant formula. You'll get money added onto it every 4 weeks:

- £4.25 each week of your pregnancy from the 10th week
- £8.50 each week for children from birth to 1 year old
- £4.25 each week for children between 1 and 4 years old

Your money will stop when your child is 4 years old, or if you do not get benefits that make you eligible.

When you apply, make sure:

- Your details are up to date with HMRC or DWP
- You enter your details as written on your benefits award letter
- All your children under 4 are on your Universal Credit claim



If you're having difficulties with applying and need help:

Call Family Support:

020 7527 8376 or visit your local children's centre.

Adult Community Learning



Pakeman School Year 6 Transition Workshop

School Admissions team and ACL partnership

Free courses for parents and carers of children going into year 6 in September 2024.

- Curriculum expectations
- SATs testing
- Parent and child wellbeing
- Information on how to apply for secondary schools from the schools admissions team.

Tuesday 25th June at 2pm at the School

Contact Natalie at the School Office for more information and to book.



For more information about ACL courses WhatsApp 07734 777 466 or visit our website www.adultlearning.islington.gov.uk

You must be 19 or over, unemployed or low-waged to be eligible for our free courses.

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Did you know that there is a boat club in Islington?



There are some great offers if your child would like to try kayaking or canoeing - including a May Half Term Project.

Saturdays:

£5 per 2 hour session with British Canoeing Qualified Instructors - from 8 years

Tuesdays:

FREE sessions for girls from 10 years

Check out their website:

<https://www.islingtonboatclub.com>



FREE-OF-CHARGE



MAY HALF TERM GIRLS MULTI SPORTS

28TH - 30TH MAY



The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for girls aged 8 - 16

Activities Include:

- Tag Archery
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Football
- Athletics and more!

Location:

Finsbury Park Athletics Track

Time:

1.30PM - 3.30PM

For more information and Book Online: www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings





ReCreate

Join us for a

Fabulous Friday Family Event

creative activities
with artist **Aida Silvestri**
music & much more!

Fun for all the Family
(suitable for children of all ages)

Where?

All Change, 27 Dingley Place, EC1V 8BR
[Buses: 43, 205, 214, 394, 4, 56, 55, 243]

When?

Friday 31 May 12-2pm

Free Admission & Lunch

For more information call/text: 07904 328864
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- 1. Purchase something at one of these stores.**
- 2. Ask for a token every time.**
- 3. Find the voting boxes.**



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

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- 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