

# 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 4th October 2024

## Black History Month

Years 1 and 2 have been busy making people out of pipe cleaners and materials in the style of [Yinka Shonibare](#) for Black History Month. They look amazing. Well done everyone.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

Monday 28 Oct

Friday 1 Nov

End of Term

Friday 20th December  
1.30pm



## SUPERSTARS



Elm	Vicencio
Pine	Zunairah
Cherry	Fie
Holly	Khalia
Maple	Taharah
Willow	Nasrine
Palm	Hunter
Banyan	Antony
Olive	Yahya
Cedar	Bayan
Mahogany	Laith
Eucalyptus	Shevari
Sequoia	Omarah

Well done Superstars



## Black History Month Events

With Black History month commencing this week our library has set up a lovely display with activities. Also, libraries across the borough will be holding many free events, activities and craft sessions for children. Take your child along to explore what is on offer, join in with the celebrations and learn about Islington's rich culture. Check out all the BHM events by clicking on the link:

[Black History Month library events](#)



## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Palm Class	Under 96% attendance	Elm Class
KS2	Olive Class	Sequoia Class	Over 3 lates

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Recycle and raise funds for Pakeman!

**15th October** is fast approaching! Have you started to collect your unwanted clothing to bring into school?

### How can you help our school ECO Club with its latest project?

- Have a look for any old clothes, shoes, bags and fashion accessories that you no longer use?
- Fill any bag, box or suitcase with your unwanted items
- Bring your items to the school hall on **Tuesday 15th October**

### How does this help Pakeman?

The bags of items will be collected and Pakeman PTA will be paid based on the weight of donations.

**Everyone benefits!**





## SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

15th October

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

**WE ACCEPT**

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

**WE DON'T ACCEPT**

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

**PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!**

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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## Sky Gardens Parent and Carers Trip

Marcia and Natalie took to the Sky Gardens with a group of Pakeman parents and carers last week. They had blue skies and smiles for the trip. Luckily they had their fill of London views before the weather changed and the clouds came in. Thanks to all those who joined.



Look out for more parent/carers trips due to take place on the last Thursday of every month.

**Next month - please do join us for a walk around Borough Market!**

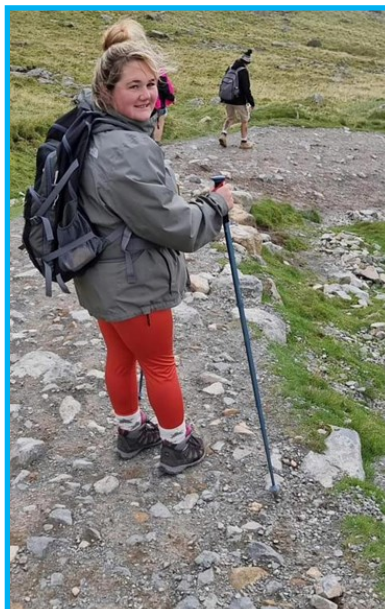
**Speak to Natalie or Marcia for more details.**

## 3 Peaks Challenge

The parent and carer group had a great catch up when they visited the Sky Gardens last week. One very special thing that emerged was when Albie and Jessica's mum, Michelle, told the group casually over coffee, that she had just completed the three peaks challenged this month!



Congratulations Michelle on a really fantastic achievement!



## Coffee Morning News

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended this Thursday's Coffee Morning. It was lovely sharing ideas and tips around reading with your child. One of our local Islington librarians also attended and signed up children for access to local libraries and free online books.

### Did you know?....

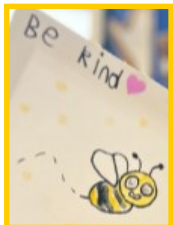
- **Islington libraries are free to join!**
- Every library has a children's area with books, music, story CDs, comics, games and toys to play with. Other children's resources include free computers and wi-fi.
- With [LOTE4Kids](#), children can enjoy storytelling with over 4,500 ePicture books that come in 70+ world languages.
- There are thousands of [eBooks and eAudiobooks titles to choose from on BorrowBox](#).



**Please contact Natalie if you missed this Coffee Morning and would like your child to sign up to join the library.**

## Create Club

Families in Create Club have been very busy deciding on and making their families affirmations. They then began committing them to canvas so they can inspire us each morning!



**FREE ESOL CLASSES**  
Adult Community Learning

**Come along to our drop-in assessment session**

**Thursday 17th October 10am**

**Manor Gardens Centre  
6-9 Manor Gardens  
London N7 6LA**

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**FREE Family Learning course!**

**Family Language**

An introductory class for learners that are new to English or speak English as an additional or second language.

- Learn practical language skills and vocabulary.
- Great for shopping, medical appointments and school.
- You will practice speaking, listening, reading and writing.

**Every Monday – 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> November  
(no class half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October)**

**12:30 – 2pm**

**Manor Gardens Room 9 N7 6LA**

For more information and to book a place call or message Lauren on 07971 613123

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**“The course has been amazing and a great balance of learning drumming and information about anxiety”**

Master the basics of drumming over 4 weeks from a professional tutor in a relaxed setting whilst also learning about how to combat anxiety

Location: Manor Gardens Centre, 6-9 Manor Gardens, N7 6LA  
Day: Every Monday  
Dates: 7th - 28th October  
Time: 2.30pm-4pm

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# PAKEMAN

## BIG SOUP SHARE



Join us for a shared meal

PUMPKIN

TICKETS ARE FREE  
BUT LIMITED



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OCTOBER

3:30PM

# A WALK AROUND BOROUGH *Food* MARKET

PARENT & CARER TRIP

Join  
Natalie & Marcia  
on a trip to  
BOROUGH MARKET



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OCTOBER

MEETING IN THE LODGE  
AFTER MORNING DROP OFF



## Events at Pakeman with Marcia and Natalie



**FAMILY WELLBEING**  
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

2PM ALL PARENTS OF ALL AGES ARE  
WELCOME  
IN THE LODGE



PLEASE REGISTER FOR THESE SESSIONS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE  
WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE OR DEVICE.



# FOOD HUB



COMMUNITY FRIDGE

NOW IN THE LAB



REMEMBER  
TO BRING A BAG!

EVERY TUESDAY

