

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 11th October 2024

Science Club

Our young scientists have had a fantastic start to their lunch time science club.

This term, they've been focusing on using microscopes to look at the microscopic world around them. The children have been amazed at the things we can't see with the naked eye!

As usual, a special thanks goes out to Pete, our volunteer scientist who is amazing at giving us a helping hand and sharing lots of important knowledge - all with an infectious positive attitude.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

Monday 28 Oct

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Friday 1 Nov

End of Term

Friday 20th December
1.30pm



SUPERSTARS



Elm	Mykah
Pine	Majid
Cherry	Mustaqeem
Holly	Masud
Maple	Jannat
Willow	Klevis
Palm	Shakaiyla
Banyan	Maria
Olive	Wahab
Cedar	Daniel
Mahogany	Malakai
Eucalyptus	Harry
Sequoia	Amira Nor

Well done Superstars



Hidden Heroes

Some of our KS1 children went on a Hidden Hero trip to make pizzas recently at Pizza Express in Highgate. They had a great time and produced the most delicious looking pizzas. Thanks to Arta, Vicky, Lily and some very helpful parents for taking the children on the outing. Thanks also to the staff at Pizza Express!



Attendance and Punctuality

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Congratulations to Oussama El-Harress, in Cedar class, who has just won a bronze medal in the British Taekwondo National Championship out of 16 young people last weekend. Very well done!



Recycle and raise funds for Pakeman!

15th October is fast approaching!

Remember to collect your unwanted clothing to bring into school

- 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
- Items to be dropped off in the Lab before and after school on **Tuesday 15th October**

How will you be helping Pakeman?

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

Everyone benefits!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation
1 kg = €0.55

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 (adults, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Linen
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toy stationery
- Brillo-bras & 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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Pakeman Science Ambassadors

On Tuesday, our Science Ambassadors visited the L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre in London. They spent the day getting hands on to learn how to make their own bath bombs and lip balms which smelt delicious - all whilst learning the fundamentals of chemistry! All of the children loved the experience and said it was one of the best trips they had been on. Huge thank you to the staff at the centre and the Royal Institute for giving the children such a wonderful experience. Lastly, thank you Marta for arranging this trip and continuing to create such exciting opportunities for the children.



Monthly SEND Coffee Morning

Please join us to share, discuss, receive support and advice and unwind.

Mon 4th November 9.15 in the Lab

Join Nathalie from SENDIAS & Claire from IPCF

SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service). This is a free, impartial and confidential service.

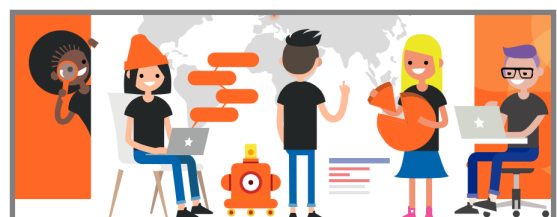
SENDIAS: <https://www.kids.org.uk/sendias-home/>
IPCF: <https://www.islingtonparentcarerforum.com/>

Coding Champions

Did you know this week is EU Code Week?

Cedar, Olive and Banyan class have all taken part in coding workshops this week where they learnt how to programme a computer to create designs on a micro bit. Everyone worked really hard and focussed brilliantly to produce some great effects. These workshops aim to provide vital digital education and skills development for the children who will be our future engineers! We are grateful to Digital Charity for the funding provided to enable our workshops to happen and to Emma S for organising the workshops.

[EU Code Week](#)



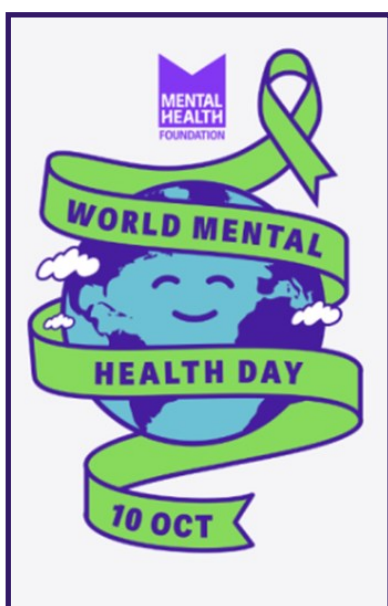
Family Wellbeing Coffee Afternoon

10th October was Mental Health Day

So it seems very fitting to invite you to our Family Wellbeing Coffee Afternoon which will be promoting self care and emotional regulation.

Please join us next **Thursday 17th October 2pm in the Lodge.**

Please use QR code to confirm attendance or contact Natalie.



Family Wellbeing
Adult Community Learning

A free workshop for parents and children

We'll cover:

- What is wellbeing and why should you care?
- How we feel about ourselves
- Improving the quality of our relationships
- Improving our sense of purpose
- Free things to do in the borough
- Coping Tools poster

Thursday 11th May 2022
2pm to 3pm

Pakeman Primary School

Please speak to Sally for more information

You must be 19 or over, unemployed or low wage to be eligible for our free courses. Please bring proof of ID, residency and low wage (if in work and earning less than £13,541 per annum)

For information about ACL courses call, text or whatsapp 07734 777 466 or visit www.adultlearning.islington.gov.uk

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E SCOOTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES

We have been told by the local authority that E scooters in school are a hazard and a danger for the reasons below:

- the school has no control over the quality or condition of the e-scooters and their batteries – fires from e-scooter batteries are known to be relatively high likelihood
- e-scooters are “Powered Transporters” and, as the government guidance below makes clear, except where part of the rental e-scooters trial programme (Islington is not involved in this programme), they are not allowed on the public road and they are never allowed on pavements. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>.



Therefore e-scooters should not be brought to a school, as one would need to undertake an illegal act to ride one to school.

E scooters are banned from the school premises (inside and outside).