

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



**Pakeman
Primary
School**

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Friday 25th October 2024

BOROUGH MARKET EVENT

Natalie and Marcia enjoyed a fantastic morning at Borough Market with an enthusiastic group of Pakeman parents and carers earlier this week.

They all tasted lots of different foods at the Market from wild mushrooms to triple fried chips. It was a great trip and all just a bus ride away from school.

A really big thank you to Sam at Bread Ahead for making us so welcome and gifting us delicious crème brûlée donuts!

As always, thank you to Marcia and Natalie for organising another lovely event for our families.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov



End of Term

Friday 20th December
1.30pm

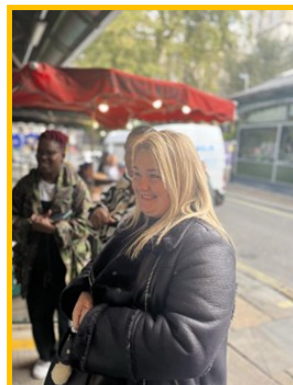


SUPERSTARS



Elm	Zahra
Pine	Amira
Cherry	Icea
Holly	Abu-Bakr
Maple	Aliyah
Willow	Neva
Palm	Jesaiah
Banyan	Savana
Olive	Yonadab
Cedar	Sofia
Mahogany	Farida
Eucalyptus	Ryanna
Sequoia	Ijeoma

Well done Superstars



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Pine Class
KS2	Under 96%	No Improvement	Olive Class



Well done ECO Club!

Thank you to all the people who donated clothes to [The Little Recyclers Project](#).

An amazing 163kgs of clothes were donated to the school - avoiding landfill sites and going on to be used elsewhere as well as raising **£90** for the school.



Well done to everyone involved - a fantastic collective achievement

Elephant Conservation Assembly

Last week, our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children had a very interesting visit from a man who works with elephants in Zambia. Mark, from the **David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation** came to Pakeman to give a talk called **"All about Elephants"**. He helped children to understand how we all need to look after animals that could become extinct.

The children listened to lots of elephant facts and learnt about how elephants use their trunks. Mark also talked about the amazing conservation work they do and showed the group pictures of the elephant keepers and researchers. For more information:

<https://davidshepherd.org/species/elephants/>

Explosive Foods Show 5th November

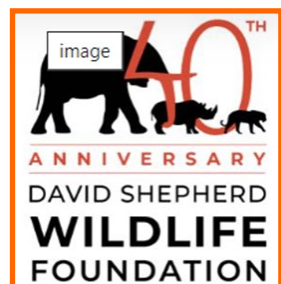
Calling all parents, carers, governors and volunteers!

You are invited to attend a special **Science in School** show to learn all about food and its often explosive nature, delivered by the Royal Institution.

Find out about the incredible amount of energy contained in the food that goes in your mouth in this show - packed with fun and exciting chemistry and physics demonstrations.

The show starts in the hall at 1.45 and will last 1 hour.

Please join - all welcome!



The Royal Intsitute - L'Oreal Young Scientist

Our children have had another great opportunity to visit the Royal Institute. This time, our Year 5 children were lucky enough to go and take part in the L'Oreal Young Scientist workshop. They made delicious smelling bath bombs and lip balms!



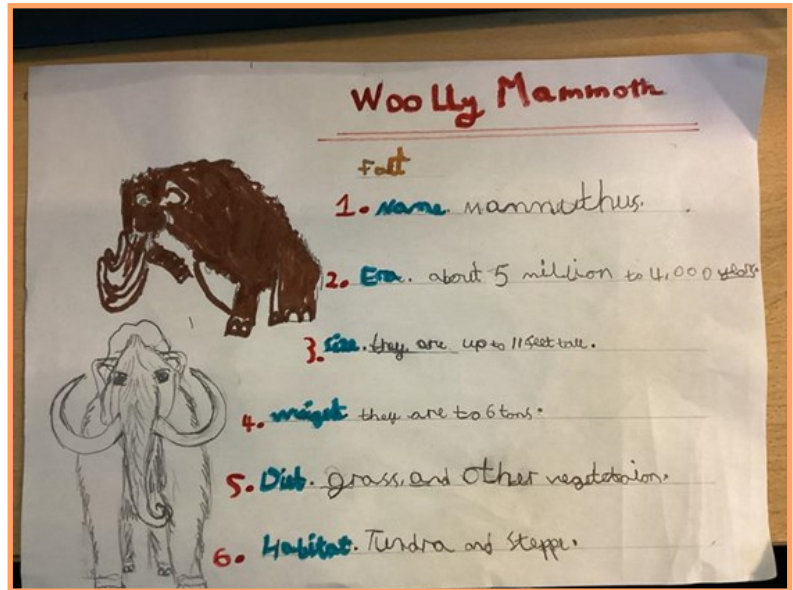
Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to both Mujeza and Ritaj for completing the Summer reading challenge at their local library this year. They must have enjoyed so many books over the summer. A great achievement!



Stone Age Homework

As part of the new homework takeaway menu, year 3 and 4 were given some creative homework ideas based on their history topic, 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. Omar created a model of a Stone Age setting where a hunter was going on his first hunt! It took him over 2 days to create. He also did a fact file on the extinct woolly mammoth. Amazing work!

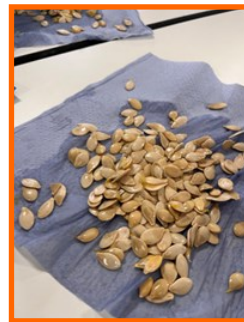


#Eat Your Pumpkin

Halloween activities have taken place across school this week and this year we have received funding from [Hubbub #Eat Your Pumpkin](#) to encourage us all to **decorate and use** our pumpkins rather than carving and discarding! Marcia created some amazing pumpkin soup and the after school club had a special Halloween Party where they decorated pumpkins.

Did you know?

Every year, millions and millions of tasty pumpkins go in the bin during Halloween. Carving pumpkins is great fun but pumpkins are edible and they're delicious too. You can have just as much fun cooking something tasty with your pumpkin carvings. Take a look at what After School Cooking Club created with Marcia.



So, why not try looking at the link below and cooking up a pumpkin feast at home.

[Delicious Pumpkin Recipes](#)





Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Happy Healthy Halloween

with immunisation clinic

Dress up and come along to our **SPOOKY** fun day for under-fives!

Thursday 31st October, 10:30am-1pm

Family Hub Central at New River Green

Children's Centre, 23 Ramsey Walk, N1 2SX

Join craft and Forest School activities, live music, story time, free lunch/fruit and spooky animal encounters with Zoolab!

Talk to your local **NHS** health team about your child's health:

- Toileting, behaviour challenges, sleep routines or minor illness
- Immunisations
- Healthy Teeth
- Fussy eating and a healthy diet
- Speech and language
- Physical development



Bring your Teddy Bear to visit the Teddy Bear Hospital



brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk
0207 527 8465

Intergenerational Event

Come and meet new people, join the sing-along and listen to music, enjoy nature and make nature crafts.



Find out how to access support and services for friends and family, enjoy animal encounters with Zoolab plus free refreshments and drinks!

When: Sat 26 October 10.30am - 1.00pm

Where: Islington Ecology Centre, N5 1PH

Event will be both indoors & outdoors so please dress for the weather.

This is a free event for Islington residents.

Contact: brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk or 0207 527 8465

Easyfundraising Reminder

We have a brilliant way to raise free donations for Pakeman! Simply sign up to support us with easyfundraising. Then when you do your normal online shopping, go via the easyfundraising website or app and you'll raise donations for Pakeman Primary School PTA.

Signing up is really quick and easy!

Sign up, install the donation reminder and get shopping - please help us to hit our £500 target before Christmas!



Thursday, 31st of October 2024

TRICK OR TREAT

HALLOWEEN FACE MAKEUP
12:00 - 16:00

THE **UPPER PLACE**
AT NAGS HEAD MARKET

PUMPKIN PAINTING WORKSHOP
16:30 - 18:30

The Upper Place,
1st Floor
Nag's Head Market,
22 Seven Sisters Road,
N7 6AG

*Activities are for children and queues may be expected