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**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 13th December 2024

Non Uniform Day

This Wednesday, school held a very successful non-uniform day to raise much needed funds for the Whittington Health Charity.

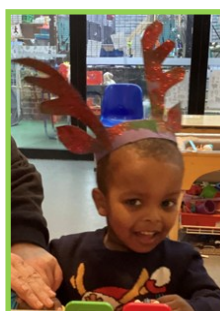
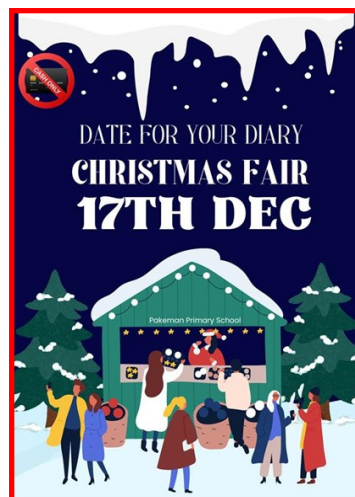
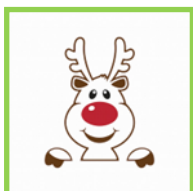
The children decorated and wore lovely antlers to their Christmas lunch and had lots of festive fun. Thank you to those who sent in a £1 donation. We raised £145 for the charity.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of Term

Friday 20th December
Finish 1.30pm



SUPERSTARS



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| Elm | Aaliyah |
| Pine | Ethan |
| Cherry | Hodan |
| Holly | Sienna |
| Maple | Isa |
| Willow | Nova-Rae |
| Palm | Fadwar |
| Banyan | Nazir |
| Olive | Julia |
| Cedar | Omar |
| Mahogany | Ritaj |
| Eucalyptus | Abdirahman |
| Sequoia | Omarah |

Well done Superstars



Christmas Lunch

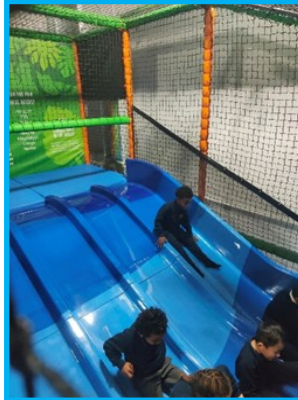
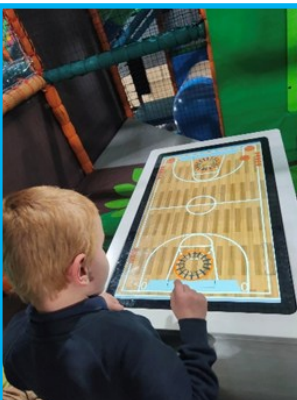
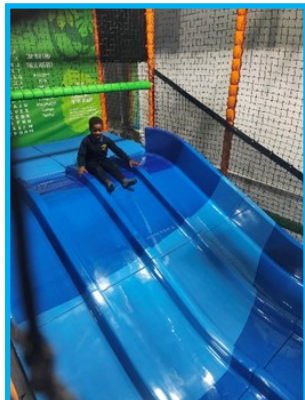
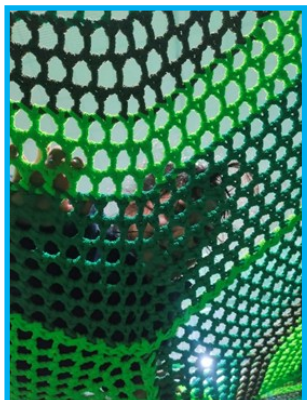
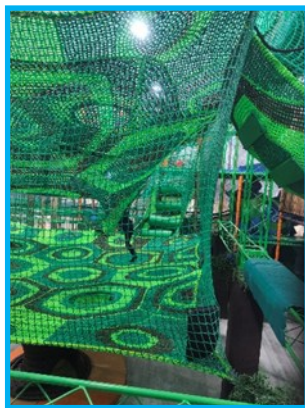
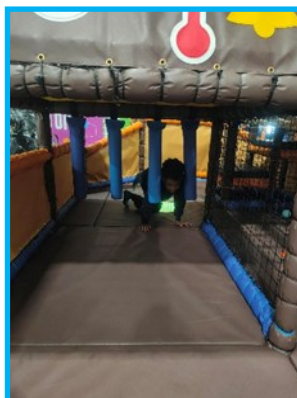
A huge thank you to Vida and our kitchen team for all the delicious cooking that they do for us throughout the year. But we say a special thanks for the lovely Christmas lunch they all provided for us this week. Everyone queued up enthusiastically and enjoyed coming together for this special meal.



Hidden Heroes Trip

Last week and this week, our hidden heroes from KS1 and KS2 went on a trip to the new Active Multi Zone Area at the Sobell Leisure Centre!

They whizzed down slides, climbed up giant nets, swam in ball pools and ran through rope bridges! Well done to all the children for demonstrating consistently good behaviour.



Year 3 and 4 Takeaway Homework!

Years 3 and 4 have been looking at the topic 'Journeys' this half term and have created some great homework pieces. Omar created a great 3D model of a hot air balloon. Kolin created a fabulous 3D model of a bridge and also travelled around his local area to create a journey map of all of the different buildings and monuments around Finsbury Park! Brilliant work!



Amazing Map Making

Taheem, in Cedar class, has been working on recreating the world map. He used an atlas to make it as accurate as possible. He also decided to colour in each country with their flag! This is so impressive Taheem. An amazing job!



Attendance and Punctuality Term Awards

Year Group	Best Attendance Award	Best Punctuality Award
EYFS & KS1	Willow Class	Pine Class
KS2	Olive Class Mahogany Class Sequoia Class	Olive Class



Christmas Comes To Moomin Valley

KS1 enjoyed a special theatre trip to Jacksons Lane Arts Centre to see **Christmas comes to Moomin Valley**. The children had front row seats and were amazed by the acrobatic stunts of the Moomin Valley characters! This production was a re-telling of Tove Jansson's classic story *The Fir Tree* in which the Moomins are woken up from their winter sleep to be told that 'Christmas' is coming. The only trouble is, the Moomins have no idea who, or what Christmas is. A very big thank you to the staff, parents and carers who made this trip possible!



Reminder

Winter Reading Challenge

Pakeman children - why not try joining the Great Winter Reading Challenge this year?

Aim to read four books between the 2nd December and 28th February to get a certificate! You can read or listen to any books you like; Information books, joke books, stories etc. Suitable for children aged 0 - 16

All Islington Libraries are running this challenge for children. It's a great opportunity to encourage children to read for pleasure, fire their creativity and imagination, improve their literacy and widen their vocabulary.

For details pop into your local library:

[Local Libraries](#)



Homework Project

Year 5 and 6 have continued to produce a range of creative homework based on their geography topic of Coasts. Some children mixed this topic brilliantly with their literacy work around *'The Adventure of Odysseus'*.

Laith, in Mahogany, has made this amazing 3D model of Odysseus arriving home to Ithaca after 19 years.

Fantastic work - well done Laith!

