



# Freeman's Endowed Church of England Junior Academy Newsletter

'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.' 1 John 3:18

Thank you to all of those children who have created poppies for Remembrance themed pieces of work at home - we have displayed them in the hall and they look amazing.









At the weekend Mrs Graves and a team of helpers will be creating an outdoor Remembrance display using the poppies children have made in school - we will look forward to sharing it with you next week! On Wednesday 11th November, we are asking the children to wear black and red and offer a £1 donation to the Poppy Appeal.

### Mrs Lyon

This week we will be saying goodbye to our HLTA, Mrs Lyon. Mrs Lyon joined us in September and will be leaving us for family reasons. Mrs Lyon has been teaching all of our children Spanish over the half term and has done an amazing job - she will be extremely hard to replace! I know you will join me in thanking her for her enthusiasm and hard work over the past half term.

# PE days

The coaches from R&D Coaching will be, from Monday, teaching one of each classes' PE lessons every week - this will mean some changes to the PE timetables that have been in place. The PE days for each year group from Monday 9th November are below:

- Year 3: Monday and Wednesday (R&D After school Club on Thursday or Friday)
- Year 4: Tuesday and Wednesday (R&DAfter school club on Tuesday)
- Year 5: Tuesday and Thursday (R&DAfter School Club on Wednesday)
- Year 6: Thursday and Friday (R&DAfter School Club on Monday)

# Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3: Dahl Class: Mia Donaldson Class: Mia

Year 4: Kerr Class: Lexi B Zephaniah Class: Tifani

Year 5: Rowling Class: Temitayo Horrowitz Class: Laura

Year 6: Pulman Class: Savanna Morpurgo Class: Phoebe

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



#### Stars of the Week:

Year 3: Dahl Class: Finley Donaldson Class: Layton

Year 4: Kerr Class: Dylen Zephaniah Class: Isabella

Year 5: Rowling Class: Roxanne Horrowitz Class: Harry

Year 6: Pulman Class: Phoebe Morpurgo Class: Olivia

Well done to all of Stars of the Week for showing outstanding behavior and excellent effort in their work.

# Dojo Champions of the Week



Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is....

MORPURGO CLASS with 543 Dojo points!

**HOUSE AWARD WINNERS - Mercedes** 

100% Attendance Award - Temitayo - Rowling Class

#### **Lunchtime Awards**

Year 6: Isha

Year 5: Ethan and Ayla

Year 4: Rayhan and Natasha

Year 3: Oliver R and Sophia

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# This Week's Great Work!

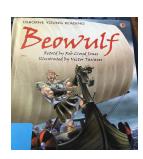
#### Year 3

Year 3 have finished their English topic of Traditional Tales by writing their own story. The Year 3 team are really proud of the work they have produced!



#### Year 4

In Year 4, we have been reading the story 'Beowulf'. This old English epic poem is ensuring that we are exposing the children to archaic language and providing the children an opportunity to clarify unknown words. Their retrieval and predicting skills have really improved over the last term which they have demonstrated when looking at this text. The children have been really enjoying this story and during our prediction and visualisation lesson one child said, 'This is the best English lesson ever!'

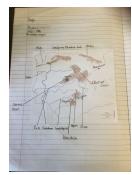


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#### Year 5

In preparation for finding out about Barcelona, Year 5 have been looking at the geography of Spain, including mountains, rivers, borders and its significant cities.

These detailed maps are by Casey and Calleigh.



#### Year 6



Sennen created this metal poppy for our school Remembrance Day display. Thank you to all of the children who took the time and effort to create such amazing and thoughtful poppies for our display. We have also had some excellent examples of poetry again linked to Remembrance Day. Here is an example from Sophie.



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# **Information for Parents**

#### **Twitter**

We are very excited to launch our new year-group Twitter pages!

Twitter is a great way to communicate school news, photos, videos and upcoming events and we hope by using social media we will further improve communications between the school and our parents. We also view this as a way of further engaging you in your child's daily learning more effectively.



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FE Year4

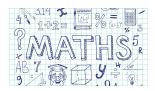
FE Year5

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We are kindly asking parents to join Twitter and follow your child's year group.

The Twitter feeds are also automatically shared onto our school website (<a href="www.freemansendowed.org">www.freemansendowed.org</a>). Therefore, if you do not have Twitter, you can still see all of the exciting things that are happening at school. To access these pages, on the homepage of the school website, click on 'Twitter' and then click on your child's year group.

We are looking forward to being able to share more photos with you and the wider world and promote the wonderful activities that we do at Freeman's Endowed Church of England Junior Academy. We hope that you embrace this new venture with the same excitement as us.



#### **KIRFs**

A reminder to parents that your child's KIRFs (key instant recall of facts) can be found on the school website at <a href="https://www.freemansendowed.org/index.php/curriculum/teaching-of-maths">https://www.freemansendowed.org/index.php/curriculum/teaching-of-maths</a>. We are kindly requesting that you rehearse these key facts with your child to develop their knowledge and understanding.

#### **Uniform Shop**

Please see the Covid opening hours for the Uniform Shop, should you require any additional school uniform.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday open 12:00 - 5:00pm
Thursday open 2:00 - 6:00pm
Saturday open 11:00 - 12 noon

