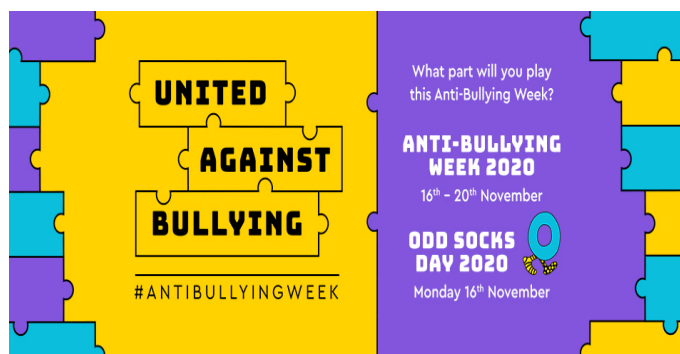


Freeman's Endowed Church of England Junior Academy Newsletter

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

The former Anglican priest who founded Methodism, John Wesley, once said:

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."



If we encourage and enable all the children and young people in our care to embrace this imperative, they will undoubtedly transform their families, their schools and their communities for the better.

This week our children have taken part in Anti-Bullying Week. Our recently appointed Year 6 Worship Leaders helped to lead a virtual Collective Worship session, encouraging everyone at Freeman's to be united against bullying. Many thanks to everyone who wore odd socks on Monday to show their support for this important issue.

Pupil Voice



**What is it like to be a pupil at Freeman's this year?
We asked our Head Boy and Head Girl their thoughts on school life at Freeman's so far this year...**

Here is what Head Boy, Samuel, had to say....

'This year has been a bit different to say the least, but it was great to be back in school in September. Seeing friends and teachers in person again was the best! As a school, we've all got used to our new routines really well and have got back to doing what we love the most... learning together. Every day is filled with a variety of subjects and it's been wonderful to have subjects introduced such as Design Technology. Even though we haven't been able to gather as a whole school we've found ourselves joining on a Friday morning on Zoom! The teachers have been brilliant since coming back, making our time at school enjoyable and as safe as possible.'

Here is what Head Girl, Summer, had to say..

'It has been a little strange with all the changes at school this year but I am getting used to it. With the changes, it has been a lot calmer in the playground and people have been having more fun as they are not so shy to ask to play or for help, because they know everyone in their year. Everyone is polite. Learning has not changed and it is very exciting to come to school. I am so annoyed that my time at Freeman's is ending - I would love to repeat my 4 years at Freeman's again if I could! I enjoy Worship because I learn a lot and I learn about different religions in R.E.'

Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3:	Dahl Class: Sophie	Donaldson Class: Harry B
Year 4:	Kerr Class: Marcelina	Zephaniah Class: Katie-Jayne
Year 5:	Rowling Class: Harvey	Horowitz Class: William
Year 6:	Pulman Class: Dennisa	Morpurgo Class: Lacie

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



Stars of the Week:

Year 3:	Dahl Class: Daniella	Donaldson Class: Talaya
Year 4:	Kerr Class: Lexi B	Zephaniah Class: Charlotte
Year 5:	Rowling Class: Cody	Horowitz Class: Ella
Year 6:	Pulman Class: Jonny	Morpurgo Class: Samuel

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....

KERR CLASS with 437 Dojo points!

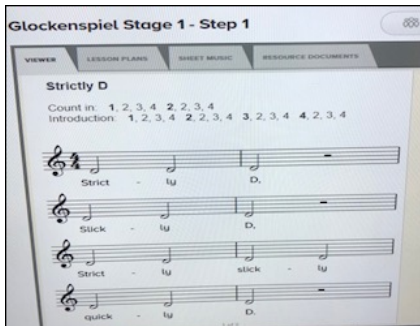
HOUSE AWARD WINNERS - Mercedes

100% Attendance Award - Rochan - Morpurgo Class

Lunchtime Awards

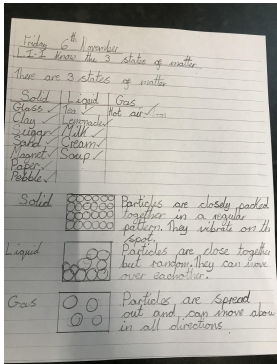
Year 6: Riley and Henry	Year 5: Harry
Year 4: Finley F and Finley L	Year 3: Mia and Dylan

This Week's Great Work!



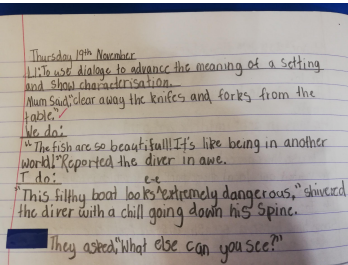
Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their first music lesson this week. They have been introduced to the glockenspiel, focussing on holding the beater correctly and identifying and following the pulse. We finished with a song where we focussed on playing the notes D and E. We began to follow a piece of music, learning what a note and a rest looks like.



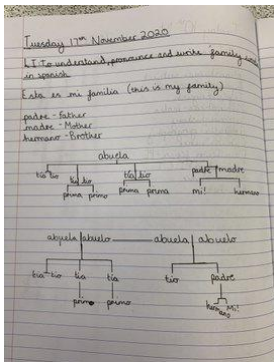
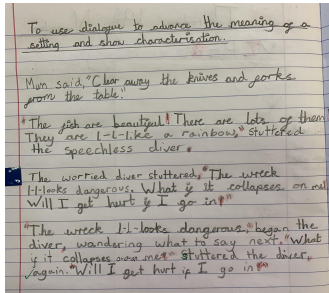
Year 4

In science this week, we have been learning about the different states of matter. We have learnt about particles in solids, liquids and gases. We also conducted an experiment to test the question: Does a gas weigh anything? The children weighed different fizzy drinks and then stirred them until all of the bubbles had gone. We then weighed the liquids again to see if there was a difference in their weight. This great piece of Science work was produced by Leanne.



Year 5

This week in English, the children have been learning to use dialogue to enhance descriptive writing. They have been working really hard to ensure they are using all of the correct punctuation. They have been adding descriptive detail and using punctuation for characterisation. Here are some examples from Ella and Maddison practising their use of dialogue.



Year 6

We've been learning about family words in Spanish this week. We used this knowledge to create our own family trees. The children are becoming more and more confident at pronouncing words in Spanish.

Super Spanish work from Sophie M!

Information for Parents



A reminder about our year group Twitter pages:

@FE_Year3

@FE_Year4

@FE_Year5

@FE_Year6

This is a great way to see all the great things your child has been up to at school.

Also, you can find out information about events at school by following: @Head_Freemans



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day this year, on Friday 11th December. Children will be asked to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day, donating 50p - £1 for the privilege. All monies raised will go to Save the Children charity.

More details on this event will follow.

Christmas Meal

A reminder that the Christmas Meal is booked for Wednesday 16th December. If you have already booked a meal for this day you will need to re book as the Christmas menu has replaced it.

If you have not yet activated your ParentPay account and required new activation details please email the office on admin@freemansendowed.org

