

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

THIS IS THE DAY
THAT THE LORD
HAS MADE; LET US
REJOICE
& BE GLAD IN IT

PSALM 118:24

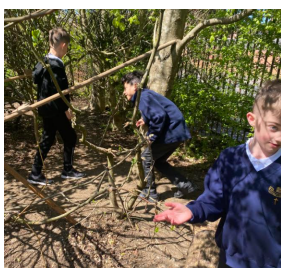
This morning we have had a wonderful Celebration Worship as a school, and it was lovely to hear about the efforts and achievements of our children this week.

We have a great deal to be thankful for at Freeman's and it is lovely to see some of the usual events and routines starting again after such a long time.

Some of our music lessons have started and I know that many of the children are looking forward to continuing their drum and guitar lessons with Mr Hallam in the next few weeks.



Mrs Sadler, Mrs Holder and Mrs Morris took their Running Club over to Bassett's Park and the staff and children greatly enjoyed the session in the sunshine!



Some of the Year 4 children enjoyed den building at Outdoor Club this week (I had lots of fun too!!) and it was great to see them working together so well to create brilliant dens!!

We have the opportunity to purchase a minibus, together with St Barnabas School, but we need your help!

We are asking each child at Freeman's to raise £10 towards buying the minibus, by doing for example, a sponsored event, a cake sale, or extra 'chores' at home, to help us to raise the funds needed! We will also be organising some in school fundraising events in the later term.



The £10 challenge!



*We are challenging all of our
Freeman's children to **raise £10!***

Can you raise £10 (or more) to help us to buy the minibus?



You could:

- ***Organise a family cake sale***
- ***Plan a sponsored walk - ask your family to sponsor you***
- ***Plan a sponsored bike ride - ask your family to sponsor you***
- ***Do extra chores to earn £10 - wash the car, tidy the house, help with the gardening...***

• ***...or you may have other ideas as to how to raise £10!!***

Can you complete the challenge by Wednesday 26th May?



***Feel free to raise more than £10 if you can - prizes for the children who raise the most money!
Please bring any money into school by
Wednesday 26th May.***





Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3:	Dahl Class: Zahraa	Donaldson Class: Harry
Year 4:	Kerr Class: Dysten	Zephaniah Class: Caiden
Year 5:	Rowling Class: Bobby	Horowitz Class: Millie
Year 6:	Pulman Class: Dilan	Morpurgo Class: Reina

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



Stars of the Week: ...

Year 3:	Dahl Class: Mia	Donaldson Class: Amaan
Year 4:	Kerr Class: Leanne	Zephaniah Class: Robert
Year 5:	Rowling Class: Kamila	Horowitz Class: Jakub
Year 6:	Pulman Class: Sarah	Morpurgo Class: Amy

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

100% Attendance Award - Elizabeth - Morpurgo Class

Dojo Champions of the Week



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

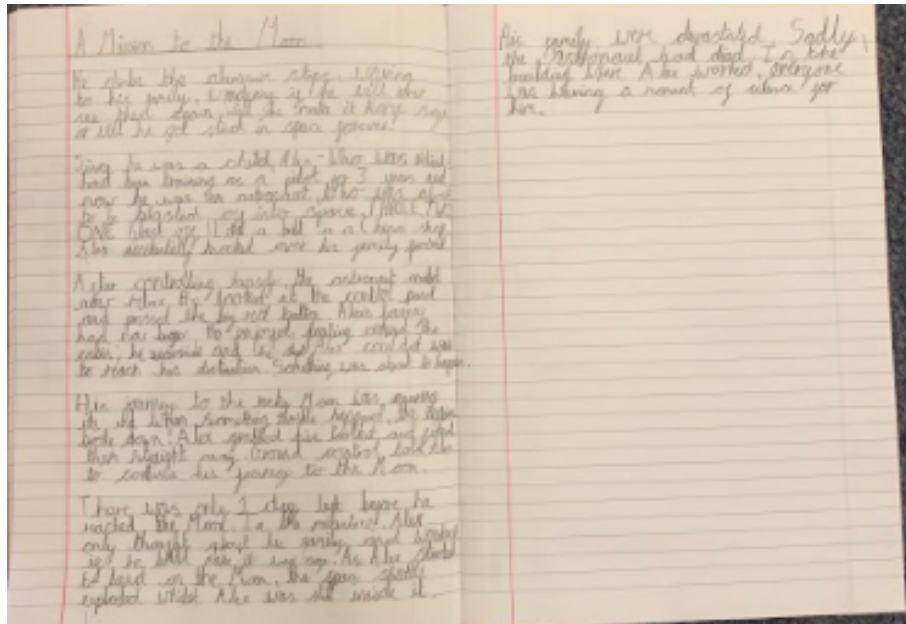
Morpurgo Class with 673 Dojo points!

Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the Mercedes!

Well done to Ruth in Year 3 for the Ballet Award she has received at her Ballet lessons.

Great Work - Year 5

Year 5 have been completing their 'Hot Writes' this week about a journey to the moon. Some missions were successful, others less so, ending with a 'BOOM!'. They have been working very hard to include a range of ISPACE sentences.



First draft by IL



This week the children have begun to transform their William Morris/Orla Kiely designs into a piece of batik. This wax resist technique is very tricky but they are doing a great job. The next stage will be to use dye to paint the fabric and then use different sewing stitches to embellish the finished piece.

Homework Expectations

Century is a fantastic online platform that we use in school to supplement the learning in the classroom. One of the advantages of Century is that work can be completed at home. As such, the school's homework policy has recently been updated and homework expectations for each year group can be found below:

Homework in the different year groups

Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading/reading challenges• Spellings• Times tables practice: 2, 3, 5, 10, 4, 6 x tables• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for Maths• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for English <p>Homework is set on a Tuesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday.</p>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading/reading challenges• Spellings• Times tables practice 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 x tables• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for Maths• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for English <p>Homework is set on a Tuesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday.</p>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading/reading challenges• Spellings• Times tables practice and mental fluency• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for Maths• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for English <p>Homework is set on a Tuesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday.</p>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading/reading challenges• Spellings• Times tables practice• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for Maths• At least 1 nugget/micro lesson on Century for English <p>Homework is set on a Tuesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday.</p>

If you require a Chromebook (laptop) for your child to ensure they can complete their homework, please email admin@freemansendowed.org If you have any questions about the homework, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mr Healy

Cobblers Community Team and Q+A

Our Year 6 children were visited by the Cobblers Community Team on Tuesday afternoon where they had a talk about professional sport and career choices. The children also had a virtual Q+A session with Cobblers first team goalkeeper Steve Arnold. The children learnt lots and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



Peer Mediators



As part of our ongoing efforts to provide enriching break times for all of our children, we have decided to create a team of Peer Mediators. These will be children who are trained in areas such as friendship skills and conflict resolution. They will be available to speak to if children need a friendly face. Training and support will be given by the Wellbeing team .

Children have been asked to write down their interest and hand them into their class teacher. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Wellbeing team Wellbeing@freemansendowed.org

Junior Bible Study—Sunday 25th April—4pm If you're interested please contact
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