

# 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

What a busy week we have had at Freeman's!

It has been wonderful to see so many children taking part in lots of different activities inside and outside of school and producing work of a really high standard whilst in their classes. The children have enjoyed Project Touchline sessions, tennis coaching, art and design sessions and many more lovely activities and it is fantastic to see them enjoying activities at school so much!

All of our children found out who their new teacher/s will be next year and the teachers are looking forward to meeting their new classes on Monday morning, when they will spend most of the morning together. This will give them an opportunity to get to know each other a little before September and for the children to ask any questions that they may have.

During their PE lessons, the children are starting to compete in some of their Sports Day heats and we are looking forward to hearing of their successes and achievements over the coming weeks! We will post some photos on Twitter and Facebook and include the results in our newsletter.

We are currently working hard to try to plan what the school day will look like in September - we will let you know of any arrangements as soon as we have final plans in place!

## Tennis Stars

Well done to our Year 6 Tennis Stars who went to the Old Grammarians Sports Club on Wednesday and practised their skills. Their behaviour and attitude was exemplary. Well done!



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## End of Year Parent Questionnaire - Reminder

Your views and opinions provide us with a lot of very valuable information regarding what we do well and areas to improve or consider. Please take the time to fill in this questionnaire on Survey Planet which can be found using the following link:



<https://s.surveyplanet.com/zc875QXfD>

Please could you complete the questionnaire by **Wednesday 14th July**. I will then collate the responses and share a summary of findings with you. Thank you for your continued support.

## Project Touchline

This week we had a visit from Martin from BBC Radio Northampton, who came to interview Chris and some of the children about Project Touchline! The interviews will be broadcast on the Sunday Breakfast Show at 8.50 am on Sunday on BBC Radio Northampton - do listen in to hear about the project from the children's perspective!



## Return of reading books to school

Please can you return all reading books and library books to the school by the end of next week (Friday 9th July).

## School Uniform

**School uniform:** Please ensure that your child DOES NOT come to school in trainers unless it is a PE day. Our Uniform Policy clearly states that trainers should not be worn to school.

**Outgrown Uniform:** Please send in any unwanted uniform in a sealed bag before the end of term so that we can recycle it for other parents to buy at a small cost. Thank you!



### Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Jeremiah	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Lacey
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Cameron	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Zachary M
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Casey	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Ronnie
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Savanna	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Charlie

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



### Stars of the Week: ...

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Tayana	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Muna
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Romeo	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Angel
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Ashton	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Dejaune
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Kian	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Aasia

Well done to all of our 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  
**Rowling Class with 735 Dojo points!**

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

### **Presentation Awards**

Well done to all of our Presentation Award winners.

The following children have either shown a real improvement in their presentation or consistently produce outstanding examples of work:

Year 6 - Phoebe and Dilan

Year 5 - Matilda and Harry

Year 4 - Jake and Zachary D

Year 3 - Kirsten and Amaan



### **Presentation Champion**

This week both Jake and Harry Y have been awarded the Presentation Award for their great effort and determination to improve the presentation of their work! Well done boys!

### **Out of School Awards**

A huge **well done** and **thank you** to Leanne from Year 4 and her sister Zoe who did a sponsored 5k Bubble Run at Abington Park at the weekend! They showed great determination and perseverance to complete the race and raised a fantastic £200 that will go towards the minibus! Well done and thank you so much for your efforts!



Well done to Tifani from Year 4 who has been awarded the Student of the Month award at her Karate sessions! Tifani has attended every session and has worked really hard during each of the lessons - well done Tifani!





## Fantastic Work - Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been working on using the column method to add and subtract decimals. Then, towards the end of the week, they moved on to applying what they had learned to problem solving questions. Year 5 have worked really hard to ensure they identify the process (addition or subtraction) they need to complete by assessing the vocabulary used in the questions (work by Millie). The children have also been developing their writing in English by learning to 'say something and say something more' in a discussion text. They have been using this technique to ensure their writing clearly informs the reader of the supporting and opposing arguments (work by Erin).

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L1: To add and subtract decimals Problems

Solving

Miss Rose drives 12.8 km to pick up a friend and then drives 1.37 km to a coffee shop.  
How far does Miss Rose drive in total? 14.17 km

$$\begin{array}{r} 12.8 \\ + 1.37 \\ \hline 14.17 \end{array}$$

The mass of a cone is 0.2 kg.  
The mass of a cube is 0.17 kg.  
What is the total mass of the cone and the cube? 0.37 kg

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.2 \\ + 0.17 \\ \hline 0.37 \end{array}$$

A box contains 3.25 kg of washing powder.  
Mr Khan uses 80 g of powder per wash.  
He does 10 washes.  
How much washing powder is left? 2.15 kg

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.25 \\ - 0.80 \\ \hline 2.45 \end{array}$$

② Another view would be that spending long periods of time on tech is unnecessary. If you spend too long on gadgets, it could lead to health implications like poor eyesight. In addition to this, if your fingers keep doing the same movement over and over again, the tendons in your fingers get smaller and this can be painful. Long amounts of time can also cause regular headaches and lack of sleep. Gaming on devices can cause an obsession. People end up spending too much time trying to complete levels and trying to win. This can also lead to lack of sleep. Furthermore, if you keep going, you may get angry or stressed. This can lead to becoming anti-social. Be aware of these hazards.

In DT the children have designed a pair of slippers ready for making a prototype in the next lesson (work by Laila).

