

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

We are finally here - the very last newsletter of 2020-2021 and what a year it has been! There have been challenges, restrictions, delights and more proud moments than we can begin to mention.



Next week we will be saying farewell to our Year 6 children as they leave Freeman's ready to start their next adventures at their respective secondary schools. They are a truly outstanding group of children and we are incredibly proud of the people they have grown to be. They have been superb role models and leaders at Freeman's and we wish them all the happiness and joy they deserve in the next chapter of their lives.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support this year and wish you a happy and restful Summer break.

PDET Sportsday - Year 4

Some of our brilliant Year 4 sportsmen and sportswomen went to the annual PDET Sportsday on Monday 12th July. They took part in a range of different activities and, with lots of enthusiastic cheering from Mrs Sadler and Mrs Morris, performed brilliantly in each one. Out of fifteen schools they came



second overall - a magnificent achievement! To round off a fantastic afternoon, our very own amazing Tifani won the trophy for the top scoring girl from all of the schools! Two trophies in one afternoon was a superb achievement! We are so proud of our Year 4 team for their positivity, hard work and determination! Well done!



Project Touchline

Project Touchline has been a huge success this term. We are proud of all of our children for their effort, enthusiasm and hard work throughout the project. A big thank you to Chris for all of his positivity and inspiration. Click on the link below to see the great video of Project Touchline in action at Freeman's: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrcRkVvjIHU&t=41s>



End of Year Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to complete the end of year parent survey. Here is a selection of some of the positive comments that we received from parents:

'Teachers are amazing, my son is so well supported and his anxiety is respected and eased at school - the communication with teachers and SEN/support staff has been great.'

'The teacher's make my child feel safe, comfortable and happy.'

'Friendly and approachable staff. Lovely environment for my child to excel in.'

'The teachers are lovely, welcoming and approachable, my kids have loved and enjoyed going to school. Covid challenges have been very well handled and I as a parent felt safe to send them in even when the pandemic was at its peak.. Thank you for providing a safe, fun, loving environment and you are truly amazing. Fabulous team at Freeman's.'

'Values each child, has high expectations and aspirations for all pupils. Has worked well to collaborate more with St Barnabas School.'

'Very good teaching staff and support staff. They have all been amazing as a school throughout the whole pandemic.'

'Freeman's teaches children good values and to be respectful and kind to others. Teachers are friendly & approachable and we feel we are able to raise any concerns we may have with our child. It's great to have direct email access to our child's teacher too. Our child has loved all of his teachers and enjoyed their teaching style which has contributed to his engagement of learning and his enjoyment of school.'

'The level of care the school provides is excellent. My child has SEND and the provision she receives is excellent. The teacher manages the pupils very well. My child has made exceptional progress this year. My child always wants to go to school. Very happy with the school.'

'I am more than happy with the amazing teaching and care my son has received, especially under the circumstances of the past 15 months! Any concerns I've ever had have been listened to and dealt with immediately. The well-being support provided by school has also been outstanding, I've felt very well supported and so has my son.'

'A personal thank you to all staff and especially the senior leadership - the way you have worked to keep children safe at school and the support during home school is amazing - I am proud for my son to be part of it - thank you for making him feel safe and happy at school.'

Thank you again for all of your ideas and suggestions of areas for improvement - we will of course take on board your feedback.

A huge thank you for all of your continued support.



Reading during the holidays

There are many ways that your child can continue reading regularly during the summer holidays.

myON

To read online, the children will have access to myON once again. Follow the instructions below to access this:

Go to myon.co.uk/school/keepreadingsummer2021 and enter your login information:

1. **Username:** FA
2. **Password:** FA67!

Click on the **Sign In** button, select a book, and start reading!

Epic

Your child can also use this website to read online. They should use the login details that they have used previously. <https://www.getepic.com/>

REMINDER: Please can you make one last check at home for any school reading or library books you may have and return them to school by Tuesday at the latest.



Wellingborough Library Summer Reading Challenge

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfbo7SSI_I0

Wellingborough Library is again holding its annual Summer Reading Challenge and we would really love

Freeman's to win the Finishers Cup! Get reading everyone!

- The Summer reading Challenge takes place between 10th July- and the 5th September.
- There is a main challenge for 4-12 year olds (older children can still take part) and a mini challenge for Under 4s.
- Go to the library to register and get a collector folder and collect stickers for books read.
- Read 6 books over the summer to finish and get a certificate and medal (sticker medal for under 4s)
- Finishers get to place a sticker on the finisher chart to help their school to win the school finishers cup.
- The cup is for the school with the most finishers (children in year 6 count towards your school finishers) and the school also gets their name engraved on the shield to stay in the library for everyone to see.
- Activities are available online and in person for children to join in with, for information on these check our Facebook page. Wellingborough Library is open 9-6pm Mon-Fri and 9-5pm Saturday.



Head Teacher awards for this term are:

Year 3: Muna and Addison

Year 4: Samuel and Romeo

Year 5: Charlie L and Mya

Year 6: Akeem and Sarah

Well done to all of our Head Teacher award winners! You have really shone this year!



Gold Mentions:

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Scarlett & Jayden

Donaldson Class: Talaya & Elnathan

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Dylen & Marcelina

Zephaniah Class: Oliver & Tifani

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Edie & Harry

Horowitz Class: Calleigh & Adesh

Year 6: **Pulman Class:** Tom and Ella

Morpurgo Class: Sennen and Phoebe

Well done to all of our Gold Mention winners for showing outstanding behaviour and excellent effort in their work.



Stars of the Week:

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Charlie

Donaldson Class: Nathaniel

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Amelia

Zephaniah Class: Isla

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Ethan

Horowitz Class: Laila

Year 6: **Pulman Class:** Isabella

Morpurgo Class: Ennisa

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week for showing outstanding behaviour 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 738 Dojo points!

Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the **Cobblers** 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 - Samuel & Grace

Year 5 - Harvey & Ella

Year 4 - Imogen & Alyssa

Year 3 - Edie & Karina



Presentation Champion

This week **Samuel** was awarded the trophy for the Presentation Champion. Samuel always presents his work to a very high standard. Well done, Samuel!

Out of School Awards



A huge well done and congratulations to **Sophie** in Year 6 who had an audition on Saturday and will be performing in Cinderella at the Masque Theatre throughout December.

What an achievement! We are so proud of you, Sophie.

Well done to Romeo and Kaylan for achieving their certificate in Kumon Maths. Excellent news, boys. Well done.

R&D Awards



A huge well done to all of our R&D award winners who have been recognised for their hard work, excellent attitude and great performances at their respective clubs!

Well done to:

Deniz- Year 3 Multisports

Talaya and Alexandra - Year 3 Gymnastics

Sarah and Jonathon - Year 6 Multisports

Sofia - Year 4 Dance

Robert - Year 4 Dance

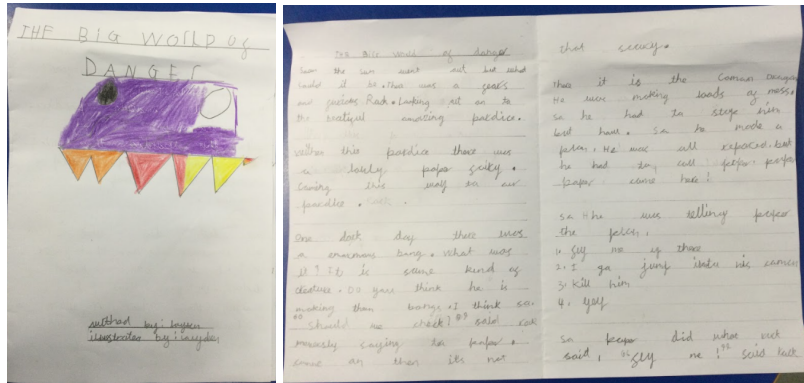
Darie- Year 4 Multisports

Theo - Year 4 Multisports

Alexandra - Year 3 Multisports

Fantastic Work - Year 3

In English, Year 3 has been learning to write 'Beat the Monster' stories. We have been focusing on how to introduce a setting, building suspense and using inverted commas to show dialogue. Year 3 have been working incredibly hard on their independent stories this week. Here is an excellent example by Layton.



In DT, we have been learning about pop-up books. We have learnt how to make a range of pop-ups, including using a pivot. This week the children have produced their own page from a book and they have decided how they would like to use pop-ups on it. We are very proud of the work they have produced.



Lacey's factual page about oceans. Katie's children's book.

This week we celebrated the end of a busy year by visiting Irchester Country Park. The children had a fantastic time playing on all of the equipment and having a picnic together. It was lovely to watch them play nicely together and demonstrate our school values throughout the day. Thank you Year 3 for a lovely day.



Unwanted Uniform

Reminder: If you have any spare or unwanted uniform or PE kit that could be 'recycled', please send it in to school in a sealed bag on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you!

Wellbeing - Summer Activities

Steelbacks Fun Day - ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Steelbacks In The Community are hosting a cricket based fun fair at Burton Latimer Town CC on Wednesday 21st July from 2-4 in the afternoon. Ideal for all children to test their skills whilst enjoying the 'Fun of the Fair'

There will be several activity stalls as well as a bouncy castle, bungee run and inflatable obstacle course. There will also be a pizza van and ice cream van on site.

Entry is free so come along and enjoy the Cricket Fun Fair.

Wellingborough Museum

Bus Rally on Saturday 14th August. Free rides around the town on open topper buses, model stalls, vintage cars and of course the museum, cafe and shop are open to browse.

Lets Go Fish

Fishing is fun, its good for your mind and body, and it's something the whole family can enjoy. You'll always remember the first time you caught a fish. All tackle and bait is provided along with support and guidance from out qualified experts. Choose either the Embankment in Wellingborough or Ringstead.

To find a FREE fishing event near you please visit

[Find a free fishing event | Let's Fish! | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)

Free Trip to OZ

GLK Theatre are offering **free** tickets to performances of A Trip to OZ at Wellingborough Museum (1pm start) and St Marks Church, Queensway (6pm start) on Saturday 17th July and Glamis Hall on Saturday 24th July (6pm start)

We're proud to be working with [Made With Many](#) to create this brand new production with our local community. This show is set to be performed at venues all over the town (more to follow).

Tickets are FREE but MUST be booked in advance and are very limited due to strict social distancing rules in place. To book a ticket and for more details please email glj@glamishall.org.uk

Borough Bash

Warts and All Theatre and Made with Many are on a mission of fun and celebration and only you, the citizens of Wellingborough, have what it takes to explore and enjoy Borough Bash!

Below are booking links, a bit of info you'll need to know for the day and details of who to contact if you have any questions. Book your **FREE** space! Follow the links below to find out more about each event, book your entry and personal picnic area, including **FREE** picnic and goody bag!

To book for the event on the Queensway on Sunday 18th July please visit [Queensway Borough Bash Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

To Book for the event on the Kingsway on Saturday 24th July please visit [Kingsway Borough Bash Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

To book for the event on the Hemmingwell on Sunday 25th July please visit [Wellingborough Borough Bash Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Simply choose a secret location and select a morning (10am – 1pm) or afternoon (2pm – 5pm) session.

Holiday Activities and Food

Following on from last weeks newsletter please use the following link to register for the HAF programme

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/haf-information-for-parents>

To be eligible for funded places your child must be aged 5 to 16 and in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Activities will be available for booking from 19th July.

Arrangements for Next Year

We will be sending out a letter next week with details of arrangements for next year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns after receiving the information.

Have a lovely weekend!

