

# 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

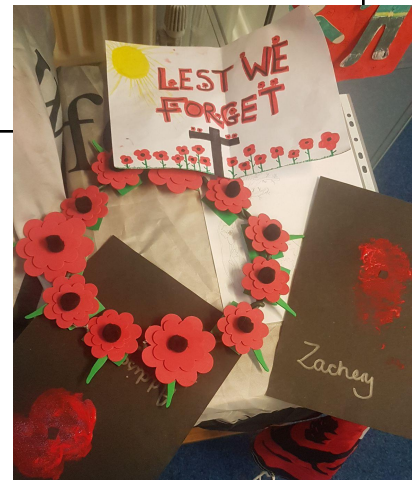


## Remembrance Day - 11th November 2021

This week we have been thinking a lot about those people who made great sacrifices during the two World Wars.

It has been fantastic to see all of the poppies and poppy themed items that children have made at home - there were some absolutely beautiful pieces of artwork, thought provoking poems and prayers and some stunning wreaths - there was even a biography of a fallen soldier.

A big thankyou and well done to all of the children who contributed to our display.





Our **Values Champions** this week are:

Year 3: Alazne

Year 4: Kayley

Year 5: Frankie

Year 6: Olivia

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



### **Stars of the Week:**

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Hattie

**Donaldson Class:** Zara R

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Deniz

**Zephaniah Class:** Sophia

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Lexi

**Horowitz Class:** Isla

Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Harvey

**Morpurgo Class:** William

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

### **Presentation Awards**

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Gracie

**Donaldson Class:** Samuel

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Edie

**Zephaniah Class:** Laisha'Sione

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Frankie

**Horowitz Class:** Charlotte

Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Corey

**Morpurgo Class:** Christina

### **100% Attendance Award - Anthony - Donaldson Class**

Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is **Pullman Class**!  
Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the **Cobblers** house!

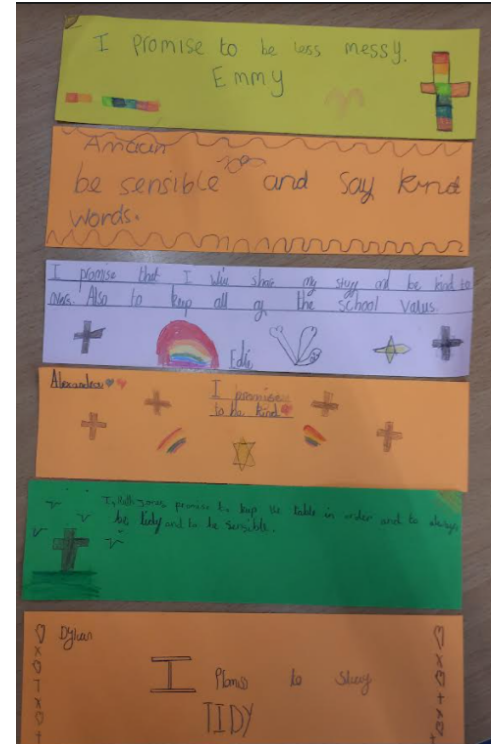
### **Out of School Awards:**

Well done to Millie and Jack from Dahl Class who were awarded R&D medals for their great artwork!  
Zoe M was also awarded an R&D medal for being a superstar at the R&D holiday club.  
Well done to Lauren (Year 4) for achieving her Level 4 Learn to Swim Award!

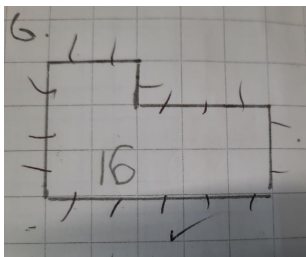
# Great work in Year 4

## Religious Education

In RE we have been learning about the story of Noah and the promises he made to God. We then thought about promises that we could make in class to make our classroom a better place to learn. The children wrote one promise that they would make and decorated it with symbols of peace.

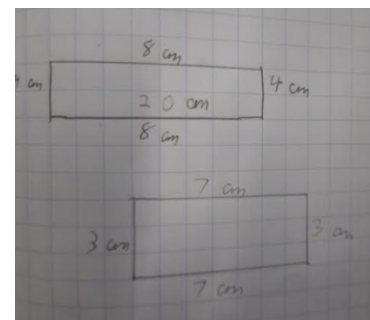


## Maths - finding perimeter.



Our focus this week is finding and measuring perimeter - the distance around the edge of a 2D shape. This is Addison's work. He was counting the perimeter on a grid. We checked our work by adding the length of each side.

Our challenge was to draw different rectangles with a perimeter of 20cm. Oliver K has demonstrated two different ways here.



State	Particle Arrangement	Particle Properties
Solid		Solid particles are closely packed and they don't separate.
Liquid		Liquid particles are in the shape of the container and they can move around.
Gas		Gas particles are widely spaced and they move around.

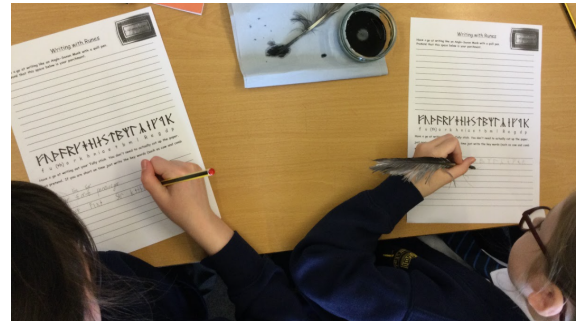
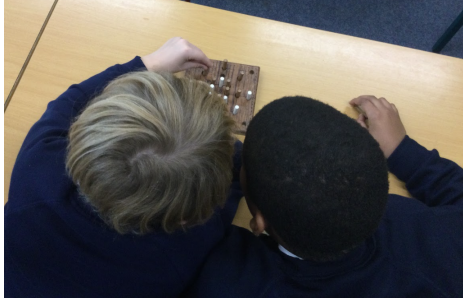
## Science

We began our topic on States of Matter with role play. The children pretended to be the particles of a gas, a solid and a liquid. They have then recorded their ideas in both diagrams and a written description.



## History - A Saxon time traveller!

On Tuesday, the children in Year 4 spent the day learning what everyday life was like in Britain during the 5th and 6th Century. The children were incredibly well behaved and so engaged in all of the activities. We were so proud of their amazing questioning skills, as well as the knowledge they had retained.



The armour they wore was really heavy, but the children thoroughly enjoyed modelling it, discussing the materials they were made from and their effectiveness for battle.

## Next Week:

### Anti- Bullying Week



**Monday 15th December** marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We would like to ask all of our children to wear

**odd socks** on Monday 15th to show their support for

Anti-Bullying Week. Any Anti -Bullying Competition Posters need to be in by Friday 19th!

## Children in Need - Mufti Day

On **Friday 19th November** we will ask children to help to raise funds for Children in Need by wearing **Mufti clothes** to school for the fee of £1.00! All Mufti money donated will go to Children in Need.



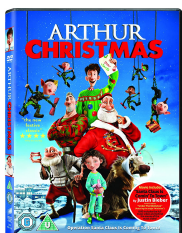
# Christmas preparations!

Dates for your diary:

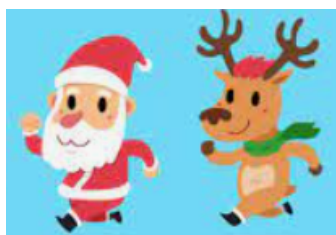


## Film night

Tuesday 7th December  
3.15 - 5.00pm



Cost: £3.00, which will include a drink and a snack.  
Further details will be sent in a letter closer to the time.



## Santa and Reindeer Run

Thursday 9th December. Children will have the opportunity to complete a daily 'Santa Sprint/Rudolph Run' mile. Children will need to wear P.E kit (can be Santa or reindeer themed PE kit!)



## Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December - Please bring a donation of £1 for Save the Children and wear your favourite Christmas jumper!



## Carol Concerts

This year we will be holding two festive Carol Concerts on the school playground. Parents and carers will be warmly welcomed to join us on the school playground to enjoy listening to the children perform carols, readings and share Christmas prayers.

Mince pies, snacks and hot chocolate will be on sale!

Dates: Tuesday 14th December - Years 3 & 6 from 4.00pm

Wednesday 15th December - Years 4 & 5 from 4.00pm



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## Chocolate raffle

We are going to be organising a Christmas chocolate raffle for the children. Each year group will hold their own individual raffles. We would like to ask for donations of any chocolates to create hampers. The children can then buy raffle tickets to enter for £1 each, during the week beginning Monday 13th December. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 16th December in year groups.

Please can all donations of chocolate be handed to year group teams by **Friday 10th December** so that we have plenty of time to create the hampers!



## Christmas Hamper

The staff will be putting together a special Christmas Hamper for parents and carers which will also be raffled. Tickets will be on sale on the playground after school during the last week of term for £1 a strip.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 16th December - good luck!

## Christmas Lunch - date to be confirmed



# Special Educational Needs Information

## Holiday Club Information:



**the cube DISABILITY Kids Christmas Camps**

An inclusive holiday camp for children aged 5-16 with a disability and their siblings.

**MONDAY 20TH - WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2021**

**Northampton**  
Tennis Centre, Kings Park Rd, Moulton Park Ind Est, Northampton, NN3 6LL

**Kettering**  
Kettering Conference & Leisure Centre, Thurston Drive, Kettering NN15 6PB

**DANCE & SPORTS ACTIVITIES!**  
**Time: 10am - 3pm**

Lunch and a drink will be provided for all children. Please just notify us of any dietary requirements when booking.

**£45 per day or £35 per day (for current Cube Kids)**

Our camps can be accessed via HAF (Holiday Activity Fund)

To book your child's space or enquire further, please email [cubekids@thecubedisability.co.uk](mailto:cubekids@thecubedisability.co.uk)

## Individual Education Plans

Thank you for bearing with us with the IEP's; we have invested in a new system for them and it has taken a while for us to get them ready. They will be emailed out to you next week

## Wellbeing

Please use this link to see what is on for families and young people in the Northamptonshire area...

<https://www.nctrust.co.uk/help-and-protection-for-children/protecting-children-information-for-parents/Documents/Stay%20Connected%20Newsletter%20NCT%20November%202021.docx>

## Nurture Time





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Some of our pupils at Freeman’s have been enjoying their nurture time experimenting with salt and chalk.