

## 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

### Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition

The posters that the children created for Anti-Bullying Week absolutely amazing! Children had thought really carefully about the messages about bullying that they wanted to share, and showed great creative flair in their designs. The School Council had a very tough job choosing the prize winners... after much deliberation and discussion, the following posters were chosen:

Year 3 and Year 4 prize winner: Millie T

Year 5 and 6 prize winners: Leanne and Tiffany

All of the posters will now be displayed in the school hall !

**Kind words**  
are like honey –  
sweet to the soul  
and healthy  
for the body.

–Proverbs 16:24



### Amazing Athletes!

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 athletes who represented the school brilliantly at the Northants Sport Sportshall Athletics Competition in Raunds. The children gave 100% effort in every event, behaved beautifully and were a real credit to our school. The Freeman's team finished 6th overall - a fantastic achievement! Well done to you all.



### Ayla - Performing in The Nutcracker

We are thrilled to share the news that one of our Year 6 pupils, Ayla, has been successful in gaining a part in the Birmingham Royal Ballet's production of The Nutcracker! Ayla is a really talented dancer and we know she has an amazing future ahead! Ayla will be performing on several dates throughout November and December... good luck Ayla - we know you will be amazing!



Our **Values Champions** this week are:

Year 3: Sonia

Year 4: Julia

Year 5: Lily-Rae

Year 6: Calleigh

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



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

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Charlie

**Donaldson Class:** Zara M

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Addison

**Zephaniah Class:** Talaya

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Riccardo

**Horowitz Class:** Lola

Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Ashton

**Morpurgo Class:** Temitayo

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:** Rhoda

**Donaldson Class:** Tori

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Kelsey

**Zephaniah Class:** Layton

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Selini

**Horowitz Class:** Zachary D

Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Tina

**Morpurgo Class:** Muftah

### **100% Attendance Award - Emmy - Kerr Class**

Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is **Morpurgo Class!**

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



## Reading

How have you all been getting on with the Reading Bingo challenge?  
The prizes have been bought so make sure that you are filling in your grids!

### Request for White Cardboard

The school is in need of sheets of white cardboard. If you work anywhere that is willing to donate some, please contact the school office. Thankyou!

Newspaper	Webpage	Poetry	Non-fiction
Graphic novel or comic	Biography or Autobiography	Picture book	Fairytale
Instructions	Recipe	Bible	Science Fiction

## Christmas preparations!



# Christmas Cupcake Cake Off!



On **Thursday 9th December** we will be holding a cupcake sale,  
after the Santa and Rudolph Run!

Please bring any donations of home baked or shop bought individual cakes  
to the small group room on **Thursday 9th December**.

A cake with a hot chocolate can be purchased for **£1.00** - please bring your £1.00 in on the  
day! Children will be able to have their cupcake and hot chocolate after the Santa and  
Reindeer Run!

There will be a prize for the best Christmas themed cupcake!



## Dates for your diary:

**Film night** Tuesday 7th December 3.15 - 5.00pm

Cost: £3.00, which will include a snack.



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

## 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 - Confirmed

ABM, our hot meal provider, will be serving a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 15th December.

If you have previously ordered a meal for 15th December please go on to your ParentPay account and rebook for the Christmas meal. Due to menu change any meals booked previously will have been deleted by ABM.

Thank you.

## Great work in Year 6!

### Maths

This week, we have continued with our fractions block and we have been learning how to multiply fractions by fractions and also how to divide fractions by integers. Next week, we will be learning how to find fractions of amounts.

### Science

We have been continuing with our 'Electricity' topic this week in science. We created an investigation this week looking at how adding batteries to a circuit would impact the brightness of a bulb.

### English

In English this week, we have been completing some short burst writing inspired by the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We have also been revising relative clauses in our grammar sessions and have created sentences containing relative clauses about Florence Nightingale, Edward Jenner and Alexander Fleming. These historical figures link to our current history topic of 'Medicine Through Time'.

