

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



End of Year Parent Questionnaire

Your views and opinions provide us with a lot of very valuable information regarding what we do well and areas to improve or consider. As we approach the end of the academic year, it is really important for the Senior Leadership Team to know your thoughts about our educational provision at Freeman's. Therefore, I am asking that you take a little time to fill in this questionnaire.

The questionnaire can be found at the following updated link:

<https://s.surveypplanet.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.

As well as the questionnaire, you can also leave feedback on the Ofsted Parent View website.

If you have any questions about the questionnaire, or about Ofsted Parent View, please feel free to contact me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Healy

School Holiday Travel

We have had some questions from parents regarding holidays abroad during the Summer holidays. It is really important that children attend school at the start of the new academic year and so we would like to ask parents, wherever possible, to avoid situations that mean children are unable to attend school on the first days of term.

If you are travelling abroad in the Summer and think that your child may need to self-isolate on your return, meaning that they cannot start back to school on the 6th September, please contact me to discuss arrangements for remote learning.



Thankyou, Mrs Hull



Our Values Champions this week are...

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| Year 3: | Dahl Class: Jay | Donaldson Class: Annie |
| Year 4: | Kerr Class: Mia | Zephaniah Class: Lily-Rae |
| Year 5: | Rowling Class: Oscar | Horowitz Class: Liam |
| Year 6: | Pulman Class: Ella | Morpurgo Class: Rochan |

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



Stars of the Week: ...

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| Year 3: | Dahl Class: Karina | Donaldson Class: Isaac |
| Year 4: | Kerr Class: Jamil | Zephaniah Class: Ayush |
| Year 5: | Rowling Class: Charlie | Horowitz Class: Stella |
| Year 6: | Pulman Class: Riley | Morpurgo Class: Stanley |

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
Pullman Class with 947 Dojo points!

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

Presentation Award

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 - Ennisa & Isha

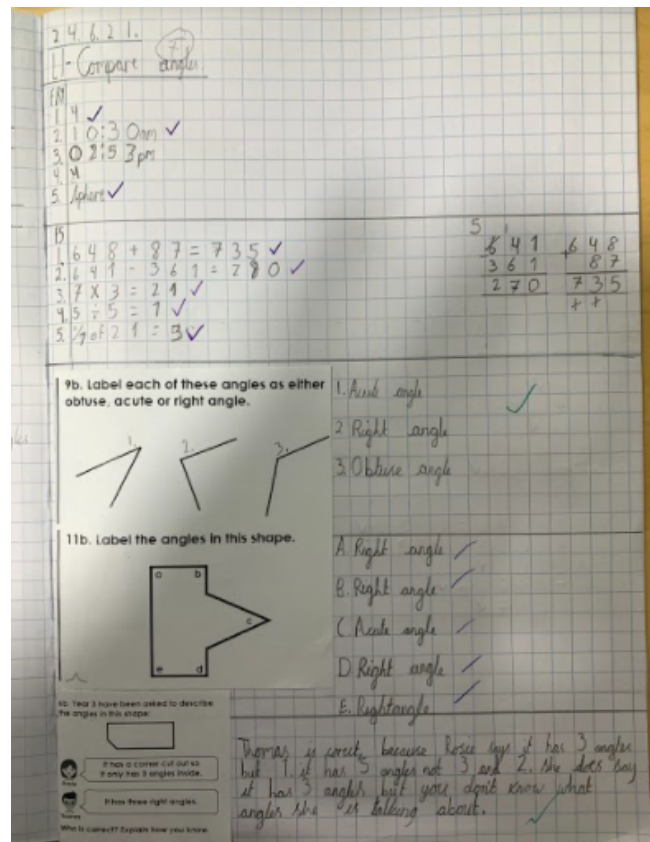
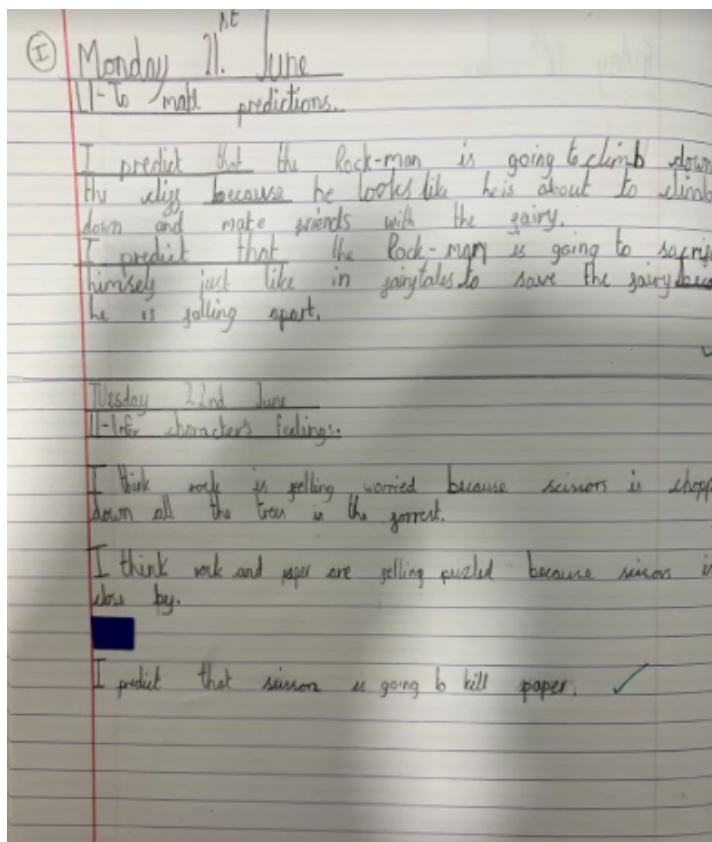
Year 5 - Madison & Millie

Year 4 - Rayhan & Cameron

Year 3 - Karina & Jamelia

Presentation Champion

Well done to Karina who is our Presentation Champion this week. Here are a few examples of her outstanding work!



End of Term

Next week we will be sharing with children and parents the class arrangements for next year. The children will have a short session with their new teacher on Monday 5th July. Drop off and pick up arrangements will be the same as usual for the day. We will be welcoming our new Year 3 children for a short, outdoor visit on Wednesday 7th or Friday 9th July.

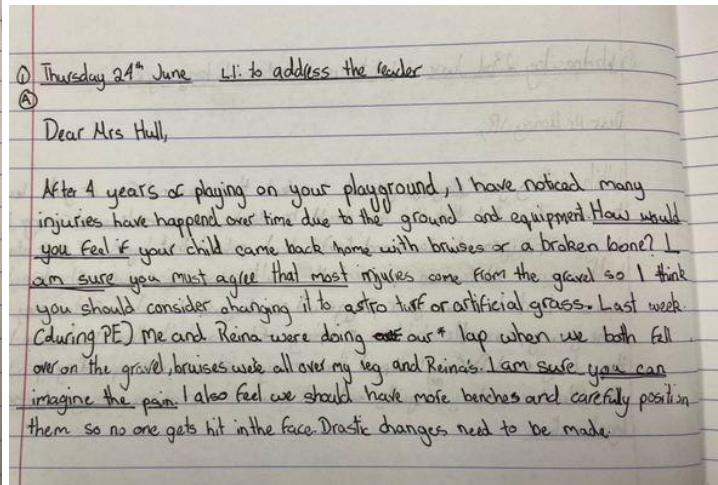
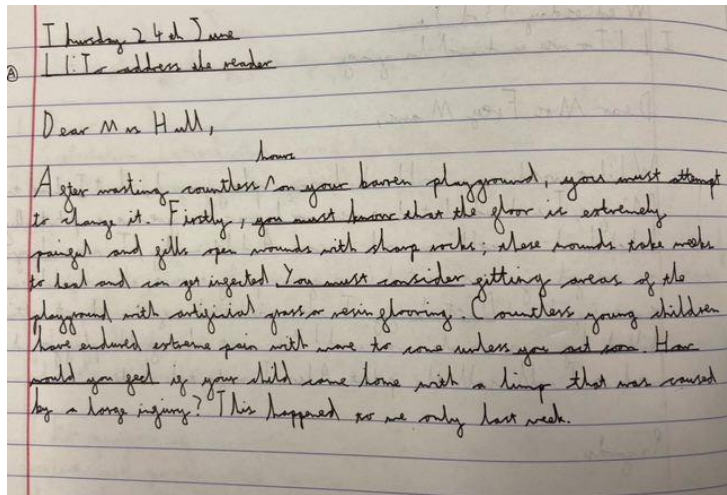
Tennis Festival

Well done to all of the children who represented Freeman's at the Tennis Festival on Wednesday. They played brilliantly and represented the school really well! Here are Angel, Darie and Theo enjoying a game!



Fantastic Work - Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been working on using persuasive techniques within their writing. They have mastered the use of emotional language and have addressed the reader which has led to some very convincing, persuasive (slightly exaggerated) letters to Mrs Hull. Superb effort year 6!




Chaac

Four interesting facts:

The Mayan God Chaac is the God of rain and thunder, he is known for causing storms and producing rain for the farmers crops. One of the known rituals for worshipping him was the burner period, which lasted 65 days. According to Mayans, Chaac's abilities made the cycle of life continue in hot times. He had jade axes and snakes that he threw at the clouds to make rain and thunder.

How did Chaac affect the Mayans?

With Chaac's abilities, he helped the Mayans with regular life, this meant they could continue without starving or dying of thirst. He produced lightning, to show appreciation to the Mayans, according to symbolic drawings.




Bolon Tzacab

Who are they?

Bolon Tzacab - also known as Huracan - is a Mayan god of four things, storms, wind, farming and fire. Their name means 'one leg' and they are often portrayed as having one serpent leg and one human leg. This god is feared by the Mayans, as they supposedly caused a flood when the civilization angered the gods.

How did this deity affect daily life?

This deity affected daily Mayan life in a few ways. For example, according to Mayan mythology, he was one of the gods who partake in all attempts to create humanity, most notably the successful one. Furthermore, he helped ensure the gods were respected by the Mayans as he caused a great flood when they were mistreated.




Mayan calendar

Four interesting facts:

The Mayan calendar lasted 260 days. They were the first to create such a time consuming solution. They were invented in the 5th century BC. Even now, calendars are used for build ups to celebrations.

How it affected their lives:

The calendars created a way of setting the future for modern day civilisations. The calendars provided a valuable new trading source to gain extra materials, this is because it was new and people would redesign new artifacts.




Itzamna

4 interesting facts

Itzamna was the God of the sky in Mayan mythology. He would bless the Mayans by protecting them from hot and cold weather. He was like a guardian. He was known to rule the sky.

How did this God affect daily life

This Mayan deity affected its civilisations life in numerous ways. Most importantly, he is believed to be the upper god and the creator of all life. However, he supposedly gave the gift of to great pleasantries, the calendar and a writing system.



Year Six have enjoyed learning more about the Mayans and this week discovered more about what they believed and how this affected their daily life.

Here is a fantastic example of a slide presentation that a group of Year 6 children have created this week. Well done!

Year 6 transition

Wellbeing

'Next' is a short 3 session evening course to help parents support their children by understanding the changes and challenges of secondary school, look at ways to support growing independence and resilience, and recognise what help and support is available in schools and beyond.



Starts: Week of June 28 (3 weekly sessions)

Time: 7-8.30pm

Online: Zoom

Please use the link below to book

<https://courses.northantsglobal.net/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=UZY2NA29&NAME=NEXT%2DYear+6+Transitions&ID1=2600&ID2=32887&ID3=1>

Out of school successes...

Huge congratulations go to Ayla from Year 5! Ayla has been successful in securing a place on the Royal Ballet School Associate Programme - she auditioned with over 1000 other children and was one of a few that were successful in gaining a place! We look forward to seeing you dancing on stage soon - well done Ayla!

Well done to Shiv in Year 3 for earning his Green Belt in Taekwondo!
Keep up the hard work, Shiv!

Scarlett in Year 5 has been going to swimming lessons and has earned her Water Safety and Stage 5 Awards! Well done, Scarlett!

A huge well done too to our R&D Gymnasts - they have been working really hard to earn their badges in their after school gymnastics sessions! Well done to Alexandra, Sophie, Talaya, Mia, Maria, Daniella and Arina.