

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 - Thursday 11th November



Next Thursday, 11th November, is Remembrance Day.

It is important that children understand what the day is about and why we commemorate it. Taking part in Remembrance Day activities gives everyone the opportunity to say thank you to those who protect us and keep us safe.



We would like to ask our children to create a poppy themed item to add to our whole school display; children could write a poem, make a poppy, create a wreath, etc - it would be fantastic to see as many children as possible create something for our display to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Please send any items into school by Wednesday 10th November.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and poppy themed items in school every day next week to show our support for those who have been involved in different conflicts around the world. Items range in price from 50p to £1.50. If your child would like to purchase an item, the School Council will be selling the poppies at playtimes and lunchtimes. All proceeds from the sale of the poppies will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.





Our Values Champions this week are:

Year 3: Harriet
Year 4: Daniella
Year 5: Zachary D
Year 6: Nicole

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



Stars of the Week:

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Owen **Donaldson Class:** Arron
Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Jakub **Zephaniah Class:** Olly
Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Caiden **Horowitz Class:** Elliott
Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Scarlett **Morpurgo Class:** Bobby

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:** Zara **Donaldson Class:** Anthony
Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Dylan **Zephaniah Class:** Mia
Year 5: **Rowling Class:** **Horowitz Class:** Zachary M
Year 6: **Pulman Class:** Kian **Morpurgo Class:** Quincy

100% Attendance Award - Isabella - Rowling Class

Dojo Champions of the Week



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

Out of School Awards:

Kamila P - Level 5 Swimming Award Ayla - West Midlands Dance Champion
Hattie - Level 7 Swimming Award Ruby - R&D Dance Award Zak - Level 2 Lifeguard Award

Reading!

Author of the Term: Malorie Blackman

Each term, the school is going to focus on a different Children's Laureate; this term it is Malorie Blackman. The role of Children's Laureate is awarded once every two years to an eminent author or illustrator of children's books to celebrate outstanding achievement in their field and to acknowledge their importance in creating the readers of tomorrow.



If you would like to find out more about Malorie Blackman and her books, watch this video.

[Malorie Blackman Answers Your Questions](#)

Book Sale

We have been sorting through our Library books and have so many extra books that we are going to be holding a book sale each day next week! Books will be on sale for 20p each and your child can buy as many books as they would like at 20p each.

- On Monday, books will be on sale for Year 3
- Year 4 on Tuesday
- Year 5 on Wednesday
- Year 6 on Thursday

Please send the money for books into school with your child on this day,

Any money raised from the Book Sale will be used towards further improving our Library.



Harvest

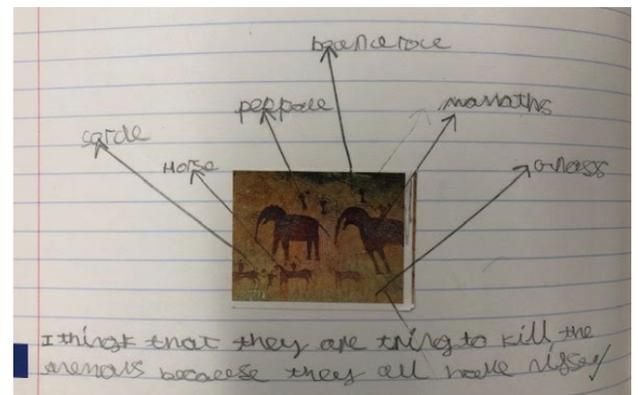
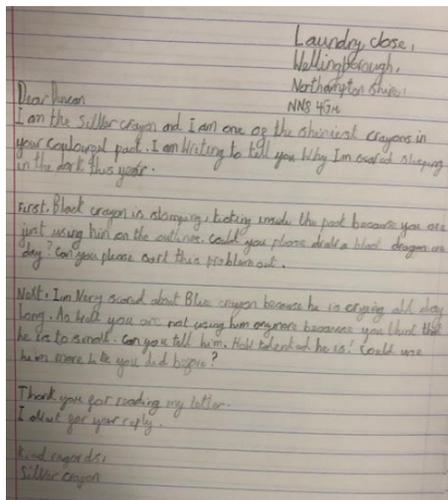
We were so pleased and thankful for all the harvest donations we received.

It was collected, this week, by the Daylight Centre Fellowship with thanks and appreciation.



Great work by Year 3!

This week we have completed our English unit on letter writing. We have been really impressed with the children's use of different conjunctions and their sentence structure. The children have learnt about the layout of a letter and have begun to look at using paragraphs to organise their writing. Here is a wonderful example by Anthony.



In History, we have begun our new topic of The Stone Age. We have looked at some examples of cave paintings and have thought carefully about what we can learn about this period in history from them. The children have really impressed us with their knowledge of this topic already. Here is some great work by Mia..