

# 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

This is the day  
the Lord hath made  
*Rejoice!*  
and be glad in it.  
Psalms 118:24

This week our school has made us extremely proud!

We have had a really busy week but there have been an enormous amount of positives to celebrate!

On Wednesday, we had some visitors from the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust, the multi-academy trust that Freeman's joined in November last year. The visitors were really pleased with the progress that the school has made since joining the trust and were especially impressed by the children's behaviour, the standard of work in the

children's books and the teaching and learning across our new curriculum. A big thankyou to the staff for their continued hard work, commitment and enthusiasm - they have worked tirelessly to ensure that improvements continue to be made in all areas of school life at Freeman's.

Another area of school life that has made me feel incredibly proud is the amount of giving that our families have done recently. We have had many items sent in for our Christmas Shoe-box Appeal, we have had gifts for staff and donations for raffles. Our school is blessed to have such a generous community to support each other and those less fortunate than themselves. Thank you.

And finally I have been so proud of our children this term. They have worked so hard in lessons, adapted really well to new and different routines and expectations and have really embraced our new Behaviour System! It has been an absolute delight to hear of so many children 'clipping off' for their excellent behaviour, and it has been really lovely to have had several children who have earned a 'golden peg' knocking on my door - these children have clipped off at least ten times - a brilliant achievement!!



Next week, the children will be able to enjoy an online Pantomime in their classes, and staff have a variety of Christmas activities planned for the final week, before breaking up on Thursday for the Christmas break. We will be sharing our 'Nativity Songs and Readings' video next week on the Google Classroom for parents and families to enjoy - details to follow.

## Nativity Scene in a Box.

It has been wonderful to see so many beautiful Nativity scene boxes arriving in school this week. We have displayed them in the foyer and the hall and we have all been amazed and delighted by the attention to detail and creativity that the children have shown in creating them. Well done to all of those children who have created them! The Nativity Scenes will be displayed in St Barnabas Church when school breaks up next week.



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## Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Toma	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Muna
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Lydia	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Leanne
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Harry	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Noemi
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Isha	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Finley M

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



### Stars of the Week:

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Daniella	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Dylan
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Sahara	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Sonny
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Edie	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Jay
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Finley Mo	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Lowen

Well done to all of 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....

**HORROWITZ CLASS with 364 Dojo points!**

**HOUSE AWARD WINNERS - SAINTS**

**100% Attendance Award - Katie - Donaldson Class**

### Lunchtime Awards

**Year 6: Stanley**

**Year 5: Quincey and Mya**

**Year 4: Riccardo**

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### Well done to our daily mile champions!

The children have completed the daily mile challenge that was set for them by Mrs Sadler. They were asked to see how many miles they could run in 2 weeks. The total number of miles run and recorded was 331.

The best performers were

- Year 3 was Jakub from Saints house
- Year 4 was Darie from Mercedes house
- Year 5 was Charlie from Saints house
- Year 6 was Samuel also from the Saints house

The overall winning house with an impressive 88 miles were the Cobblers house - a great team effort. Well Done to all that took part in our first sporting challenge.

### Wellbeing Team

#### Health Visitors

For families with children up to the age of 5, you can now speak to a Health Visitor on a Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays between 08.30am and 12.30pm by calling 07598235094 (for calls only, not texts). They can help with a wide range of concerns such as feeding, minor illness, toilet training, behaviour, postnatal depression and anxiety.

#### Sensory Virtual Workshop

For our families who have children with additional or special educational needs, there is a virtual workshop via Zoom next week. You are able to book two adult places per child.

The workshop aims to help parent/carers gain a basic understanding of sensory processing, focusing on areas such as:

*To learn about the different sensory elements*

*To improve your confidence in recognising and managing your child's sensory differences*

*To learn about some of the methods for supporting individuals to manage their sensory needs.*

To book please follow this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-workshop-virtual-tickets-124279588595>



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## **Chocolate Raffle**

Thank you for your donations for our Chocolate Raffle. Year group teams are starting to make their hampers!



Tickets will be on sale from **Monday (14th) to Wednesday (16th)** for your child's year group chocolate raffle. Children are to take their money to their class teacher who will sell you a ticket! They are £1 each. Raffles will be drawn on Wednesday afternoon. Good luck!

## **Shoe-box Appeal.**

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our charity collection. We have been able to make over 40 boxes of goodies for children in our community. These boxes will be delivered to the Daylight Centre to be distributed before Christmas.



Thank you so much for your generosity.