

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

Junior Leadership Roles



This week the different classes have been starting to think about who to elect for their School Council representatives. Being a School Councillor is a really important role in the school and we are really looking forward to meeting the successful candidates! We are also going to start interviewing the Year 6 Head Boy and Head Girl applicants over the next week-it is one of my favourite tasks during the year and we are always overwhelmed by the maturity, commitment and insight shown by the pupils. Good luck to all of the candidates!

ECO-Club



At Freeman's we are keen to start an ECO-Club, where children will be able to contribute ideas and carry out initiatives to help to make our locality a more environmentally friendly place. We would really welcome any ideas or support from parents/carers with this initiative - if you have any experience in this area or any great ideas please contact me by email at fiona.hull@freemansendowed.org.

Despite having so many positives to celebrate again this week, it hasn't been quite the start to the year we were hoping for!

We have had a significant number of Covid 19 cases in Year 4 and some in Year 5 so would like to remind all of our families of some of the important advice we are asking our parents, carers and children to follow:

- Please social distance as much as possible both inside and outside of school in order to reduce transmission of Covid 19 between families.
- Please keep your child at home if your child is at all unwell.
- If your child is in close contact with someone who tests positive on a PCR test, please take them for a PCR test as soon as possible.
- In order to protect the wellbeing of our staff, please use email or the telephone to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

At school we have put in place a wide range of measures to continue to try to keep our children, staff and families as safe as possible.

Thankyou for your continued support.



Our Values Champions this week are:

Year 3: Owen

Year 4: Shakiyah

Year 5: Zane

Year 6: Joseph

Well done to all of our Values Champions!

Stars of the Week:

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** George

Donaldson Class: Mia

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Scarlett

Zephaniah Class: Harry F

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Dougie

Horowitz Class: Macie

Year 6: **Pulman Class:** Cienna

Morpurgo Class: Zoe

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:** Charlie

Donaldson Class: Millie

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Jamie

Horowitz Class: Elise

Year 6: **Pulman Class:** Heidi

Morpurgo Class: Liam

Awards achieved outside of school

Scarlett C - Completed a Swimathon for Cancer Research in record time

Matilda - Completed an Archery Training Course and won a silver medal

Dojo Champions of the Week

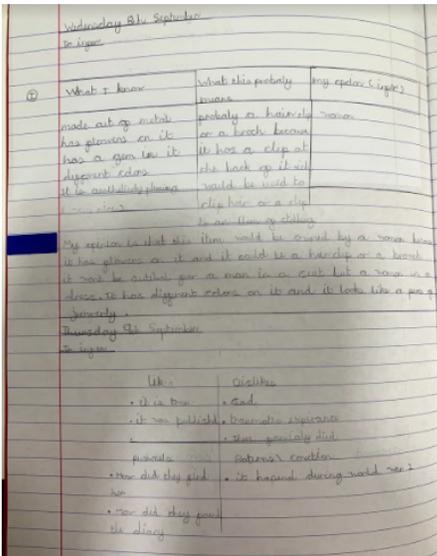


Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is
Pulman Class with Dojo points!

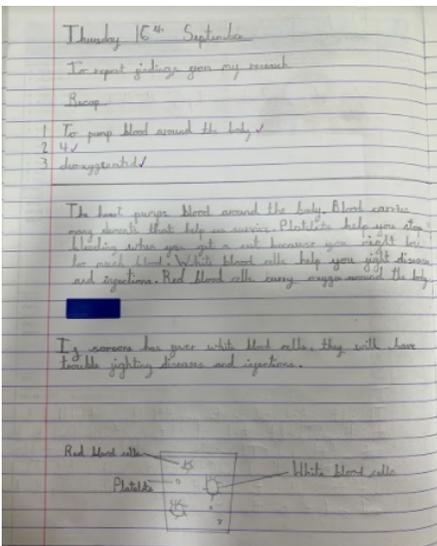
Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the Steelbacks house!

Great Work! Year 6

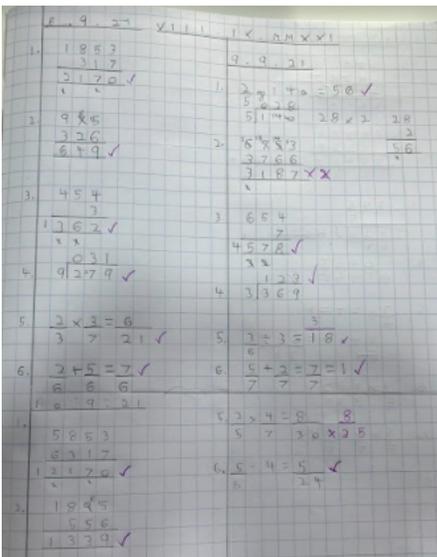
In English this week, we have been developing our inference skills based on the diary by Anne Frank. We have also used her diary as a model text and boxed-up the key events into a plan.



In science, we have been continuing with our work on the circulatory system. This week we have looked at the role blood plays in the body and we have researched red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets.



The children have been developing their key arithmetic skills in maths fluency this week. The focus has been on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



School Information

Uniform - Please make sure that all pieces of your child's uniform are named - we have had several lost jumpers and cardigans already this term!

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct footwear - **plain black shoes or trainers** (please no trainers with coloured patterns, stripes or words, no long boots or high heels). Girls are allowed to wear flat, black, plain ankle boots during the Autumn Term.

After half term, children will be expected to wear our 'Winter Uniform' – boys will need to wear a shirt and tie and girls will no longer be allowed to wear summer dresses. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions about uniforms.

Next week there will be various items of used uniform available to purchase in the playground... please do have a look - they are very reasonably priced!

Earrings - Only small plain stud earrings are permitted at school. On PE days children **MUST** remove their earrings. We are unable to tape earrings due to health and safety protocol.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns with regards to this.

School lunches – if you would like to order a hot lunch for your child, please order on ParentPay. Please make sure meals are ordered by 9 am, as meals will not be sent if they are ordered after 9 am. Thank you.

School Information for parents of children in Year 6

Year 6:

Reminder for our Year 6 Parents/Carers to apply for their child's Secondary school place by 31st October 2020.



Is your child currently in Year 6?

Apply for Year 7 in Secondary school

Deadline:
5pm Saturday
31st October 2020

Children First Northamptonshire
To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

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