

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!

This week we have been thinking about how 'One Kind Word' can really affect how someone else is feeling. It has been a real pleasure to hear the children talking about Anti-Bullying this week and the posters that some of our children have designed and produced are excellent and very thought provoking.



The posters were judged by the Head Boy and Head Girl Team and the winners will be announced next week!

Out of School Awards

A MASSIVE well done to Oscar in Year 6 who is now the BRITISH CHAMPION at Kickboxing in his age group! Oscar works incredibly hard at training and at



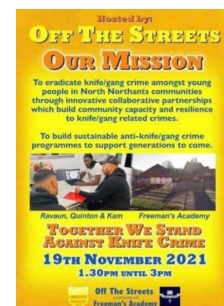
the competition in Nottingham last week he excelled to take the title of WAKO Champion! We are really proud of you Oscar!

Visitors to Freeman's...

Today we welcomed an organisation called 'Off the Streets' into school - they have worked in many local schools, talking to children about how to keep themselves safe when out of school.



Next Week, we are looking forward to welcoming 'Cool Coders' into School - they will be leading Coding sessions in Year 5 and 6.





Our **Values Champions** this week are:

Year 3: George

Year 4: Layton

Year 5: Angel

Year 6: Noemi

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



Stars of the Week:

Year 3: **Dahl Class:** Rhoda

Donaldson Class: Ryan

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Jax

Zephaniah Class: Muna

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Alyssa

Horowitz Class: Charlotte

Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Holly

Morpurgo Class: Madison

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:** Dabira

Donaldson Class: Ruby

Year 4: **Kerr Class:** Shariyah

Zephaniah Class: Finley

Year 5: **Rowling Class:** Riccardo

Horowitz Class: Romeo

Year 6: **Pullman Class:** Cody

Morpurgo Class: Edie

100% Attendance Award - Liam - Morpurgo Class

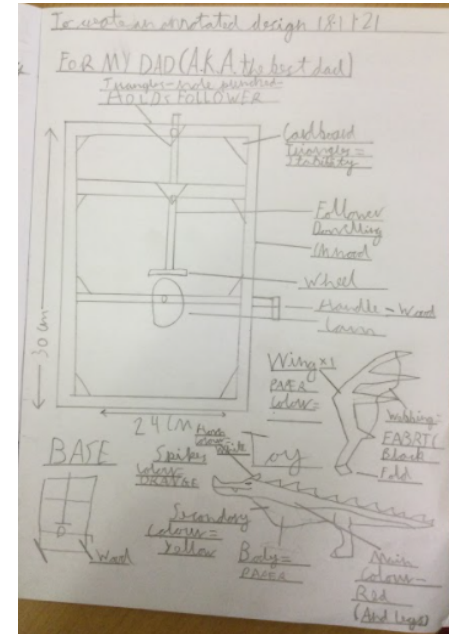
Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is **Donaldson Class!**

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

Great work in Year 5!

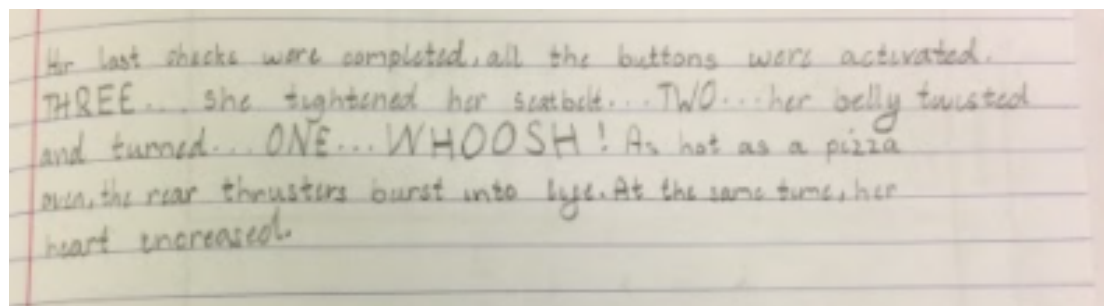
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Year 5 have been designing their moving cam toys. First, they decided who the toy was for. Then they drew an annotated diagram and then decided how they were going to make it stand up (wood or card). Then they designed their toy, saying what materials they would need. Next week we are going to start cutting wood!



English

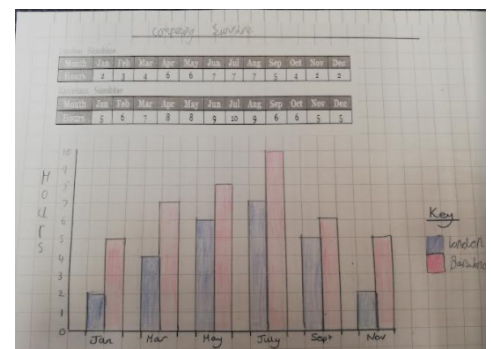
Continuing our space theme, we have been writing our Amber Writes this week. The children have been innovating our



model text and have come up with some brilliant ideas! We can't wait to read their hot writes in the next coming weeks.

Geography

We have used our mathematical skills in geography this week to compare the climate between Barcelona and London. The children plotted data on a dual bar graph.





Reading

Next week on Google Classroom, your child will receive a copy of a Reading Bingo sheet which is a way of encouraging them to read different types of text or genre.

Please support your child in trying to read each of the text types and then write in each box what they have read and the date.

In the last week of term, their class teacher will randomly select a completed form and the child will receive a prize!

Happy reading :))

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

Book Sale

Thank you to all of the children who bought a book from our book sale last week! We hope you have enjoyed reading your new books!

All of the money raised will go towards buying new books for the children.




Special Educational Needs Provision Maps

All parents and carers should have been sent home a provision map invitation this week. Please log on and access your child's Individual Education Plan there. There is also an opportunity for you to add your own comments which would be wonderful. We have enabled the parental communication section; this means that if you ever need to contact your teacher about your child you can do so through here. Thank you so much for bearing with us whilst we get this system up and running.

If you haven't had a link invitation sent home and are expecting to get one please let me know.
Joanne Taylor SENDCO.

Pupil Premium Funding Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

If so, please apply! Pupil Premium Funding is an annual payment which is used to enhance provision for some of our pupils. People's circumstances regularly change and you may be entitled to this. Your child's school may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - income dependant
-  [Changes to free school meals eligibility under Universal Credit - information for schools \(PDF 107KB\)](#)

Year 3, 4,5 and 6 parents can check their eligibility for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals by following this link.

https://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_free_school_meals__NNC

Wellbeing

Simpson and Weekley Estate Agents are organising **My Christmas Wish 2021**. Deserving families in the local area who are referred to them will receive a christmas present for their children.

If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, donations can be dropped off at Simpson and Weekley EA, 33 Sheep Street, Wellingborough. If you know of a deserving family that might benefit from this project then please email mark_weekley@hotmail.com

Spring Northamptonshire

Spring Northamptonshire is a social support service for adults with a long term health condition e.g. diabetes, mental health, arthritis that impacts their lives. For those adults that feel there is more to life, the **Spring Northamptonshire** social prescribers are there to help. They can offer up to 12 months support and they can even access funds for the client to help them access support. They work on a holistic approach and will make all reasonable adjustments e.g. if a translator is needed. <https://www.springnorthamptonshire.org/>

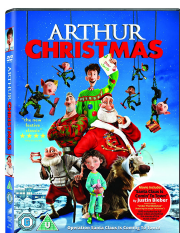
Christmas preparations!

Dates for your diary:

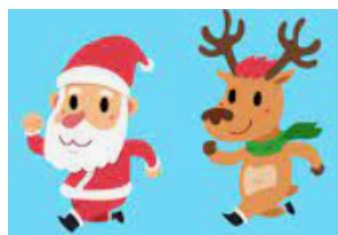


Film night

Tuesday 7th December
3.15 - 5.00pm



Cost: £3.00, which will include a drink and a snack.
Further details will be sent in a letter closer to the time.



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 4.00pm
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!

