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Our inspirational person of the week is

Mahatma Gandhi

“The future depends on what you do today!”

**SCHOOL CLOSED
7 DECEMBER
Occasional Day**

**On Wednesday our pupils
all enjoyed NO PENS DAY!**

**Why can't we have No pens
Day every day they asked!!!**

**ENTERPRISE DAY 4 December 2020
Please support us by making a
contribution online!**



Star of the Week	
Zephaniah	Jack
Anderson	Aiden
Sendak	Gusia
Carle	Alyssa
Hargreaves	Ethan
Ahlberg	Lily
Dahl	Luca
Freedman	Ella
Strong	James
Pratchett	Asad
Morpurgo	Faith Jay
Tolkien	William
Lewis	Edward
Rosen	Regan
Shakespeare	Liam
Dickens	Riley S
Kipling	Will L

Class of the week	Year 2
Friendship Cup	Kai and Elizabeth
Best attendance EYFS/KS1	Hargreaves
Best attendance KS2	Freedman
Headteacher Awards	YEAR
	RECEPTION
	ONE
Mia R	TWO
	THREE
Leah M Elizabeth R Alys C Veda K Isabella B Isabella C Abigail C	FOUR
Joseph C	FIVE

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CLASS of the WEEK -

Freedman class has been very busy this week! We have immersed ourselves in our history topic (Stone Age to the Iron Age) with lots of construction and handprints. We also learnt how to make abstract Christmas trees and snowflakes during no pens day to start our Christmas decorations. Our no pens day theme continued during Maths when we made pentominoes out of cubes then matched them to a sheet to see if we found them all and whether there were any duplications. The children then had to arrange them into a rectangle with no overlapping or gaps! Well done Freedman class!



Layla Stagg
Year 3 Dahl

Sabre Tooth Tigers

Written by Layla Stagg (Year 3 Dahl)

What do they look like?

A sabre tooth tiger is large and has orange, spotty fur and the spots are black. They look almost like a jaguar and a tiger mixed together.

What do they like to eat?

They like to eat grounded sloths, horses, camels, mammoths and mastodons. They are carnivores but don't like to eat the bones of the animal they kill.

Do sabre tooth tigers still exist?

Sabre tooth tigers, Woolly Mammoths and American lions were all extinct about 12,000 years ago. Humans did use to live with sabre tooth tigers but scientists said they are very fearsome. I think I am glad they are extinct!

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WELL-BEING 😊😊😊



Last week it was Just Talk Week across Hertfordshire, this local campaign seeks to promote the need to talk about our feelings with children and teenagers. **We ALL have mental health** and just like physical illnesses (e.g. the flu or an infection), any one of us can develop mental illness and need a little help to get better. At any one time, 1 in 8 children or young people will have a mental illness. **Life can be difficult sometimes. It shows strength to talk to someone when you're feeling stressed or low.** Seeking help early makes you less likely to become ill, and helps you to get better quickly. Below is a link to an animated film, suitable for all our children, explaining what mental health is and why it is important to talk. Please take a look.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qyfWsFh5vQ>

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

The children in Year 5 have been working hard to put their arts and crafts skills to the test! The children have been making a variety of Christian themed Christmas cards for the elderly in care homes. The Year 5 children can not wait to send these off during the festive period. As well as creating these cards the children have been learning about the religion Christianity.

They look lovely Year 5, well done!



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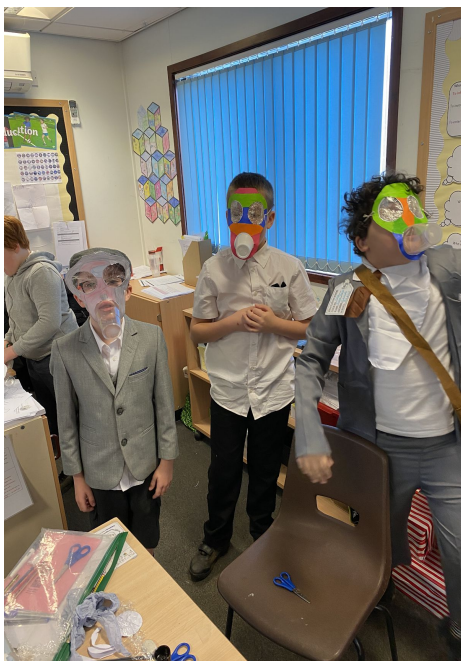
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Today Year 6 had an amazing World War 2 day!!! They have taken part in a range of activities. Year 6 have really enjoyed this topic and they have produced some really great work as a result! Well done year 6!!!



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Term dates		
Start of term: 3 September 2020 Inset day: 2 September Term: 3 September -23 October Half term holiday: 26 October 2020 - 30 October 2020 Inset day: 2 November Term: 3 November -18 December Occasional Day: 7 December Christmas holiday: 21 December 2020 - 3 January 2021	Inset day: 4 January Term: 5 January - 12 February Half term holiday: 15 February 2021 - 19 February 2021 Term : 22 February-26 March 2021 Easter holiday: 29 March 2021 - 9 April 2021	Term: 12 April - 28 May Half term holiday: 31 May 2021 - 4 June 2021 Inset Day: 7 June Term: 8 June-21 July Inset day 22 July Summer holiday: 23 July 2021 - 31 August 2021

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