



13th February 2026

The PIB is our weekly bulletin to keep our families informed of what is happening at our academy. Here are some key things to share for the week...

- **Half term:** Please remember next week is half term and the academy is closed to children. The academy should be a hub of activity with the arrival of our builders who will be starting the door, window and rooves replacement project! How exciting!



We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February 2026. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful break!

- **Children's Mental Health Week 2026 – 'This is my place':**

Our Mental Health Champions have had a busy week this week... they made posters to advertise Children's Mental Health Week which were put up around school, they took part in a mental health 'drop-in' for their peers at lunch time and have spoken to lots of their peers.

In class we have spoken about what we do here at Freemantle to make sure that everyone feels that they belong and explored suggestions for things that we could do in the future. Our Mental Health Champions will be looking at everyone's suggestions in the coming weeks to see what they might be able to put into action in the future!



- **Year of Reading competition time:** With Valentine's Day just around the corner, staff have been sharing books that they loved when they were children! See poster at the end of the PIB... can you guess who loved each book? Write the number and name of person that you think it is on a piece of paper along with your name and class. Entries can be handed to class teachers or added to envelope in the library. Two children with correct answers will receive a book-related prize! Good luck!
- **World Book Day 2026:** Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! We would like to invite children to dress up as a book character that they like or come in non-school uniform if they prefer. Please don't spend lots of money buying costumes- we always love to see something that has been put together at home. It may just be some simple props that create the costume. There are lots of ideas online.

https://uk.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=easy%20world%20book%20day%20costumes&rs=ac&len=12&source_id=ac_5rnDi3L4&eq=easy%20world%20b&etslf=6396

We would kindly ask that parents make a contribution of £1 which will be used to buy new books for the school. We have set up a link on Scopay for parents to donate. Thank you.

Warmest wishes from the Freemantle Team

If you have any comments/feedback about our PIB, please email info@freemantleschool.co.uk or call 02380 227925

Upcoming dates

- **Friday 13th February 2026** – Last day of the half term
- **February 16th – Sunday 22nd February 2026** – Spring half Term Break – Academy closed
- **Monday 23rd February 2026** – First Day of Spring 2
- **Wednesday 18th March 2026** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 19th March 2026** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 27th March 2026** – Last day of spring term
- **Monday 30th March – Sunday 12th April 2026** – Easter Holidays – Academy Closed
- **Monday 13th April 2026** – First day of summer term

Competition Time!

Can you guess who loved which book when they were a child?



Write the number and the name of person you think is is on a piece of paper along with your name and class. Answers to class teacher or in envelope in the library by 27th February. Two children with the correct answers will win a 'love reading' prize!