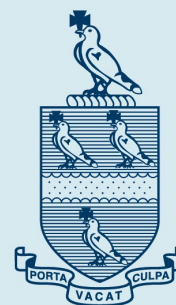


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Foremarke is alive and very well, thriving within a multitude of powerful educational opportunities from Pre-Prep's Pirate Day to the wide ranging Outward Bound experiences for Y5-Y8. Pupils have risen to the challenges, embraced their new forms and year members, learnt something about themselves and their peers, reflected upon their strengths and areas for development, whilst encouraging each other to be their best selves at all times. The tone for the year has been set. The team spirit and togetherness will be tested in next week's inter-house Tug o' War.

This is one of my favourite school events each year. Sadly I won't be present as I will be engaged in Inspection Training in London. I trust it will be a memorable and special event once again for all Houses. You are all welcome to come along and be partisan for your family's House.

Here's to a purposeful, positive and very progressive year for all.

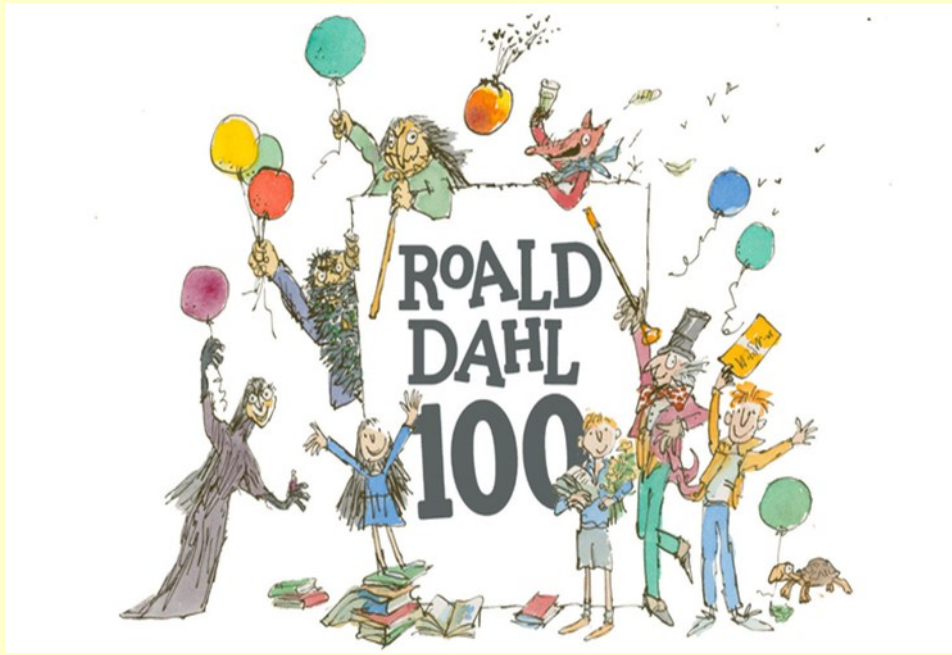
Michaelmas Term House Captains



Congratulations to
L-R, TEDDER - Robert and Alicia, MOUNTBATTEN -
Sam and Bronte, WAVELL - Aaron and Abbie,
ALEXANDER - Cameron and Adaia.



Foremarke 'Roald Dahl Day' -Tuesday 13th September



All pupils (and staff) are invited to dress up. There will be prizes for the best dressed pupil from each form and the best dressed member of staff. In true Dahl style the judging criteria will be originality, an understanding of the character and a costume that shows thought and creativity.

Special activities for Roald Dahl Day

- **Roald Dahl themed assembly for Y3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Theatre**
- **Y3,4,5 and 6 will be entertained by the Magnard Ensemble in a musical and theatre Roald Dahl based workshop.**
- **Everyone will be served a ‘Dahlicious Lunch’. Look out for the ‘mud burgers!’**
- **Lower School and Upper School pupils are invited to enter the ‘Great Foremarke Baking Competition’ and prizes will be awarded for the best Dahl themed cake.**
- **Pre-Prep, Lower School and Upper School will be holding their own tea party which parents are warmly invited to attend. (Please refer to parental letters)**

We are looking forward to a scrumdiddlyumptious day!

Boarding News and Notices

Juniors in charge!

Years 3, 4 and 5 have enjoyed their time in boarding as the seniors departed for the outward bound programme. The Nightingale girls watched a film and had some quality time with Mrs Casey. The Burdett boys enjoyed a smoothie making session with Mr and Mrs Hill and Mrs Foreman. After some debate over whether milk or juice made the best one it was diplomatically declared a draw!



Boarder of the Week Ellie-May



For her supportiveness and kindness to all the new boarders and for being fantastic on the Outward Bound trip. Well done on being the first 'Boarder of the Week' this year!

JH

NOTICES

Church Service this Sunday

This service is the first of the term and all parents are warmly invited to join us for Evening Prayer with Dr Longden at St Saviour's Church. The service begins at 6.30pm. All boarders who are returning on a Sunday evening where a service is taking place (all dates are published in the school calendar) are asked to arrive by 6pm and in uniform ready for church.

Signing in and out of houses

All houses have a signing in and out book. Please could parents ensure that they sign their child both in and out in the house book whenever collecting and dropping them off. Boarders should be signed out of the boarding house when leaving the school, as well as de-regging in forms/main office as usual please. Thank you in advance for your co-operation – it is important that these records are accurately kept for safeguarding purposes.

Telephone calls and Skype

We are very keen for parents and other family members to be able to speak to their children regularly. We ask that calls take place in the evenings and are finished by 8.00pm for Years 3-6 and 9.15pm for Years 7-8 in order for the bedtime routines to start. Children are able to use their mobiles from 4pm on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays too. Please contact your child's Houseparent if you would like them to help arrange a regular weekly Skype session.

Change of date for pantomime

The boarders' Christmas pantomime which is in the calendar for Saturday 3rd December has been postponed until early next term. We will instead be going to the Wolverhampton Grand to see 'Aladdin' in early January – more details will follow.

Four Strokes

The Four Strokes boarders' swimming session restarted this week. This session will be taking place every Wednesday evening from 6.30-7.00pm and all of our junior boarders will take part. This is a fantastic opportunity for all boarders to develop their stroke technique and fitness. Tuck is available after the swim as an extra incentive!

Weekend news

News from our boarding weekends will be posted on the web site. See: www.foremarke.org.uk/Boarding-News

Jo Hill (Head of Boarding)
jhill@foremarke.org.uk

Pre-Prep News

NOTICES

Due to other school events, there will be No Football on Monday 12th September. Due to the timings of Pre-Prep's Tea Party, there will be No Jumping Clay for **Nursery or Reception** on Tuesday 13th September. All Hockey and Year One and Two Jumping Clay will continue as normal.

Children can dress up on Tuesday 13th September as a Roald Dahl character. Parents are welcome to attend our Pre-Prep Tea Party from 2:30pm-3:30pm, (please do complete the slip regarding collection and supervision and return this to the Pre-Prep first thing on Monday morning).

You are all welcome to attend the Pre-Prep Treasure Hunt on Saturday 17th September from 10:30am-11:30am. This year's hunt has a Roald Dahl theme! Families are welcome to remain in the Pre-Prep playground and bring a picnic for after the event.

Please check the Pre-Prep notice board for your child's activities.

"Listening to People " A Golden Rule
Golden Leaves are awarded to children who follow the 'Golden Rules' particularly well. Congratulations to:-



Nursery	Reception
Violet Marston	Leon Barak
Kuba Dawson	Ralph Jones
	Eli Graves
	Phoenix Zhou
Year 1	Year 2
Sophie Parker	Aaron Ari Kainth
Freddie Watson	Stanley Jones
Eleanor Harte	Matilda Lees
Euan Mackenzie	Harneve Sandhu



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year 2

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes p, n, c, k, e and apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

Mathematics:

To recognise, count and correctly form numerals to ten.

Year One

English:

To follow and write a set of instructions to find buried treasure.

Mathematics:

To recognise the value of each digit in a 'teens' number.

To say which is more or less of two numbers

Year Two

English:

To review knowledge of the alphabet- lower case and capital letters.

To develop pleasure in reading, vocabulary and understanding by discussing their favourite words and phrases.

Mathematics:

To measure Roald Dahl characters in metres.

Real Pirates in Pre-Prep

Read a full report from Mrs Owen and Mrs Birmingham on our web site
www.foremarke.org.uk/Latest-Pre-prep-news



Lower School News

Foremarke Plus

On Saturday, 37 children arrived in Lower School for Foremarke Plus and enjoyed a morning full of activities. Below are photos of them taking part in their first session.



Football



Sewing Bee



Art and Craft



Netball

LEARNING POWERS

4H	Amily Sinka	Persistence
4H	Harry Whittaker	Flexibility.
4M	Greg Morris	Resilience
4M	Darcy Shaw	Motivation

Roald Dahl Day in Lower School

A letter will be in book bags today confirming all the details for next Tuesday's event in Lower School. We are looking forward to a wonderful day.

Tug of War

On Monday 12th September the Inter House Tug of War competitions are scheduled to take place. Years 3, 4 and 5 will take part in the Junior event starting at 4.15pm on Walled Garden (the field by the Pre Prep building) and finishing at 5pm. Although not compulsory, we strongly encourage all Lower School children to participate as it is good fun and, as the first school competition of the year, it helps to foster their House spirit. It is a good idea for children to bring in a pair of gloves and they will need to have their House shirt in school with the rest of their PE kit. Parents are very much encouraged to come along and support.

At the end of the competition all children must de-reg from the Lower School reception area and can go home in their sports kit, taking uniform with them. There will be no other activities on this evening and there will be no set prep. For those children who need to stay in school until 6pm, junior tea will be provided and de-reg will be from Portico steps as normal.

Lower School Parents' Curriculum Evening

This event will take place next Friday, 16th September, at 7pm in the theatre and will provide an overview of life and routines in Lower School, plus subjects and topics covered during these early Key Stage 2 years. It is a good opportunity to come along and meet your child's Form teacher and other parents, and to find out the answers to any questions you might have.

Following the presentation, there will be canapés and drinks in the Assembly Hall, organised by the Friends of Foremarke.

Junior Activities

The after school activity programme for Lower School children started yesterday and all pupils should have taken home in their prep diaries a list of the activities they have been allocated. If there are any queries then please do email Mrs Martin:- jmartin@foremarke.org.uk

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Happy New School Year!

Welcome to all Foremarke families, those returning & those who are just starting with us.

Many thanks to everyone who attended our first Coffee Morning of term on Monday in Hall Cottage - it was lovely to see so many new faces. Thanks also to those who attended the meeting that followed - as usual, we have a busy term ahead!

Our first event will be next Friday 16th September at 7-45pm (after the Lower School Information Evening) in the Assembly Hall (main building, just up portico steps) - please join us for a Wine & Canapes Evening to welcome all new parents. This will be a great chance to find out more about the school, our parent-led activities & to meet staff.

And something to think about...the Friends of Foremarke 2017 Ball is due to take place on the first exeat of Michaelmas term next year; so plans need to start soon. Please do consider getting involved - even if you can only spare a little bit of time, every extra pair of hands will help. More details in next week's Flyer...

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair - Friends of Foremarke)

Year 7 & Year 8 Information Evening

Tuesday 20th September

6.30pm

Richard Theobald Theatre

From the
School Office



It is vital that we have up-to-date contact details of all parents for use in an emergency or to circulate important information from school (via email or Clarion text-messaging system). If, for example, you did not receive an email on Friday with your link to the Flyer then it is likely that we do not have your correct email address. Do please inform the School Office if you are in any doubt.

Fitness Classes back on 8.45am

Straight after drop off at The Den, Mitre Drive, Repton
DE65 6GD 6FJ

Tuesday - High Intensity Interval Training

Thursday - Fitness Pilates Bring a mat.

Text Victoria Dunn 07991 837909.

no class tues 12 sep

Repton School Concert Series 2016 - 2017

Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday Concert

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2016

7.45 PM

Beldam Hall, Music School, Repton School



Revolting Rhymes and
Marvellous Music

MAGNARD ENSEMBLE

Narrator: Rebecca Kenny



Tickets available from:
Mrs S E Parker

Tel: 01283 702550 or

email se.parker@tiscali.co.uk



REPTON ENTERPRISES

OCTOBER HALF TERM COURSES 2016

NEW COURSE! NETBALL COACHING COURSE For Boys and Girls aged 10-13 years

Introducing our new netball course this October half term, led by Ruth Sampson, a UKCC level 2 Netball Coach. Ruth has wide coaching experience both at clubs and within schools, and is part of the coaching team for England Netball Youth Camps.

The development netball course is designed to cover all the fundamental netball skills that a junior player relies upon. We will also include position specific skills such as shooting, circle defending, as well as set play for centre court player. There will be competitive elements to help transition the skills into match play and the players will work in teams throughout the course.



Course Information

Course Dates: Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th October

Times: 9.00am-4.00pm

Venue: Repton School Sports Centre

What to bring: Packed lunch and refillable drinks bottle

Cost: £130



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Email: BookingsEnt@repton.org.uk

WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES

Sports Notices

If your child plays for a team please do make sure you check the online fixtures each week for up to date information.

www.foremarke.org.uk/Terms-Fixtures

Please note that we are continually improving the **Sports Fixture Module** on our web site. You can access the term's fixtures from the Home Page of our web site in **one click** from your computer or any mobile device.

Simply click on the circular tennis racquet and hockey stick icon or the words "Sports Fixtures" on the right hand side of the white panel on the home page.

A full list of the term's fixtures will then display in date sequence. You can use the "filter by" tab at the top of the screen to filter by sport and by teams if you require.

Click on the arrows on the left hand side to expand the fixtures when there are multiple teams playing on the same day.

Use the arrow on the right hand side next to "More info" to see the team list, any further details and a google map of the venue if the fixture is away.

Once a fixture has been played you can see the match result by clicking on the "Results" tab.

You will note that there is a rolling banner at the very top of the page where we will highlight any fixtures that have been added or any changes that are not in the printed calendar.

Thank you.

SM

Reminder

PARENTAL INTERNET SAFETY TALK
Next Tuesday 13th September 4.15pm
In the Theatre

Evert parent is encouraged to attend.

Tug o' War

The annual house tug of war will take place on Monday, 12th September on Walled Garden. Football and AstroTurf boots are to be worn for this event. If wet, this event will be cancelled - please check website for further information after 3.00pm on the day.

Junior competition: The Year 3, 4 and 5 competition will take place from 4.15pm and day pupils will be finished and ready to be collected at 5.00pm. Please remember to sign out.

Senior Competition: The Y6, 7 and 8 competition will take place from 5.00pm and all day pupils will be finished and ready to be collected at 6.00pm. De-reg will be in the Office.

All parents are welcome to support the event. For health and safety reasons and for all parents to enjoy the competition, please stay behind the roped-off area.

Thank you

Mrs Mansfield



From the School Nurses

Would all pupils with asthma please remember to provide a spare blue ventolin inhaler, (that is named and in date), to the medical centre at the earliest opportunity.

Also could all medical forms for new starters be returned to the Nurses as soon as possible. These forms are mandatory as they include your consent for care in an emergency.

Many thanks,
Nurses Pettitt & Rushton

