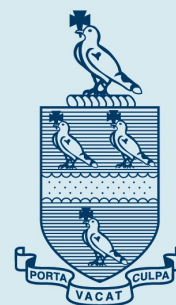


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The day was truly Dahlicious; a glorumptious way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the greatest of children's writers and Old Reptonian, Roald Dahl. Thank you to all for entering into the spirit of the occasion most splendiferously, and for the most amazing 'bake-off' of the most fabulously creative and inspired cakes - we were quite overwhelmed! I trust you all enjoyed the occasion as much as we all did.



Well done also on a great inter-house Tug O' war which also demonstrated the passion and excitement in all things Foremarke. Mrs Cooper has written a report which is on the web site news page.

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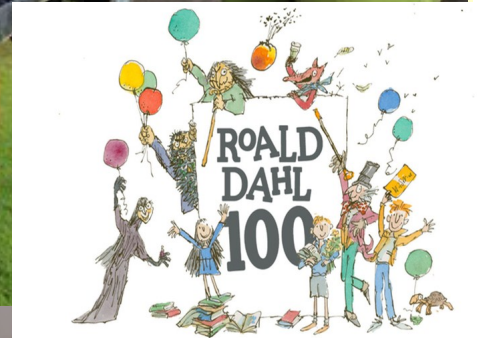
Tedder take the double in Tug O' War



The victorious Junior Team



Foremarke 'Roald Dahl Day' - Tuesday 13th September



See the website for more news and photos

Boarding News and Notices

First Church service of the year



The boarders attended the evening service at St Saviour's Church on Sunday and Cameron Wagg and Eleonora Coull gave excellent readings. Dr Stephen Longden showed this picture from the 'Vitrail D'Isaac' stained glass windows, Taizé. It reflects well what we aim to do for each boarder at Foremarke – to keep challenging and encouraging them forwards whilst simultaneously being there to provide support, reassurance and comfort when they are needed.

Boarder of the Week **Jacob**



For his kindness to others on the Trentham ropes trip and giving great help and encouragement to those who were nervous about the high ropes tasks. Well done Jacob. JH

NOTICES

Thank you!

To all parents for your support in ensuring children are signed in and out of houses. The Houseparents and Assistants very much appreciate your diligence in doing this. If your child is a Home and Away or Weekly boarder, please let their Houseparent know of their usual collection and return times. If there are to be changes to the usual arrangements, as much advance notice as possible is again much appreciated.

Reminders

Exeat Travel form

The deadline for the return of the travel form for the first Exeat is today. I would be very grateful if you could return the completed form directly to me as soon as possible if you have not already done so. It is very important that we hold an accurate record of the arrangements for all children.

Trips

Thank you for all the returns of the trips selection forms for this term. The trips have now all been booked for the term. If you have not yet returned the form and wish your child to attend any of the trips this term please contact me urgently in order that they do not miss out on the great trips we have coming up.

These Nightingale witches were spotted on Roald Dahl Day on Tuesday



Pre-Prep News

NOTICES

A reminder that the **Pre-Prep Treasure Hunt** is tomorrow at 10:30am.

Our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** is 11-12noon on Friday 23rd September. Cake donations should be brought in on that morning, (please avoid using nuts). Any bottle donations for the tombola can be passed to Mrs Reddall in the Pre-Prep office before Friday. We hope you can join us for this event. Your support is very much appreciated.

Year One and Year Two Gymnastics is on Wednesday next week, not Friday, due to Exeat. Pre-Prep finish at 12:15pm on Friday 23rd September.

All **photograph orders** need to be completed online or sent back to Pre-Prep by Wednesday 21st September.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes: h, r, m, d and apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

Mathematics:

To count, recognise and order numerals to ten and beyond.

Year One

English:

To find out facts about pirates and begin to record these in a booklet

Mathematics:

To say the number that is 1 more than a given number.

To count on 1, 2, 3 or 4 from a given number.

Year Two

English:

To begin to join phrases using the connectives and, but, because and so.

Mathematics:

To partition 2/3 digit numbers into Hundreds, Tens and Units and to understand the value of each.

To add 10 to a 2/3 digit number.

"Working Hard" A Golden Rule

Golden Leaves are awarded to children who follow the 'Golden Rules' particularly well. Congratulations to:-



Nursery	Reception
Seiji Mikakozdiva	Olivia Junor-Fitzpatrick
Teddy Wilton	Daisy Manning
	Gracie Carrington
	Artie Ellis
Year 1	Year 2
Lukesh Joshi	Kasturi Sinha
Betsy Wilton	Amelie Lubega
Julius Leavesley	Martha Lytle
Gracie Stanbrook	Sienna Moss

In school this week we celebrated the centenary of Roald Dahl. The Pre-Prep celebrated by dressing up as a character from one of his books. The day was filled with wonderful activities and was finished off with a delicious tea party. Thanks to all who attended.

In Reception, the children made crocodile cakes, fantastic fox masks and even went home wearing rather large BFG ears! It certainly was a fantastic day which will be remembered by many.



Lower School News

Tug o'War

Thank you to all parents who were able to come and support the Tug o' War competition on Monday. It is always an exciting event with which to start the annual House competitions and it helps the new children in Lower School to quickly establish their allegiance to their House. Well done to all!



Year 4 PSHE

In PSHE Year 4 have been thinking about co-operation. The topic linked particularly well with some of the Paralympic events which have been taking place in Rio.

We watched clips of the T11 400m race and of the B1 5-a-side football and talked about the co-operation required between blind runners and their guides and between members of a football team. We also had the chance to try competing in simplified versions of the events and we were amazed by the skills of the athletes since we found it very difficult!



LOST PROPERTY

Poppy Blount's named school dress went missing after the Tug o' War and she is currently wearing an unnamed one. Please check if you have hers so we can swap.

LEARNING POWERS

4H	Martha Wong	Resilience
4H	Max German	Motivation
4M	Jonathan Brain	Flexibility
4M	Abigail Edwards(Curiosity
4U	Kathleen Scannell	Risk Taking
4U	Asha Cooper	Curiosity

Roald Dahl Day

Every child in Lower School enthusiastically entered into the spirit of our Roald Dahl Day and there were some fantastic costumes to be seen, with many children also having entered their wonderful cakes into the 'Bake Off' competition. The day was spent with drama and music workshops run by the very entertaining and talented Magnard Company and classroom activities based on some of Roald Dahl's books.

Y3 are pictured having made their monkeys from Roald Dahl's 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me'



Lower School Football Tournament - Friday 23rd September

This will take place on Walled Garden at 11am and we hope that many parents can come and support.

At the end of the tournament medals will be presented to all who have taken part, followed by de-reg in Lower School at 12.35pm, which is the start of Exeat.

Exeat Weekend

For those parents unable to attend the Football Tournament, a reminder that Exeat starts at 12.35pm and children need to be collected from the Lower School De-Reg desk. There will also be no prep set on Friday.



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.

Great start for UII's

Our UII girls travelled to Laxton House on Wednesday to take part in their inaugural tournament. This was a big tournament and our girls met Bedford in the final which was a close game, finishing in a draw. The girls then took part in their first "shuffles" competition, and in true GB ladies Olympic champions style won the gold medal.



Foremarke Football League is back



Week 1 winning team, Milton United.
Back row, George , Aman, Tom
Front row, Michael, Will, Will , Felix.

Well done to our Week 1 Most Valuable Players - Adam and Tom



Check out the Website Blog for the latest news from the weekend,

Hydration

May we remind parents that all pupils must bring a named water bottle into school for use in PE/ Games lessons

Thankyou
Mrs Mansfield

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Planning for our Ball

The next Friends of Foremarke Ball will take place during the first Exeat of Michaelmas term 2017. If you are interested in becoming involved, please email me at DonsCS@googlemail.com

Jobs will include:

- * theme selection,
- * lead organiser,
- * sourcing/booking marquee,
- * sourcing/booking catering,
- * sourcing/booking music/entertainment,
- * event advertising,
- * additional fundraising e.g. raffle, auction.

Perhaps you could help with one of these jobs? It's a fun way to get to know other parents & to contribute to the life of the school. Hope to hear from you soon!

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair - Friends of Foremarke)

Planning for our Christmas Fayre

Anyone who would like to be involved or who is interested in having a stall please contact Rachel Luft 07939 998982 or email fofvicechair@foremarke.org.uk

An informal meeting is planned for next Friday 23rd September in The Boot at Repton at 9am. Just turn up!

Cake tins and trays

If you made a cake for Roald Dahl Day and have not collected your tins or boxes please pop into the assembly hall this weekend.

The Friends of Foremarke

Cordially invite all new parents to a

Wine & Canapés Evening

7:45pm Friday 16th September 2016

Assembly Hall, Foremarke Hall

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RSVP Dr Donna Maria Coleston-Shields (Chair)
via donscs@googlemail.com



REPTON ENTERPRISES OCTOBER HALF TERM COURSES 2016



TENNIS COACHING COURSE For Boys and Girls aged 4-14 years

Monday 17th—Friday 21st October

Our popular tennis coaching courses, led by Matt Lambert, LTA qualified development coach, are designed to assist young players improve their tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those completely new to the sport. Coaching is delivered to small groups, based on the LTA coaching structure, to students of similar ability and age.

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

Monday 24th—Wednesday 26th October

Introducing our new netball course this October half term, led by Ruth Sampson, UKCC level 2 Netball Coach.

Designed to cover all the fundamental netball skills; including position specific skills such as shooting, circle defending, as well as set play for centre court player.



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