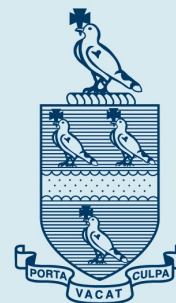


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

Issue Number 538 23rd Sept 2016

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

This Exeat weekend will provide a splendid opportunity for families to share some late Summer quality time together, hopefully in sunshine, to give the children a decent break from the rigours of a term now most definitely operating at full speed.

I am delighted with the way both the new and established children have settled back and made their contributions to what has been a very happy and purposeful start to the new academic year. All can be very proud of their sons and daughters and their multifarious contributions to the life of the school.

I look forward to the remainder of the Michaelmas term continuing with high expectations and with pupils and staff thriving and enjoying all that is on offer for all ages and interests.

Off to Nationals

The under 11 boys have been crowned 7 a side Midlands champions after a day of success at Repton. The boys performed extremely well, remaining unbeaten all day, scoring 13 and conceding only 2 in the process. As a result, they have become the first year group in Foremarke history to qualify for the Nationals, which take place at St Georges park on May 10th. Excellent work boys!! PR



FOREMARKE HALL
REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

An Independent Boarding and Day School for children aged 3 to 13.

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Saturday 1ST October 2016 | until
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

14th September, 2016.

Dear Mr. Merriman,

The Queen has asked me to convey her thanks for the message you have sent on behalf of the Governors, Teaching and Support Staff, Parents and Pupils of Foremarke Hall, Repton Preparatory School on the occasion of Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday.

The Queen was interested to learn of the Lunchtime Picnic held in the grounds of the School. Your kind words were greatly appreciated and, in return, Her Majesty has asked me to send her warm good wishes to you and all concerned.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher Sandamas

Christopher Sandamas
Chief Clerk to The Queen

Mr. Richard Merriman.

Boarding News and Notices

Gap flower therapy!

The Gappers have done a fantastic job in helping with the care of all of our boarders since the start of term. Working hard to provide so much fun has taken its toll on some though and Miss Whiley has resorted to an unusual relaxation method...



Boarder of the Week

Iakov



For bring a brilliant, smiley boarder!

NOTICES

Harvest Festival donations

The annual Harvest Festival service takes place on Sunday 9th October at St. Saviour's Church. Pupils are asked to bring in produce which is donated to two charities – the main one being The Padley Centre, a drop in centre for homeless people in Derby.

We would be very pleased if boarders can help support this very good cause by gathering any of the items on the following list during the Exeat weekend. Please hand in to your Houseparents when you return.

Food & Drink

tea / coffee
drinking chocolate & long life milk
sugar & flour
sauce & gravy granules & cook-in-sauces
tinned meat & fish
tinned fruit or vegetables
jam
rice & pasta
tinned puddings & custard
any tinned food or soup
biscuits
fruit squash or soft drinks

Toiletries

disposable razors
shaving foam
toothbrushes
toothpaste
shampoo
shower gel
deodorant
kitchen roll
toilet rolls
washing powder
washing up liquid

PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN ANY PERISHABLE ITEMS



Exeat

Well done to all of the new boarders on settling in very well and making a super start to their boarding careers at Foremarke. We wish all of our boarders a super Exeat – we hope you all have a lovely weekend and come back rested and refreshed! BHMF

Pre-Prep News

NOTICES

Please note if you have any questions or queries for Pre-Prep please call Mrs Reddall before 12.00 on 01283 707132 when the Pre-Prep office is manned.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Pre-Prep Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many people supporting this fantastic charity.

7th October - Children are to visit St. Saviour's church with their Harvest baskets.

10th October - No Football Club.

12th October - Year Two Musical Assembly.

12th October - Gymnastics for Years 1 and 2 today due to half term on Friday 14th.

13th October - Reception and Nursery Fun Day



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year 2

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes g, o, u, l and apply this knowledge when reading short words.

Mathematics:

To count and recognise numerals to twenty.

Year One

English:

To know when capital letters are used and to recognise lower and upper case letters.

Mathematics:

To know addition facts for pairs that total up to 6
To relate addition facts to an understanding of addition, including + and =

Year Two

English:

To begin to vary sentence starters with different words including time words.

Mathematics:

To revise number bonds totalling 10.
To apply number bonds and partitioning knowledge to solving addition and subtraction problems.

"Working Hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Noah Clemson	Angus Mercer
Felix Hill	Nidhan Sandhu
	Jasiel Melchizadeck
	James Hill
Year 1	Year 2
Poppy Tallis	George Odell
Luke Parish	Jaymie Smith
William White	Theo Taylor
Stella Merlin	Heidi Ingleston-Orme

From the Nursery

Wow - what a fantastic couple of weeks we have enjoyed in the Nursery. This term, we are learning all about 'Ourselves'. We have made family flowers and painted a picture of ourselves and of our homes. Next week we will be looking at our favourite toys and why they are so special to us.



In other news, three magnificent owls have flown into the Pre-Prep hall and landed on a branch made for us by the maintenance team. The owls were made last year by the Early Years Children when we all took part in one of our Pre-Prep Special Days. If you get chance, please do come along and look at the new additions to the hall.

Enjoy the Exeat and see you next week.

Lower School News

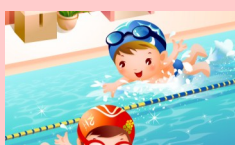
Year 3 Science

The focus in Science for Year 3s at the moment is 'Healthy Eating' and thinking carefully about a balanced diet. The children have been sorting out all of the food packages that they brought to school into the main 5 food groups.



Swimming Kit

Please can all children keep their swimming kit in school.



LOST PROPERTY

Greg Morris (4M) lost part of his Roald Dahl costume last week, a LED programmable badge. If found, please return to Lower School.



LEARNING POWERS

4H	Zach Garner	Risk Taking
4H	Tom Graves	Motivation
4M	Archie Ascott	Motivation
4M	Hattie Lees	Flexibility
4U	Ben Parkin	Persistence
4U	Elliot German	Motivation

Curriculum Evening

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our curriculum evening last Friday. It was good to meet informally and have the chance to answer questions, and we hope that you found the evening worthwhile. Below are the links to the Lower School curriculum documents:

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Mainfolder/Documents/curriculum-documnets/Year-3-Curriculum-2016-2017.pdf>

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Mainfolder/Documents/curriculum-documnets/Year-4-Curriculum-2016-2017.pdf>

Year 4 History

'Britannia was the home for the Celtic tribes before the Roman invasion. Year 4 had the opportunity to meet and question a (rather familiar) Celt during their History lesson. They found out how the Celts lived but more importantly, how they went into battle.'



Academic Information for parents

The following documents have recently been added to the Parents' Information pages on the school website and are now available to download:

[Year 7 & 8 Information Evening – Summary notes](#)
[2016-2017 Curriculum Outline for Years 5-8](#)

Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

Year 5, Year 6 and Boarding

The following Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled to take place during this half term:

Year 5	Monday 3rd October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Assembly Hall
Year 6	Tuesday 11th October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
Boarding	Friday 17th October	4.15 – 5.30 pm	Sports Hall

Full details of the Year 5 Parent-Teacher meeting have been sent out by letter this week. Details of the other meetings will be sent out shortly.

We hope that these meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this term and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Should you have any concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paula Bushby
 Assistant Head (Academic)
pbushby@foremarke.org.uk



Academic Stars

Miss Bushby has seen some fantastic work over the last week and is pleased to announce the following Academic Stars!

3M	Sophie Pascoe	History
	Daisy White	History
4M	Zoe Barkey	English
	Darcy Shaw	English
4H	Emma Morrison	Science
6NW	Joshua Hepworth	Maths
	Sakurako Sashida	Maths
6AE	Polly Sisson	Maths
7RN	Liam Leahy	Maths
7KC	Victoria Diksa	Geography
7GW	Louis Allen	Maths x 2



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.

Sports Notices and News

Inspiring Engineers
Greenpower

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

On Wednesday the Greenpower Team were at Aintree and what a successful day it was! Placed third in Race 1 and second in the Kit Car class meant podium places once again. However it just got better and better as FR-6 broke the course record to come home first in Race 2.

In addition the team can be extremely proud of themselves as they were also awarded the trophy for 'Best Presented Team'.
JD



Swimming hats

A reminder that all children need a school swim cap for swimming lessons. This applies to all children, even those boys with short hair!

Foremarke Sports Code

Support at sporting events is always encouraged and much appreciated by the players and coaches at Foremarke. The players, coaches and spectators are encouraged to respect the schools' conduct guidelines for the benefit of the children and their sporting education.

Code for Parents and Spectators

- Lead by example - you are the role model.
- Remember that children play sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules at all times.
- Teach your child that victory isn't everything - they can only do their best.
- Applaud good play by either team.
- Never encroach on the playing area.
- Restrict comments to praise and encouragement, never yell at any player, official or coach.
- Advice from the sidelines only confuses children, even perceived good advice.
- At all times respect the coaches or officials, without them there would not be a game.
- Your child is a member of a team until dismissed by the coach after the team tea.
- Parents are encouraged to take an active part in making parents from visiting schools feel welcome by chatting with them on the touchline and at tea.

Thank you Mrs Mansfield

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 be advised there are already many changes to the fixtures in the printed calendar.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Many thanks to all who attended the Wine & Canapés event on Friday - it was lovely to meet so many new parents.

Special thanks to Laura, Lesley & Meri who helped on the evening; thanks also to Mr Fletcher & the catering team - the canapés were delicious.

Planning for our Ball

Another reminder that 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.

If you feel you could help with one of these jobs please do get in touch.

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair - Friends of Foremarke)

Friends of Foremarke AGM

Saturday 8th October

8.30am

HCMR

All welcome



Friends OF
FOREMARKE

**The Stock Exchange will be
open**

**Wednesday 28th September
8.15am – 8.45am**



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.

NEW COURSE! 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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