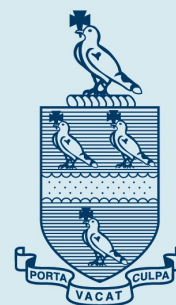


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HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

One probably only has to go back a couple of generations to have heard the Victorian mantra being repeated "children should be seen and not heard". The pendulum has rightly and properly swung and, today, hearing the opinions and thoughts of children is undoubtedly right and most insightful and empowering. I often assemble a panel of pupils as part of our staff recruitment programme. Children see through the mask of many candidates and are very able in cutting to the quick. How rewarding then that the School Hustings for the Pupil Council this week have permitted children a platform on which to articulate and present their thoughts and views of their lives and experiences of Foremarke and to seek the election by their peers to the regularly meeting Council, chaired by Mrs Kelly as Assistant Head (Pastoral).

Actively hearing about democracy, systems and procedures is a valuable life skill and a fundamental right of British society, values and traditions.

On a separate note may I extend my thanks to all parents who took the time to complete the Baines Cutler Affordability survey.

Mrs Kelly is pictured below with a selection of her new School Council - first meeting next week!



Congratulations to our elected School Council

Year 5

Elliot and Isobel

Year 6

Lemuel and Hattie

Year 7

Manav and Libby

Year 8

James and Lydia

FOREMARKE HALL
REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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

OPEN MORNING
Saturday 1ST October 2016

9.00am
until
11.30am

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Boarding News and Notices

Refreshed

All of the boarders have returned well refreshed from the Exeat and have had a very good week so far. We have been making the most of the continuing good weather and spending lots of time outside in the evenings.

Boarding Council

The first boarding council meeting took place this week and the children brought some excellent ideas and there was great lively discussion.

The boarding council representatives this term are:

George and Ben (Burdett)

Cameron and Dmitry (Francis)

Julia and Jenna (Nightingale)

Nightingale swim challenge

The Nightingale girls (and some of the boarding staff!) are each attempting to swim the English Channel before Christmas. The Channel is approximately 22 miles, equivalent to 1408 lengths of our swimming pool. We have 10 weeks to complete the challenge. Good luck girls!



Boarder of the Week

Jessica



...for giving everything a go and smiling when she does it .

JH



Remember to check the boarding blog on the web site at the beginning of each week for our weekend news.

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Boarding-News>

Pre-Prep News

NOTICES

Please ensure your child arrives at school before registration at 8:45am. Lessons begin shortly after this so it is important that your child arrives on time. Arriving late can be upsetting for children and can disrupt lessons. Many thanks for your understanding.

If your child needs time off for an appointment or you require permission for an absence, please put this in an email to Miss Cavill (preprep@foremarke.org.uk)

Friday 7th October - Pre-Prep children will be taking their Harvest donations to St. Saviour's on this day. Please send in your donations on the morning of 7th in a gift bag as bags/baskets cannot be returned.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes f, b, j and the digraph ai.

Mathematics

To count and group objects related to Harvest.

Year One

English:

To understand what a proper noun is and begin to use them within our writing.

Mathematics:

To compare two or more lengths or heights by direct comparison

To measure lengths using uniform non-standard units

Year Two

English:

To recognise features of a newspaper report

To use interesting vocabulary when writing, including adjectives.

Mathematics:

To tell the time to o'clock and half past on an analogue clock.

To draw the hands onto an analogue clock to show the time.

LOST PROPERTY

Annie Pitts has lost her named swimming hat. Green cake tin, with a diamond pattern lost at coffee morning please return to Pre-Prep.



"Working Hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Winter Anderson	Sophia Trafford
Bea Merlin	Henry Hatton
	Lara Badial
	Maurice Land
Year 1	Year 2
Archie Taylor	Zuzia Dawson
Scarlett Devey Smith	Eva Wyatt-Shannon
Sophie Sayers	Lydia Morris
Edward Clarkson	Lawrence Millard

Annual MacMillan Coffee Morning.

A delicious array of cakes appeared early in the morning and excited children helped to display the colourful plates and stands. Younger children were invited into the hall to purchase a cake for their snack. After break it was all hands on deck, as parents and grandparents arrived to support the charity. The Year Two children were well prepared to hand out plates and sell cakes doing a fantastic job, selling virtually every cake within the hour. The children managed to raise £547.00 Great job! Thank you to all who donated or bought cake.



Lower School News

Lower School Football Tournament

Our football tournament is always an eagerly awaited event in the calendar and last Friday's tournament proved to be just as enjoyable as in previous years. All of the boys took part and most of the girls were eager to have a go too, with all participants rewarded with a medal for taking part.

There were some exciting matches and impressive goals but in the end the final was between 'Columbia' and 'Brazil', with Columbia just managing to score a deciding goal in the last few seconds to become champions with a 2 – 1 victory. Well done to all footballers and thank you to parents for supporting the children so enthusiastically.



LEARNING POWERS

4U	Rocco Ewart-White	Risk Taking
4U	Jasper Saunders	Persistence

Year 4 trip to the Lunt

Year 4s will be going on their trip to the Lunt next Thursday, 6th October, as part of their History lessons. Children need to arrive in school dressed in their tracksuits and must have a school coat with them.

Parents' Meetings – Week 7

A letter should have arrived home this week with details of the Lower School Parents' Evenings.

These will be taking place on the following dates:

Year 3 – Tuesday 11th October and Wednesday 12th October

Year 4 – Monday 10th October and Thursday 13th October

Please can all reply slips be returned promptly so that timings can be allocated. A slip with your appointment time will be sent home next week.

Year 3 Creative Writing

This week, Year 3 have been writing stories about 'Moving House'. They had to plan a story about two characters in the same family who had very different feelings about moving house. Here are a few of their opening sentences:

Just then the bell rang. Tom and Rosie ran back home. Tom was very excited. Today was the day they were moving house but Rosie was very nervous.

Alfie Pitts 3M

Lilly and James ran home from school to pack their bags ready to move house. Lilly was very excited but James was worried because he would miss their next door neighbours.

Jemima Blunt 3C

Jack was so excited he ran as fast as he could. Rosie was walking home because she was frightened.

Sophie Pascoe 3M

At the end of school, Joshi and Tom grabbed their bags and ran home. Dad said, "We're going to our new house". They had one more look at their bedroom.

Deen Latif 3C

LOST PROPERTY

Barney Bradford (3C) has lost his named navy PE shorts and socks.



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 these Parent-Teacher meetings have been sent out by letter. If you have not already replied to let us know if you will be able to attend, please would you do so as soon as possible.

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)



Academic Stars

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

3C	Barney Bradford	History
	Olivia Clancy	History
	Tess Gowar	History
4H	Max German	Science
	Lulu Millard	History
	Martha Wong	History
4U	Emilia Bush	English
	Rocco Ewart-White	English
5SG	Zara Dunn	English
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	English
5ES	Sophie Steele	English
5JC	Alfie Baines	Geography
	Cameron Charlton	Geography
	Isla Fitzgerald	Geography
	Elliott Ingham	Geography
	Caoimhe Kirtland	Geography
	Cameron Wright	Geography
6N W	Evelyn Brough	Geography
8SO	Aaron Atwal	Maths, RS
8GK	Erin Polak	English
	Jiina Sashida	Maths x 2
8RA	Tadd Poon	English, Maths



LOST PROPERTY



Freya Bruno's tracksuit bottoms went missing last week during the hockey match. Please check if you have the correct ones.

Sam Parkin's swimming towel has gone missing from his bag in Chaggers – mid blue colour, named and with x6 swimming badges sewn on to it.

Sports Notices and News

Equestrian

On Saturday Jack and Megan Prince, Darcy Shaw and Charlie Colclough travelled down to Lucton School in Herefordshire to represent the Foremarke Equestrian Team in an NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) show jumping competition.

Jack won the first rosette for his clear round in the 40cm class. Charlie rode first in the 50cm class, a clear round and some tight turns secured him first place. Further excellent riding from Megan, Darcy and Jack resulted in the Team achieving second place. Charlie, Megan and Darcy went on to compete in the 60cm class and Charlie also competed in the 70cm class. The team have now qualified for the National Schools Grassroots Championships in December.

On Sunday Alice travelled to Bishop Burton College of Agriculture to represent Foremarke in an NSEA Jumping with Style competition. This involves jumping a round of show jumps followed immediately by a round of cross country fences. Faults are gained by knocking fences down, refusals or time penalties and points are earned for style.

Alice performed a stylish clear round in the 70cm class to win, unfortunately an unlucky pole in the 80cm class put her out of the placings. She has now qualified for the National Schools Championships in October.



Inspiring Engineers
Greenpower

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

We have just been informed that all three of our cars have qualified for this year's Greenpower International Final which is to be held at the Rockingham Speedway on the 15th/16th October.

The event is free for spectators so if you would like to support the team and perhaps find out a little more about Greenpower we would love to see you there. JD

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.



REPTON ENTERPRISES

OCTOBER HALF TERM COURSES 2016

TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 3 YEARS UPWARDS

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 17th - Friday 21st October 2016

Designed to assist young players improve their tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those new to the sport. Led by **Matt Lambert**, LTA qualified development coach.

09.00-10.00hrs	Tots Tennis (age guide: 3-4 years old)	£38.50
09.00- 12.15hrs	Mini Red (age guide: 5-7 years old)	£99.00
09.00 -15.00hrs*	Mini Orange (age guide: 7-10 years old)	£150.00
09.00-15.00hrs*	Mini Green (age guide: 10-12 years old)	£150.00
09.00-15.00hrs*	Full Tennis (age guide: 12 and over)	£150.00

* There will be a 45 minute supervised lunch break between 12.15 and 13.00 hrs.

Please note that course levels are provided for guidance only. If a player is significantly above or below average standard for their age, the course director, will move them up or down a group to ensure that they are being appropriately challenged and to ensure maximum improvement.



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WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES

Friends OF
FOREMARKE

Friends of Foremarke AGM

Saturday 8th October

8.30am

HCMR

All welcome

For more details please contact:

Dons Coleston-Shields

(Chair - Friends of Foremarke)

DonsCS@googlemail.com

Young Shakespeare Company



On Friday 7th October we will be once again hosting The Young Shakespeare Company for their annual visit to Foremarke. All pupils in **Years 6 & 7** will enjoy a drama workshop which incorporates a production of 'Macbeth'.

The company stays loyal to Shakespeare's original language and the productions are never 'dumbed down.' However, during the workshops the actors come out of role to re-cap, ask questions and explain as the plot unfolds. Children are

also asked to predict events and think about what might happen next. This enables pupils to understand the performance and, hopefully, come away with a very positive response to Shakespeare.

The Young Shakespeare Company provides a year-round programme of workshops, performances and INSET courses. 800 schools nationwide now take regular bookings with the company and over 100,000 children see their work every year. They provide a really positive introduction to Shakespeare to primary school children and we look forward to this year's visit in what has now established itself as an annual event.

A fee for the day will be put on the end of term bill. The full cost is unlikely to exceed more than £10.50.

The English Department

From the School Nurses

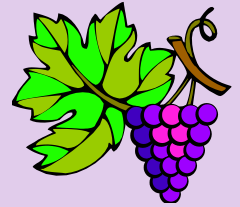
Medication - a reminder for all parents

ANY medication brought in to school should be in its original packaging and handed in to the Medical Centre or a member of staff. Medications should NOT be self administered by children in school hours unless they have had a risk assessment completed by the school Nurse.



Thank you

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION 2016



This year the school Harvest Festival service takes place on **Sunday 9th October** at 6.30 in St. Saviour's Church, Foremarke and will be attended by our boarding community, the Chamber Choir as well as many local parishioners. Anyone in the school community is very welcome to join us in a very traditional service in a beautifully decorated church. Once again we will be collecting items for The Padley Homeless Project and the Church Housing Association.

The Padley Homeless Project is a day drop-in centre for the homeless and disadvantaged that is open every day of the year. The Padley Centre provides much more than just temporary accommodation for homeless people. It also provides practical help and advice on benefits, life skills, addiction, debt management and education and training. One of its main aims is to provide food for homeless people and this is why we are asking you to give generously.

We are also supporting the Church Housing Association, a charity that helps young people from deprived backgrounds find accommodation on their first step to independence.

Food & Drink

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

Toiletries

disposable razors
shaving foam
shampoo
deodorant
kitchen roll
toilet rolls
washing powder

Goods can be brought and left in the School Office.

Once again, many thanks in advance for your generosity and support for these worthy causes.

Mr Wells (Secretary Foremarke PCC)