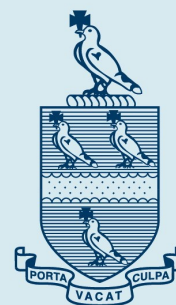


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

When the BBC broadcast the Frank Gardner episode of 'Who Do You Think You Are?' last Autumn, none of us anticipated the interest which would be generated into the Burdett family of Foremarke Hall.

One correspondent was Dr Ruth Smith, a leading British authority on Handel's oratorios and sought after writer, lecturer and broadcaster on his oratorios and operas. Over the ensuing weeks, Dr Smith revealed the Burdett link to one Charles Jennens (1700-1773). He was the son of Elizabeth Burdett, daughter of Sir Robert, the 3rd Baronet of Foremarke and Charles Jennens of Gopsall Hall, Leicestershire. His parents were married in St Saviour's Church, Foremark in 1689. We owe to this man one of the world's most famous, best loved and often performed compositions: Handel's 'Messiah'. Jennens became Handel's librettist.

Tonight we are naming our Music School as the "Charles Jennens Music School". We will be joined by Dr Ruth Smith for a concert with Mary Nelson, renowned London based soprano and professor at the Royal Academy of Music, as she, alongside other music professionals, perform selected Handel works including 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo HWV deest'. A small number of our pupils will also perform Handel music and for them to be playing alongside internationally renowned performers is once again a great credit to Mrs Bloor and our music department.

At the end of the evening, Dr Smith will unveil a copy of the famed Thomas Hudson, Gopsall portrait of Charles Jennens, so agreeably permitted by the Handel and Hendrix House Museum, London, and the National Portrait Gallery.

I do hope many of you will take the opportunity of looking at this over the coming weeks and months.



Mrs Bloor is photographed (right) with Megan, Alice and Sophia who have recently played in the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain.

Boarding News and Notices

Notices

Please confirm by Monday 10th October if you will be attending the Boarding Parent's evening on Friday 14th October. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

I would be grateful for the return of the Half term travel form for each boarder by the deadline of this Friday 7th October please.

JH

Trip to Oxygen Free-jumping, Sunday 2nd October

By roving boarding reporter Tadd Poon

The trip to Oxygen Freejumping was the most memorable experience ever! As soon as I entered the trampoline park my adrenaline started to rush and I couldn't wait another second to start jumping! There is a dodge ball area for those who enjoy dodge ball (me). On the other end there is a large air bag for you to perform all sorts of flips without having injuries. When I jumped off the trampoline into mid-air it felt as if I was skydiving from five hundred metres above the ground. Then, in less than a millisecond, I landed softly and safely onto the air bag. Going to Oxygen trampoline park was truly the best experience ever.

Puzzled Burdett boys

Burdett have been working on a 1000 piece jigsaw this week while enjoying M and B in the evenings. A highlight of this week was completing all the straight edges (harder than you'd think!). We hope to have it finished by Christmas...



Boarder of the Week

Alex



For speaking excellent English and his great contributions in school this week.

JH

Weekend Art Activities

Creative Matisse style cut outs were made at the weekend by our artistic boarders with Head of Art Mrs Casey.



Pre-Prep News

"Be Kind and Helpful" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Jenny Wyatt-Shannon	Maisie Alexander
Joseph Pollock	Annie Pitts
	Verity Ingham
	William Devey Smith
Year 1	Year 2
Ellie Goudge	Charlotte Dammers
Imeia Grant	Lucy Wheeldon
Matilda Alexander	Phoebe Hodges
Wilf Lytle	Molly Brailsford

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy:

To read the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town', before focusing on the key events within the story

Mathematics:

To use non-standard forms of measurement

Year One

English:

To write a character description for a pirate using adjectives

Mathematics:

To begin to use the names of common 2D shapes.

To describe features of familiar 2D shapes

Year Two

English:

To recognise the features of a newspaper.

To use adjectives to describe things in their writing e.g. fierce, destructive, precious...

Mathematics:

To add two 2-digit numbers (not crossing a ten) using partitioning and number bonds knowledge.

To add three numbers together using number bond knowledge.

NOTICES

Monday 10th October - No Football

Wednesday 12th October - Year Two Musical Assembly 8:50am

Wednesday 12th October - Year One and Year Two Gymnastics

Thursday 13th October - Nursery and Reception Fun Day

Friday 14th October - Half term begins at 3:45pm. No After School Club and No Activities



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Reception

In our Religious Studies lessons this term we are learning about where Christians worship and what happens during a church service.

First we thought about all the different occasions that we may have

been to a church and talked about what happened while we were there. Many of us had been to a christening or wedding, where we were bridesmaids or page boys, as well as other special occasions such as at Christmas or Easter. We are so fortunate to have St. Saviour's Church at Foremarke and we all walked there and took a closer look at both the outside and inside of the church. We thought about lots of things, including why a church has bells, who stands in the pulpit. Our visit prompted lots of interesting questions!

We also visited the church to take our Harvest donations and thought about people who may not have much food to eat. We sang Harvest songs and thought about how lucky we are to have such a lot of delicious food available to us every day.



LOST PROPERTY

Red jumper named Monty Embrey



Lower School News



Year 3 Science

The focus in Science this week has been on human teeth; identifying different teeth, recognising the specific functions of each type of tooth and comparing children's teeth with those of an adult. We have also had much discussion on how to look after our teeth. The children then enjoyed making their own set of 'false teeth'.

Parents' Meetings



Year 3

Tuesday 11th Oct and Wednesday 12th Oct

Year 4

Monday 10th Oct and Thursday 13th Oct



Year 3 trip to Creswell Crag

On Monday, Year 3s are going on their History trip to Creswell Crag. They need to arrive in school dressed in their tracksuits and must also have their school coat as they will be taking part in outside activities and visiting the caves. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch, please can this be in a small rucksack; children having a school packed lunch do not need to bring a rucksack to school.

YEAR 4 LEARNING POWERS

In Year 4 we are slightly changing the way in which we focus on developing Learning Powers. Every two weeks we will concentrate on one of the six – flexibility, risk-taking, persistence, resilience, motivation and curiosity – and practise applying it to our learning. The suggestion came from the Year 4s themselves during PSHE lessons sparked by the school council elections. We hope that a more defined focus will help us to better develop and demonstrate our learning powers.



LOST PROPERTY

Oliver Way (3C) has lost his named swimming trunks and a pair of new unnamed swimming goggles.

Deen Latif (3C) has lost his new unnamed school hoodie.



A message from the Headmaster

Peter Waters

After 42 years of distinguished dedication and commitment to Foremarke, Peter Waters has decided to say 'Au Revoir' to us at the end of this term, and to spend more of his time doing things that he loves even more than teaching!

Peter has fulfilled a myriad of different roles and responsibilities during his long time here, always with great gusto and enthusiasm. We would like to thank him for everything that he has done for the school, and wish him a long and happy retirement.

Upper School Parent-Teacher

Meetings

Year 6 and Boarding

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

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)

LOST PROPERTY

James Way (5JC) has lost his Swimming Trunks



Academic Stars

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

3C	Jemima Blunt	English
	Amelie Clarkson	English
	Zara Evans	English
	Nya Grant	History
	Oliver Way	Maths
3M	Zhaleh Horton-Robinson	History
	Francesca Nowacki	History
	Alfie Pitts	English
	Aanya Rai	English
	George Tidy	English
4M	Robert Jones	English
4H	Freddie Moseley	Maths
4U	Henry Buckley	English
5JC	Caoimhe Kirtland	History
6IC	Harriet Harte	English
	Saffron Hibbert	English x 2
	Olivia Ingham	English
6NW	Stelios Dex	Geography
	Hatti Harman	Maths
	Leo Pollock	Science
6AE	Gaia Cooper	English
	Polly Sisson	English
7RN	Jessica Liu	Maths
7KC	Gabriel Fong	Maths
7GW	Alex Gabriel	English, Maths, French, Geography
	Anna Tverdokhlebov	French
7JD	Ekatarina Aksenova	Maths, French
8GK	Jiina Sashida	English
8SD	Celia Sanmartin	Maths



Sports Notices and News



Team of the Week



"The Mighty 6's"



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. It 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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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

Christmas Fayre

Are you interested in helping out at the Xmas Fayre or running a stall?

Please contact Rachel on:-

0793 9998982 or rachel.luft@btinternet.com

Thank you

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.



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