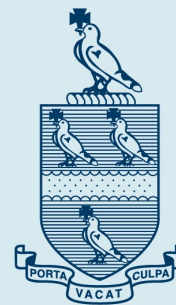


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
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From the Headmaster

What an amazing week it has been once again. A poignancy and sense of occasion emanated from three very special services that our community were involved with. Our school Remembrance Service and that of the parish, and also the Chamber Choir and Musicians' performance at the National Memorial Arboretum on Armistice Day, reminded us all of what really matters in life; the love of our children and families and the peace and respect of our society and community.

As a contrast we have been celebrating unashamedly loudly about our hockey success. On Monday at Clifton College our U12's finished National IAPS Runners' Up after losing narrowly to Hurstpierpoint in the final. On Tuesday, the U13's were crowned National IAPS Champions for the second year running beating Millfield 1-0 on their home turf.

To win a title is a wonderful achievement, to retain a title quite outstanding. Enormous congratulations are extended to the girls, the coaches and the merry band of supporters.

Today's array of wonderful outfits on 'Blue Friday' has been a fun end to a very serious issue, addressed very competently by our staff and pupils during 'anti-bullying week'. Bullying has no part to play in Life at Foremarke. All the children have been encouraged to use 'power for good' and have responded splendidly.



What a week!



IAPS National Champions (U13)



IAPS National Runners' Up (U12)

A calendar reminder that this weekend is an extended exeat.

School will finish at 12.35pm (12.15pm for Pre-Prep) on Friday, with children returning at 8.20am on TUESDAY, 22 November. Monday is a compulsory Staff INSET day for First Aid Training. Enjoy your weekend!

We welcome Father Neil Roberts



After university in London and Cambridge, Fr Roberts taught RS and Music at Loughborough Grammar School where he was also a Boarding house tutor. After six years he was promoted to Head of Religion and Philosophy at Reigate Grammar School, another HMC school but this time a day school. There he was also appointed Acting Chaplain and took responsibility for training teachers on PGCE courses. After ten years he took holy orders in the Church of England and has worked in parishes in the Southwark and Chichester diocese as a Vicar and Rector. Fr Roberts is also a Benedictine – a member of the religious order that founded Repton Abbey and as such he places great emphasis upon hospitality and reflection – the hallmarks of living out the Rule of Saint Benedict today, together with a growing community that live beyond the walls of the monastery.

As Vicar of Steyning, Sussex, he also taught the newly ordained Canon Law and was Boarders' Chaplain to one of the largest state boarding schools in England, Steyning CofE Grammar School.

Fr Roberts comes to the Repton family together with his wife, Helen, a Chartered Librarian, who also worked at Reigate Grammar School, and their two sons, Louis (6) and Benedict (3 in December).

A reflection on remembrance

It was a great pleasure to be invited to lead the school's Act of Remembrance on Armistice Day. I was most impressed by the quiet, the respect and the discipline of the whole school to stand for that period of time and to sing with such vigour. I must comment on the quality of the music from the choir, the brass and the whole school which enabled us all to be engaged in this important collective act of worship.

November is a time full of remembering, from All Hallow's Day on 1 November when we remember the Saints, to All Souls Day on 2nd November when we remember those whom we love and see no longer through to 'remember, remember the fifth of November' and of course the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour. Memories are powerful things – whether we call to mind an experience of our own, or the collective memory to call to mind important times and the effect they still have upon us today.

The Greeks refer to this remembering as anamnesis – which means to remember is to make real. This is precisely what worship does – it enables us to be beyond our own time, to be in God's time and so by remembering we are really in that moment.

In the time to come I look forward to leading the worship of the school and to enable our children to experience something of the mystery of God – of 'heaven in ordinary' (George Herbert) – that can be glimpsed around every corner of our lives if we were to notice.

This comes with my prayers and best wishes for the rest of this term and looking forward to meeting you in due course.

Fr Neil Roberts, MA AKC ObOSB

Good News. Great Joy.

Deadline extended to 22nd November 2016

What goes into... out is... Eternal!

Learn how to pack a shoebox gift! Visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk and learn how to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse | www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

LOST PROPERTY

Sophie Steele is missing her named V-Neck jumper, last seen in the Science room cubbies.

Erin Polak is missing her named blazer.



Sports Notices and News



OF THE WEEK

The award this week goes to both our U13
and U12 Girls' Hockey teams

It is very difficult to put into words and describe the magnificent achievement of both the U12 and U13 Hockey squads this week.

For those who have played or had the privilege of watching competitions like the IAPS Nationals then perhaps you will understand the enormous courage, determination and resilience required to perform at this level. The trust that the girls place in one another to gain such a fantastic outcome under the pressure of a National final is immense. Huge congratulations to all. The girls were simply quite outstanding! 180 schools took part across the three age groups at the very beginning of this competition.

On Monday our U12's played almost two hours of hockey. The highlight was the semi against Cranleigh. What a game! Every player put themselves out there. A fantastic 2-0 win put us in the final. The final was so close and could really have gone either way. We lost 2-1 to Hurstpierpoint, having had several chances to take the game. National Runners'-Up; a great achievement.

Following on from the U12's, the U13's coached by the experienced Scottish International Russell Anderson, played in their National Final at Millfield. What a day of competition. We qualified out of the group, through to Quarter finals, followed by a crucial semi-final against Dean Close. This was a re-run of the Regional final. We knew they played a similar game to us and would be a tough game. We came out the blocks quickly and controlled the game to win 2-1. The final was upon us and Millfield were our opponents on home turf. The ebb and flow of this game was immense. A superb goal from Claudia Swain gave us the lead. The whole squad worked exceptionally hard with great discipline to maintain the lead and create further chances. What an achievement to regain the title. IAPS National Champions.

Thanks to Mr Clark for his help and enthusiastic support with both squads, and to all the parents who travelled to Millfield. This was truly a great team effort.

Mrs Mansfield

FFL Week 4 Winners - St Etienne

Felix, Cameron, Julian, Jake, Luke and George



FFL Week 4 Most Valuable Players

Jacques and Liam

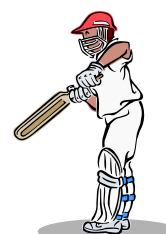


Lent Term one2one cricket coaching

with ECB Level 4 coach, Howard Dytham and Derbyshire opening batsman, Paul Borrington.

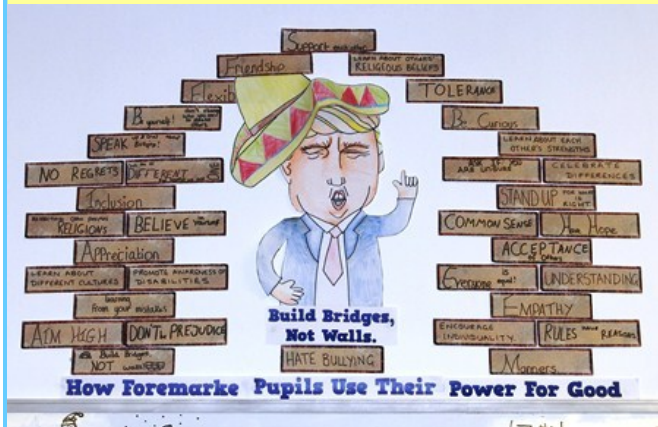
Please contact Mr Hobson as soon as possible.

ahobson@foremarke.org.uk





Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 14th – Friday 18th November 2016



Winner of Y7-8 Poster Competition - 8SK



Winner of Y5-6 Poster Competition 6NW



Winner of the award for Effort - 7PW



Boarding News and Notices

Burdett Stick Together...

Burdett have had great fun this week making their own Lego brick costumes in preparation for Blue Friday. All of the boys ended up covered in blue paint in some very messy fun and are looking forward to sporting their designs today on Blue Friday.



Monopoly

Katya and Ellie enjoying the new Monopoly sets that have proved very popular in all of our houses.



NOTICES

A reminder that this weekend's Exeat is an extended one due to staff training on Monday. School finishes at 12.35pm on Friday 18th November and boarders should return **from 6.30pm on Monday 21st November**. A sandwich tea will be provided to all boarders.

We wish all of our boarders and their families a lovely Exeat and look forward to seeing you again next week.

Channel crossing update!

Jessica (Nightingale) is the first swimmer to reach France, having swum 1408 lengths in record time, 5 weeks early. She is now going for a double crossing and swimming back to England – amazing!

The staff are also still slogging along with Mrs Mutlow well on track to finish by Christmas and Mrs Casey and Miss Ellis 'helping' each other in a combined effort!



Boarder of the Week



Brady:- For being brave and coping very well this week and also for his enormous appetite and enjoyment of all the food! JH

Pre-Prep News

NOTICES

Please note that Monday is also Exeat for children due to staff INSET.

Tuesday 22nd - Pre-Prep Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 24th - Pre-Prep Parents' Evening 4-6pm - Please ensure you have sent the After School Club form back for Parents' Evening.

THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK (Week 11 21st - 25th Nov)



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year 2

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy: To recognise the phonemes z, w, ng and v and begin to apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

Mathematics: To name and describe the properties of familiar 3D shapes.

Year One

English: To plan a Space story using a story board.

Mathematics: To know the days of the week; order familiar events in time.

To know the seasons of the year, begin to know the months.

Year Two

English: To put spoken words into speech bubbles.

To look at the punctuation used to signify spoken words.

Mathematics: To use the names of common 2D shapes.

To sort 2D shapes and describe their features using mathematical language.

"Be Polite" A Golden Rule

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



| Nursery | Reception |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Grace Hanson | Daisy Manning |
| Polly Liddle | Leon Barak |
| | Eli Graves |
| | Artie Ellis |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Archie Taylor | Harry Blount |
| Betsy Wilton | Alistair Casey |
| Millie Sketchley | Indigo Astara-Ibbotson |
| Alessandra Langley | Lucy Sisson |

In Nursery, we have been learning all about Bears - the real ones and the cuddly variety. We learnt that real bears hibernate in the winter. They also have very poor eye sight so they have a fantastic sense of smell. We played a game called 'What's the smell?' and had to try to guess the smell. We smelt toothpaste, salt and vinegar crisps, curry powder, soap and chocolate. We have painted bear faces with forks and made bear caves with collage materials.

We have also been reading lots of bear stories with our favourite being 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have acted out the story using story trays and story tins. There has been lots of swishy swashy, splish splashing, stumble tripping and tip toeing into the bear cave! Come and see our story maps in the Nursery to follow the story yourself!



LOST PROPERTY

James Hill has lost his named PE shorts and sweatshirt.. Please check your child's kit.



Lower School News

Lower School Music Concert

Congratulations to all of the Lower School children who were involved in our Music Concert last Thursday. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed an evening of entertainment from the Lower School Orchestra, a variety of soloists as well as from each Form who performed a song that they have been busy practising in their music lessons.



The choir finished the evening with a couple of songs, including a preview of what is to come in our Christmas production.

Thank you to Mrs Bloor, Miss Miller and the peripatetic music teachers for their help in preparing the children for this occasion and to all parents for their continued support.



Exeat

A reminder that, due to Staff training, children are returning to school on Tuesday 22nd November.

Book Week

Our annual Book Week was another successful event, raising a total of over £800. The children enjoyed browsing through the books in their English lessons and completing book related activities in class. There was also much excitement to find out which child in each form had won a raffle prize to choose an extra book. Thank you to parents for supporting this occasion as it provides an excellent opportunity for us to extend and update the content of our library.



Lower School raffle prize winners.



Book cover designs

LOST PROPERTY

Jasper Saunders (4U) has lost his school tracksuit top
Freddie Naylor (4U) has lost his school hoodie





Academic Stars-week 10

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

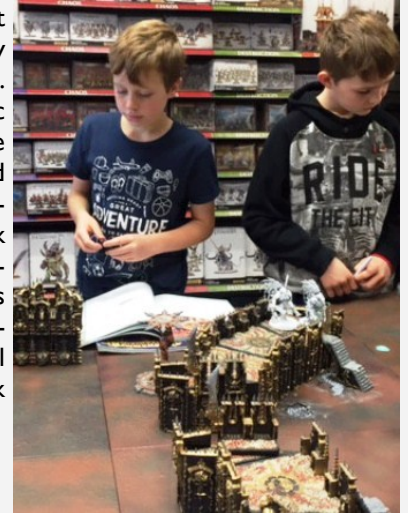
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| 3M | Kayla Gabriel | English |
| 4M | Martha Haines | English |
| | Hattie Lees | English |
| 4H | Elijah Brough | History |
| | Lulu Millard | Science |
| 4U | Asha Cooper | English |
| 5SG | William Morrison | Science, French |
| 5JC | Emma Dammers | French |
| | Isla Fitzgerald | English, Maths |
| | Caoimbe Kirtland | English x 2, Maths, Geography |
| | Michelle Ma | English |
| | Cameron Wright | Maths |
| | Ren Yokoyama | English, French, History |
| 6IC | Lemuel Melchizadeck | English |
| 6N W | Stelios Dex | French |
| | Jessica Grace | Science |
| | Ava Marriott | History |
| 6AE | Gaia Cooper | English, French |
| | True Grant | Science x 2 |
| | Polly Sisson | English |
| | Charlotte Tidy | Science |
| 7RN | Archie Hilderley | Geography |
| | Jessica Liu | English |
| 7PW | Alice Kelly | English x 2 |
| | Joe Sookias | Maths |
| 7GW | George Fletcher | Latin |
| | Alex Gabriel | English |
| 7JD | Ekaterina Aksenova | Science, French |
| | Charlie Hardwick | Geography |
| | Issy Hobson | English |
| 7PR | Alexander Tertychny | Science x 2, French |
| 8GK | Jiina Sashida | Maths |
| 8SK | Mia Purewal | English, Geography |
| 8JW | Louis Allen | Maths |
| | Eleonora Coull | Latin |
| | Oliver Weldon | Maths x 3, Science x 2, Latin x 2 |

Warhammer School League

On Sunday the 13th November four boys took part in Warhammer Age of Sigmar Schools' League competition against Wolverhampton Grammar School. Wolverhampton Grammar have been semi-finalists in this competition for the last three years and their boys are very experienced gamers.

Jack McKay, Harry Waldoock, Liam Leahy and Leo Hanman achieved a very credible four wins and one draw. Wolverhampton Grammar achieved six wins and one draw. Liam Leahy was awarded the prize for best general and Jack McKay won the award for best army. Our boys narrowly lost by 25 points. However, they have a second chance to qualify for the semi-finals in heat 2 on 4th February 2017.

It was a great day out and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The boys did a fantastic job and held their nerve against much bigger and more experienced players. I would like to thank Mrs Waldoock, Mr Waters, Mr Owen and Mrs Newham for their support on the day. Well done boys and good luck for heat 2!

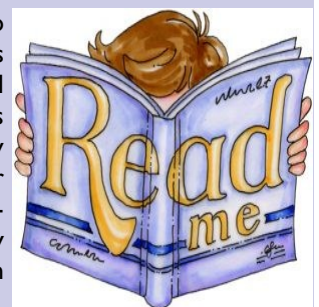


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Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported the book fair this year. The children enjoyed browsing and choosing books and will enjoy the purchases they made. The total spent was over £1370 which will enable the English department to add many great books to the classroom stores.





Friends of Foremarke

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd DECEMBER 2016
12.00 till 4.00pm
In the Sports Hall

Family and Friends Welcome

**Festive Stalls, Gift Ideas, Kids Crafts, Refreshments,
 House Tables, Carol Singing and
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Christmas Fayre
 Are you interested in helping out at the Xmas Fayre or running a stall? Please contact Rachel on:-
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Poster Competition

CONGRATULATIONS to all boys & girls who sent in Christmas Fayre posters for our competition - we had lots of amazing entries & it was hard to pick winners but Mr Waters has done so - thank you again, Mr Waters! Cue the drum roll...

THE WINNERS ARE

Nursery/Reception: ANNIE PITTS (RO)

Year 1/Year 2: ELEANOR HARTE (IM)

Lower School: LAWRENCE ROBERTS (3C)

Junior Uppers (Year 5/Year 6): JESSICA GRACE (6NW)

Senior Uppers (Year 7/Year 8): FRASER JAMES (8SD)

Well done, everyone! There will be little prizes on their way to you next week.

Dons Coleston-Shields

(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

PS - look out for Friends of Foremarke at the Upper School Concert next week - we'll be running the bar!



Help required for Christmas Fayre

As per the House tradition the four School Houses will be present at the Christmas Fayre. Each House will run a stall to raise as much money for charity as they can.

Book donations can be left under the stairs in the Quad building, sweets and cakes can be taken to the office for collection.

JC



Tim Toft Violins (sellers of all string instruments) will be at the Christmas Fayre.

If you need new strings, rosin, anything connected to your instrument this is the chance to sort it.

Advanced orders can be taken. New instruments can also be tested out. Please request in advance.

Tel: 01785 811860

info@timtoftviolins.com



ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES

GCP are a Derby based performance company who deliver pitch and gym based athletic development sessions for young athletes across the East Midlands. The GCP coaches are planning to deliver extra-curricular multi sports specific sessions to our pupils from January 2017 subject to take up of the trial sessions. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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Thursday 1st December

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