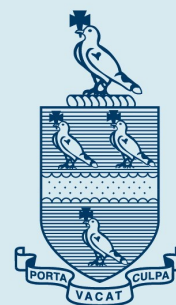


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

Issue Number 559 21st April 2017

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

ISI Inspection Report Results

I am delighted to report that all staff members have a certain spring in their step at the beginning of this new term as we have returned to a most outstanding ISI Inspection Report. The Inspection Report feedback arrived in 2 sections. Firstly the report confirmed in the area of 'Compliance and Regulation' every element was met in full. The second report was the 'Educational Quality Inspection' where the inspectors looked at the quality of our pupils' academic and personal development. In all areas we received the highest grade possible and have been awarded an "Excellent".

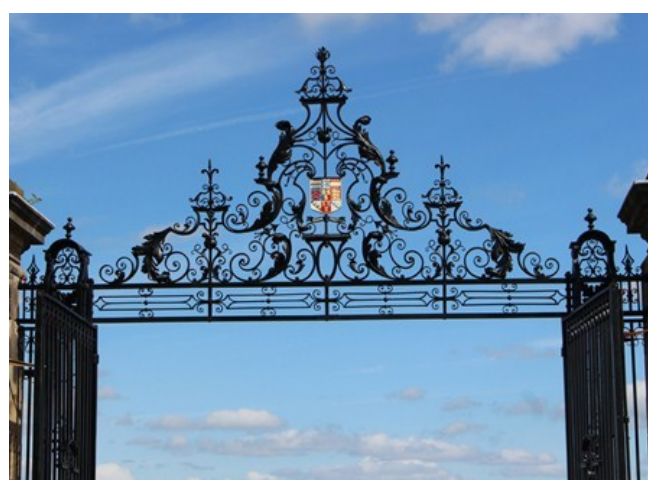
These reports are now available in full on our web site and I encourage you all to read them.

<https://foremarkehall.fluencycms.co.uk/Inspections>

The reports are a reflection of the commitment, dedication and passion of all staff here at Foremarke and I am enormously proud to be the Headmaster of such a wonderful community. You can be reassured that your children are being offered the very best educational opportunity available. Without your very positive support, involvement and encouragement it would not be possible.

Our original wrought iron gates are now restored and returned to their rightful place at the entrance to the school drive. These were sadly damaged by a refuge truck a few years ago. We believe the gates were fitted in 1913 and the 'FB' initials for Francis Burdett can clearly be seen along with the 'Cleve Fast' Burdett family motto. This is possibly a reference to either Tory or Whig politics. 'Cleave' is an odd word which can mean two opposed things: to split or slice something in two, or to hold fast on to something.

A fitting entrance



Pre-Prep News and Notices



It was so lovely to see the children eager to return to school, happy, rested and smiling in their summer uniforms! The sun shone for us on the first day back, reminding us that warmer weather is on the way. On their return, the children could see that the Sensory Garden in the Pre-Prep Quad was beginning to grow and blossom. The children are looking forward to looking after the plants and observing the changes over the coming weeks.

In Reception the children are loving their new Jungle topic!

Miss Cavill



Polite Notice:

Whilst it is lovely that the children enjoy the use of the playground after school, please ensure they are supervised and abide by the school rules to ensure their safety.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

"Be gentle" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Tom Watson	Leon Barak
Sophia Kneeshaw	Monty Embery
Milo Hill	Lara Badial
Blossom McBride	Rex Mousley
Year 1	Year 2
Imeia Grant	Matilda Lees
Stella Merlin	Harneve Sandhu
Lexi Corbett	Parker Rigg
Wilf Lytle	Lucy Sisson

Weekly Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To retell the story 'Rumble in the Jungle'.

Mathematics

To record simple addition number sentences using the appropriate signs and symbols.

Year One

English

To write a recount of our trip to Tamworth Castle.
To write a report about discovering an egg in the form room.

Mathematics

Begin to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.
Subtract by counting back to a multiple of 10.

Year Two

English

To study the BFG by Roald Dahl.
To continue to develop descriptive language by being introduced to idioms.

Mathematics

To begin to add by bridging a multiple of 10.
To find the difference between two numbers by counting on.

Lower School News

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing break and that the children are ready for what will be a very busy term.

Lower School and Form Photos –Friday 28th April

All children need to wear their **summer uniform** for our school photos next Friday. Girls need plain white ankle socks with their summer dresses and all hair accessories must be of the school colours and of simple design; boys must wear the school grey socks with their shorts. All pupils also need to have blazers.

Year 4 History

Year 4 have begun their study of the Viking raiders by constructing their own longships. They are now almost ready to set sail. Watch out!



Music School News



FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

are proud to present

A Charity Concert

at Chatsworth
in aid of Foundation Derbyshire

on Thursday, 25th May 2017
at 5.00pm

A Reception follows

Prosecco & Canapés will be served

**TICKETS: £25 available from the School
Office or email office@foremarke.org.uk**

**Please make cheques payable to 'Foundation
Derbyshire'**



Foundation
Derbyshire

Patron: The Duke of Devonshire KCVO, CBE, DL

From the School Nurses

Please can any outstanding HPV vaccination consent forms for year 8 girls be returned to the school medical centre at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.



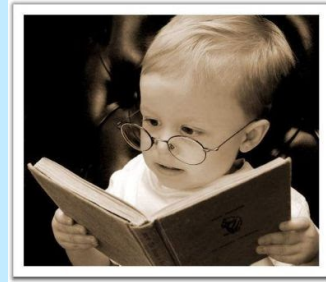
Boarding News

Welcome back to all boarders. We hope all the children and their families have had a lovely Easter holiday.

A warm welcome to James (Year 6) who has joined Burdett house this term.



Attention parents of 6IC and 7PS



Academic Scholarship Information Evening

Tuesday 2nd May

6.30pm

Richard Theobald Theatre

This event is an opportunity for you, and your children, to gain information about Academic Scholarship; the process of selection, the courses that are followed, our expectations and the process of assessment. We are delighted to welcome Mr Alastair Land, Headmaster of Repton, to this event to present the 'Repton Perspective'

After a short presentation there will be an opportunity to ask questions, to speak with Heads of Department about any specific enquiries that you may have, and to join us for a glass of something refreshing.

Please look out for a letter sent home from Miss Bushby regarding this event.

Good Egg Award

Awarded to the Year 5 pupil who has been an outstanding citizen around school



**Congratulations to
Max 5JC**

**Welcome to
OR Sam
Trotman who
joins us as a
Gapper for the
Summer Term.
Sam is a keen
cricketer and
will be helping
out in Burdett.**



Sports News and Notices




Dear Parents

We have launched our new on line Sports Module. This will improve the service we can offer you to access details about our sports fixtures. All details can be accessed using the link below:-
www.foremarkesport.org.uk

This link can also be accessed via the home page of our website using the "Sports Fixtures" quick link button. You might want to save the address in your favourites.

FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS ALL OUR TEAM SHEETS WILL BE PASSWORD PROTECTED SO ONLY PARENTS ON OUR CURRENT DATABASE CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION. THE PASSWORD WILL BE REFRESHED TERMLY. ALL PARENTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL OF THIS TERM'S PASSWORD.

To see at a glance what's on, where and when you have a number of choices:

- Once you have clicked through to the sports module, then select the day you are interested in and then click the 'Details' link. This shows the venue and if we are playing home or away.
- If we are playing at home you will see a map which shows the location of the fixture on our site.
- If we are playing away it will offer a link to the location map of our opponent's school.
- You can also see the team selected for the fixture wherever you see this blue image . Normally we announce team selections 48 hours before the fixture.
- From the Sports Calendar you can also click directly through to a team's Fixtures & Results listing by clicking the team's name. e.g. click on the "Girls-U11A". You will also see the teams' training schedule where applicable.
- If you are following a particular team or teams you can also select **Sports & Teams Fixtures & Results** from the main menu. Then select a particular sport and your team to see **past results and upcoming fixtures**.
- From any teams Fixture list you can "Spy" on the opponents recent results by clicking on the spyglass button , or see the playing record by clicking on this button , or find their location by clicking on the map point button .
- From any team's Fixtures & Results listings you can also download the entire fixture list to your personal calendar on your PC or mobile device (such as an iPhone or iPad). Simply press the silver "Download to Your Calendar" button. Any changes we make to our fixtures will be synchronised with your personal calendar whenever you connect your PC or mobile device to the Internet.
- If you need to quickly find an away venue for one of our opponents you can either choose the map link directly from a fixture, available via the "Details" button as described above, or you can select "Opponent Maps & Links" from the main menu.

If you are visiting our sports website on your mobile phone you will notice it loads up as a Mobile Web App. Full instructions for how to get the most out of the Web App can be found online by clicking here >>>. The mobile Web App will allow you to access Fixture and Team Sheet information on the go!

Remember if you want live updates on sports news and images you can still use our twitter feed. @ForemarkeSport

Sam Mansfield

Director of Sport

Remember the printed calendar will not accommodate amended fixture details. Please be sure to always check the website for up to date information before calling the school office. The App will update automatically with any changes.

IAPS FENCING 2017

Millfield School, Somerset,

BA16 0YD

Saturday 13th May 2017

U11/U14 Boys & Girls Epee



If you are interested in entering this IAPS National event please contact Mrs Mansfield, smansfield@foremarke.org.uk for further details. Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children through the event. There is an U11 and U14 competition for girls and boys. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event. Our Fencing teacher will also be there to assist the children on the day.

IAPS TRIATHLON EVENT

Sunday 11 June 2017 - Dulwich Prep School,
Golford Rd, Coursehorn, Cranbrook , TN17 3NP

Event Information

Races:

Year 5 (Tri Stars 1) – Swim 120m, Cycle 2000m, Run 1200m

Years 6-8 (Tri Stars 2) – Swim 200m, Cycle 4000m, Run 1800m

This competition is not open to Year 4 children.

Equipment requirements:

Bike meeting national safety requirements

The course is all off road – Grass

Bike Helmet

Dress:

Tri-Suit

Swimming costume with t-shirt and shorts

Number belt is advisable

Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children throughout the event. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event. For further details please contact Mrs Mansfield.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to

Bronte Brough

George Edwards

Jess Grace

Jess Liu

All qualified for the IAPS National Swimming competition at The K2 Stadium, Crawley on Saturday 6th May. This is a huge achievement for them as over 3000 children originally entered this huge competition.

ISFA Football update



Finlay and Louie proved to be a smash hit over the Easter Holidays as they represented the school in style.

Both boys scored as they represented the Midlands in the ISFA Regional festival that took place at Shrewsbury School from 1st –3rd April. The 8-region festival saw the cream of English schoolboy football on show as all eight regions played a round-robin festival culminating in the final trial for next season's U14 National squad.

Finlay is on the fringes of the national squad and may well yet receive a call up to Harrow in August. He will be hoping to follow in the footsteps of old Foremarkian, Harrison Solomon, who scored for the ISFA U14 squad this holiday as they were unbeaten on a mini tour of Scotland against Celtic and St Mirren.

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Coffee Morning

Wednesday 26th April

Assembly Hall

After Drop Off

Donations to Cancer Research UK

THE STOCK EXCHANGE IS OPEN

WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL

8.15-8.45am

Email: fexchange@foremarke.org.uk

Or speak to Sarah Steele or Laura Leahy

