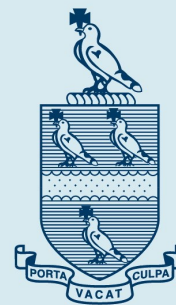


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

I am immensely proud of all our pupils. Yesterday was no exception. Asked to welcome an important ten person delegation from China, three of our Chinese pupils, greeted their arrival with a distinguishing traditional welcome. Part way through the tour we visited the Charles Jennens Music School where we happened upon another of our Chinese pupils who without hesitation, confidently performed for the delegation. Foremarke's influence on all our pupils from all corners of the globe is wonderful to see. There is a real cosmopolitan consensus that the youth of tomorrow look to minimise boundaries, bring people together to rid the world of partition and aggression. What an admirable aspiration they have as global citizens and may their dream of a future utopia be manifest.



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NEWS

'Foremarke Racing' had a superb days racing at the Castle Combe circuit in Wiltshire on Sunday 17th September. Well done to our newest racers who all drove extremely well.

Foremarke will be finishing the season with three cars competing at the International Final weekend at the Rockingham Motor Speedway on 7th/8th October. Good luck team.

J.E.D



OFF TO THE NATIONALS!

The U11 Boys were crowned ISFA Regional Champions on Wednesday after a hard fought day of Football at Repton. The boys were fantastic all day, working hard and showing some real quality on the ball. They remained unbeaten all day and have now qualified for the National Finals which will be held at St Georges Park on April 24th.

P.R

Follow us on Twitter @Foremarkhall and @ForemarkeSport



Boarding News and Notices

NEWS

Burdett Superheroes!

A superhero war is underway in Burdett with a new 'Bedder Heroes' competition with some great prizes up for grabs. There has been a Herculean response! Mrs Hill nearly fainted with surprise this week when she came across a real 'supernatural' event... the Superman junior bedder fully dressed, beds made, kit for the day laid neatly out and room immaculate at 7.10am! She had to award three points at once for this superhuman effort.

Who will triumph this term?

NOTICES

Harvest festival

A reminder to boarders to please bring back any donations they would like to make for the Harvest festival on their return from Exeat.

Exeat

Exeat begins at 12.35pm this Friday and the boarding houses reopen at 6.30pm on Sunday evening. We wish all our boarders and their families a lovely weekend!

Boarder of the Week Yang



This week the winner is Yang for making such a strong start at Foremarke. She has settled in superbly well and is a great addition to our boarding family. Well done! JH

Would you like the opportunity to visit a boarding house?

Come and take a peek when you collect your child on Saturday 30th Sept!

The Boarding houses are becoming 'Open houses' on Saturday 30th October from 12—1pm.

Existing day pupils, accompanied by their parents/guardians, are most welcome to visit and look around the houses – Burdett, Nightingale and Francis. The Houseparents would be delighted to meet you and show you around.

There will also be a special 'Flexi open house', with teas and coffees available, along with the chance to meet Mrs Waldock, Flexi Houseparent.

Everyone is welcome, please do come and take a look at our warm, friendly and caring Boarding Houses.



Pre-Prep News

Notices

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Pre-Prep Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many people supporting this fantastic charity. Thank you for all your generous contributions. We will let you know the final total raised very soon.

Dates for your diary:

5th October – Children are to visit St. Saviour's church with their Harvest baskets.

11th October – Year Two Musical Assembly.

11th October – Date change for Gymnastics for Years 1 and 2, due to half term on Friday 13th.

12th October – Reception and Nursery Fun Day.

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To recognise and learn the sounds of the focus phonemes g,o,u,l

Numeracy

To recognise, count and form numerals to ten.

Year One

English

To continue researching about pirates and writing the facts down.

To revise the phonemes k/l/r/u and write cvc words using these 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

Mathematics

To recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 10.

To add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally.

English

To write sentences/questions using a question mark.

To write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).

"Working Hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Evelyn Kerr	Lily Amin
Walter Jones	Jenny Wyatt-Shannon
	Henry Harvey-Bailye
	Marni Toor
Year 1	Year 2
Hugo Bowers	Archie Taylor
Olivia Junor-Fitzpatrick	Raina Badial
Mia Proctor	William Harvey-Bailye
Daisy Manning	Georgia Boyden

Pre Prep Treasure Hunt

The autumnal weather did not dampen the spirits last Saturday, as we had an excellent turn out for the annual Pre-Prep Treasure Hunt. This year, the children, (and adults), had their maths skills tested as all the clues were based on Number. This year's Treasure Hunt photograph was taken by Jasper Haseldine in Year One.



A Busy Week for Reception

It has been a busy start to the term in Reception. We have been learning all the new daily routines and have started to work towards the 'Playtime Stars Award' for good playtime behaviour and lining up. We have enjoyed starting our 'Craft Circus' afternoons and have made some super clay faces, yummy pizzas and got incredibly messy by making our own ice-creams. It was great fun because we were able to choose lots of different toppings to go on them before we checked they tasted as good as they looked!



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Reception

Lower School News

Welly Wednesday in the Woods

There was much excitement on Wednesday when the Lower School had their first playtime in the woods.

Quotes

'It was fun to build dens and hide in them.' – Lily Miller (4M)

'I saw a Christmas type tree in the woods and we started to build a bug hotel.' – Peggy Ascott (3C)

'We were going to make a den but then we found a nest there so we didn't want to disturb it.' - Heidi Ingelston-Orme (3M)

'We made a fairy ring, there were 3 of us making it. One of us has a real fairy to put in it.' – Sienna Moss – (3F)



Knex Junior Activity

One of our weekday activities in Lower School is a 'Knex Club' and so far the children have been using gears to make a rotating Ferris wheel and an egg whisk! They have all been fantastic at following the instructions and have also enjoyed playing with knex to make their own creations involving gears.



Boarders Notice

Message to all full boarders going to guardians/home this weekend: This may be the last opportunity you have to make a contribution to this year's Harvest Festival service that takes place on Sunday 8th October. If you would like to make a donation to the harvest collection then you can bring back from Exeat any of the goods below. Please hand to your housemaster / mistress 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

Sports Notices

Team of the Week



Under 11's Boys

REMINDER: FOR PARENTS:

Please remember that children are required to stay for match tea when playing at home and away venues.

Calling All Adult Hockey Players!

Hockey players of **all abilities** are invited to come along to the Foremarke astro on a Saturday morning after drop off and play some very friendly, relaxed hockey – we start to gather from 08.00am. All abilities welcome from absolute beginners upwards – it's a relaxed, sociable way to run off the excesses of Friday night and enjoy a bit of team sport. If Saturday mornings aren't your thing then we also play at the Repton astro on a Thursday evening at 8.00pm as part of Repton HC Back 2 Hockey initiative – these are also fun, relaxed hockey sessions with a bit of coaching thrown in as well. Looking forward to seeing you at one or both of these sessions.

No previous hockey experience required!



Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

Year 5, Year 6 and Boarding

The following Parent-Teacher meetings are

Year 5	Monday 2nd October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Assembly Hall
Year 6	Tuesday 10 th October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
Boarding	Friday 13 th October	4.15 – 5.30 pm	Sports Hall

Year 5 parents have already been sent a letter detailing the event with a reply slip, which is due for return by Friday 29th September.

Year 6 and boarding parents will receive more information shortly.

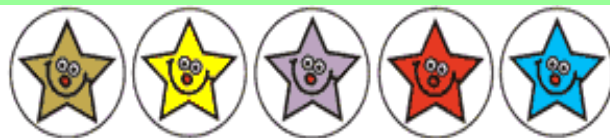
We hope that these meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this term and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Should you have any concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Samantha Krbacevic
Assessment and Reporting Coordinator
skrbacevic@foremarke.org.uk

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



Academic Stars

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

7KC	Angel Shen	Science
3M	Sophia Langley	English
4H	Sophie Maronge	Science
5SG	Raphael Barak	RS
7IC	Kseniia Yakutina	RS



Notice from School Medical Centre

If your child is in Reception or years 1-4 and you have not yet returned the consent form for the annual 'flu vaccination please do so by Monday 18th September.

The form may be returned to either your child's teacher or directly to the school medical centre.

Please return your form even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccination.

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to pop in to see us or call us on 01283707109.

Further information may be found on the following link...

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

Many thanks, Nurses Pettitt & Shipley.



Friends OF FOREMARKE

It's been a busy start to the school year for the Friends of Foremarke.

So far we've had a Coffee Morning in Pre-Prep (raising a further £22 for Cancer Research UK, many thanks), hosted a Wine & Canapes Evening for new parents in Assembly Hall, & elected the 2017-2018 Friends of Foremarke Committee at the AGM.

The Committee for this coming school year will be:

Chair - Dons Coleston-Shields

Vice Chair - Victoria Smith

Treasurer - Laura Leahy

Laura Leahy & Sarah Steele will continue to run the Stock Exchange.

The post of Secretary remains vacant - please get in touch if you would like to know more about what this would involve.

Keep your fingers crossed that the rain holds off for our fabulous Great Gatsby Ball tomorrow evening. It should be a fantastic night!

Happy Exeat everyone.

Dons

(Chair...still, Friends of Foremarke)

LOST PROPERTY:

Georgie Hiatt, 6NW has lost her named school coat.

Jemima Blunt 4H has lost her named flute and music bag.



BOOTCAMP

Kick start your week with an exercise class suitable for all abilities.

- Every Monday
- 8.45am - 9.45am
- £5.00 per session
- In the Sports Hall (Astro, if good weather)

No pre booking required, just turn up and bring a towel and a drink of water.

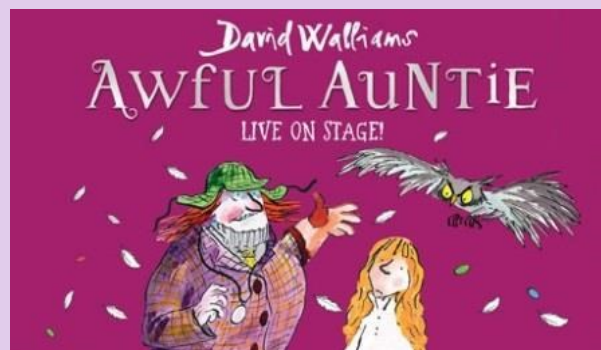
For further information call Kim on 07810876290

What people think -

"a great way to start my week"

"alternatives always given to help people meet their own goals"

REMINDER FOR DAVID WALLIAMS FANS



Please don't forget if you would like to take the opportunity to see Awful Auntie at the discounted price to email:
marketing@foremarke.org.uk

by **noon on Monday 25th Sept.** For further information please see the front page of last weeks Foremarke Flyer.