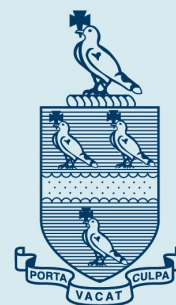


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Autumn is a wonderful time of the year! We have all the treats of the "fall" and the wonderful palette of colours, plus the excitement of Halloween and tonight, the visually stunning fireworks display. I do hope the vast majority of you will be able to join us for the annual treat.

Tonight sees the 70th Anniversary of our first Guy Fawkes Day and so I thought it would be appropriate to be a little nostalgic and recount the report of that inaugural event back in 1947 which would appear to be as much loved then as it is today. Here's to a truly spectacular and memorable evening.

School Archive: 5th November 1947

On November 5th we celebrated Guy Fawkes' Day with a large bonfire and numerous fireworks. The bonfire had been erected near the lake, and with the aid of some paraffin and the valuable help of Mr. Skelston, who threw on it some old motor tyres, there was soon a brilliant blaze. Small fireworks had been issued to every boy, and the first half-hour was spent in letting these off. Then followed a display of larger pieces. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Baxter were in charge of these. Some lovely pyrotechnic effects were enhanced by their reflection in the waters of the lake. Dr. Still and Mr. Dorey also provided valuable fireworks and gave much useful help. After the last firework had been extinguished we visited the dining hall, where hot cocoa and sandwiches soon drove out the damp and cold.

Foremarke's Equestrian Team Through to Regional Final

The School Equestrian Team competed in two show jumping events over the half term to qualify for the National Schools Equestrian Association Grass Roots Regional Final in December. The first event was held at Beaverhall Equestrian Centre, in Leek on Sunday 15th October, where we competed against other schools in the Midlands region. The second event was at Kings Equestrian in Herefordshire on 25th October. Throughout both these enjoyable, qualifying competitions, the Foremarke team achieved great results, all members have qualified, exhibiting fabulous team spirit. We look forward to the finals on December 10th. JC



In aid of The Air Ambulance Service,
The Chairman of South Derbyshire
District Council



presents



A Concert by Pupils of Foremarke Hall

**PAST,
PRESENT &
FUTURE**

Friday, 8th December 2017 *at* 7.00pm
in the 400 Hall, Repton School DE65 6FH

Tickets: £10.00 (under 14's Free), inc Refreshments

Available from:

- The School Office, Foremarke Hall ■
 - The Lodge, Repton School ■
 - Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre ■
- [Cheques payable to: South Derbyshire District Council]*



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Doors open: 6.00pm - Cash Bar available

Boarding News and Notices

NOTICE

Sale of Work

The boarders will be attending Sale of Work at Repton this Saturday. £10 spending money per child attending will be provided and this will be added to the school bill.

Boarder of the Week Jacques and Joe



This week two of our longstanding Flexi boarders, Jacques and Joe share the award for being all round Flexi superstars - well done boys!

Drama Rehearsals: Week 9

Monday

4:15–5:00 pm Act I Scene 6

Harry, Henry, Joe, Kate, Esther, Tom

5:00-6:00 pm Wedding Dance

See dance rehearsal list.

Tuesday

4:15–5:00 pm Act I Scenes 1 & 2

Kate, Joe, Freya, Sam, Georgina, Polly, Angel, Oscar, Aman, Jason, Harriet, Jess Grace, Evelyn, Henry, Lemuel, Liam, Florence, James, Rebecca, Archie, Hector, Harry

5:00–6:00 pm Act I Scene 3

James, Archie, Jacob, Harry, Joe, Henry, Kate, Rebecca, Esther, Hatti, Tom, Alessandra

NEWS

Halloween Fun

The boarders had brilliant spooky fun on Tuesday evening, enjoying a delicious supper of witches' fingers and bat's brains, before setting off to 'trick or treat' the resident staff. They also enjoyed some fun games including apple bobbing and 'doughnuts on a string!'



Pre-Prep News

Dates for the diary

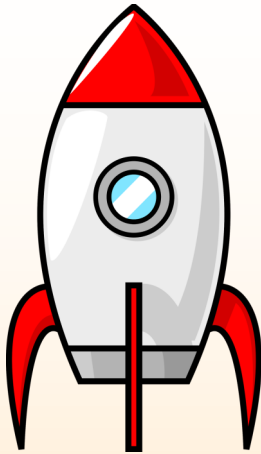
Wednesday 15th November – 8:45am Pre-Prep Morning Concert. Tea/coffee served in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15am. Gymnastics will be today for Years One and Two due to Exeat.

Friday 17th November – Pre-Prep Reports home. Exeat – 12:15pm finish. No activities or ASC.

Tuesday 28th November and Thursday 30th November – Parents Evening, no activities. A letter will follow regarding After School Club.

Year One: Space

Year One's new topic this half term is Space. Our topic was "launched" by a visit to Repton's Science Priory. Whilst there, we watched an amazing 3D film, which showed us photographs taken in Space by the Hubble telescope, saw what would happen to a body if an astronaut did not wear a space suit and learnt that no one would hear you scream in Space as there is no sound. We also saw the most exciting rocket launch! Finally we watched Mr. Hunt create a comet. It was incredible and we even allowed to touch it! Thank you so much to Mr Hunt, Head of Physics at Repton School, and all of his staff for giving Year One such a memorable afternoon. We are now looking forward to learning lots more about Space and you never know, some of us might even become astronauts one day! MO



"Looking After Property" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Cressida Wright	Talha Mohammed
Jacob Hailey	Quinn Goodall
	Jack Mercer
	Harrison Millward
Year 1	Year 2
James Hailey	Charlotte Edwards
James Hill	Sophie Sayers
Toby Hodges	Albert Allsop
Jasiel Melchizadeck	Sophia Tasker



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 2

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To recognise the phonemes y and x and the di-graphs oo and ch.

Numeracy

To revisit numbers to twenty, focusing on the correct formation of these numerals.

Year One

English

To write a character description of an alien, using adjectives.

Consonant clusters, ccvc words.

Mathematics

To say the number that is 1 less; counting back one from a given number.

Year Two

Mathematics

To use addition and subtraction to solve word problems.

English

To understand the structure of a story.

Lower School News

Lower School Book Week

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in Lower School next week. Each form will spend some time at the fair perusing the books and, whilst there is no obligation for children to buy a book, those that wish to do so must have returned their parental consent form.

The Book Fair will also be open to parents at the following times:

- Friday 10th November 3.30pm-5pm
- Saturday 11th November 12pm – 12.45pm



Remembrance Service

There will be a school Service next Friday so please can children have their blazers in school. They will also be given a poppy to wear, with a small contribution going on the school bill.



Lower School Concert



Next Thursday, 9th November, all Lower School children will be taking part in our concert at 6pm in the Theatre. There will be no after school activities on this night and no set prep; instead all children will rehearse until 5pm and then have school tea. We hope that parents can join us for this occasion but, if not, we expect the concert to finish at approximately 7pm and children can be de-reg'd from the reception area.

School Team Photos

These are scheduled to take place next week, Tuesday 7th November. If your child has participated in any fixtures this term, please can you ensure that they have clean Games kit in school.

Year 4 Science

Halloween has been the ideal time for Year 4 children to try and draw their own skeletons!

Do you know how many bones there are in your body?



Sports Notices and News

Foremarke Football League Week 4



Winning Team: Marseille

From left to right:
Leo, Leyton, Sam, Luke, Artem, Hector.



Player of the tournament

Joshua

Team of the Week



Foremarke's Equestrian Team

Well done qualifying for the National Schools Equestrian Association Grass Roots Regional Final in December .

2017 Cricket Equipment Now Available

Saturday 9th December 2017
12:15pm onwards in the Sports Hall.



Leading brands available including , Gray Nicolls, Kookaburra, Gunn & Moore,, Masuri helmets and Salix

Foremarke and Repton Director of Cricket Howard Dytham, and his company Clean Hit are again teaming up with the school to bring you top quality cricket kit for next season.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 9th December or for more information please contact Clean Hit Cricket at:

Mobile – 07771 718998

Email: - sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk



Academic Stars

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

3C	Matilda Lees	Art
	Theo Taylor	Art
3M	Zuzia Dawson	Art
	Freddie Fenton	History
	Heidi Ingleston-Orme	Art
	Jaymie Smith	History
3F	Molly Brailsford	History
	Lucy Haseldine	Science
	Alex Marriott	English
4B	Ava Mousley	History
4H	Barney Bradford	English
	Magnus Watson	RS
4O	Olivia Clancy	Maths
	Zara Evans	History
	Mary Heaton	History
	Elodie Heusler	History
	Arun Mattu	History
	Alfie Pitts	History
	Jack Prince	History
	Isabella Thompstone	History
5SG	Clara Coulborn	Maths
5ES	Max German	English
5JC	Elijah Brough	Geography
	Zac De Lisle	Geography
	Abigail Edwards	Geography
	Greg Morris	Geography, D&T
	Ehmun Sandhu	Maths, Geography
	Amily Sinka	Maths, Geography
6RN	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	William Morrison	English, RS
	Amanpreet Thandi	English, Latin
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	Science



6NW	Alfie Baines	Maths
6AE	Isobel Orpin	Maths
7IC	Evelyn Brough	RS
	Harriet Harte	English
7FL	Elena Komova	Maths, Latin x 2
	Francesca	English
7KC	Ava Marriott	Maths
7JD	Maggie Brown	Maths, Science,
	Jacob Wylie	Latin
8SD	Niraj Kumar	Maths, Science x 2



Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

There is just the one Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for this half term:

Year: 7

Date: Thursday 16th November 2017

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: Sports Hall

Year 7 parents should have already received a letter detailing the event, with replies due by 14th November.

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

Music Notice

CHANGE OF DATE – FOREMARKE CONCERT BAND

The Band are performing at the Repton Band Concert on
**WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT
7.30PM**
(NOT on Thursday 14th as per the Calendar)

Help Theo Reach His Poppy Goal

Theo, a member of our Nursery Hedgehogs, has been using his initiative to help others. He has set up his very own Poppy Stall in aid of The Royal British Legion. Theo's aim is to sell 99 poppies before Remembrance Day. He is so keen to do this that he has taken his stall on tour. Theo is bringing his stall to the Pre-Prep on Tuesday 7th November in order to try to achieve his goal and raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity. While we do provide poppies to all the children, with a £1 donation being put on the termly bill, we are aware that some adults may wish to purchase a poppy too. Theo is your man! I am sure that you will agree that this is a fantastic thing to do, especially when Theo is just three years old. Well done, Theo. You are a superstar!

(The Royal British Legion can still accept old pound coins!) KC



Harvest Festival

A Big Thank You!

Although it is easy to take this annual event for granted it is very gratifying that so many people are still prepared to give so much and the school community gave particularly generously this year as the huge array of goods on display in the church entrance testified.

A delightful Harvest Festival Service, conducted by Dr. Stephen Longden, took place on Sunday 8th October with the Foremarke Boarding community and many local parishioners. The school's chamber choir further enhanced proceedings with some superb singing. St. Saviour's Church had once again been wonderfully decorated by members of the PCC and local villagers with flowers, fruit, vegetables and the harvest gifts – an unapologetically old-fashioned scene and a timely reminder of the importance of giving to others less fortunate than us. Special mention must go to the Pre-Prep for their beautifully arranged baskets of harvest gifts around the altar.

Thanks to the community's generosity The Padley Homeless Project and the Church Housing Association will, once again, benefit from this year's Harvest. NW.



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Repton Village & School

Warmly invite you to join the school and village
for the annual:

Sale of Work & Fun Day



Saturday 4th November from 2.30 pm

In the grounds of Repton School

Village stalls – crafts and cakes

School stalls – ran by the boarding houses

Small business stalls, including:

Fortey's of Melbourne

Phoenix Gift Cards

Japanese Silk Cushions

Artisan Breads

Bespoke Candles

Artisan Damson Beverages

Bags of Style

Colenso Chocolates

...and more!



Children's activities – face painting, plus games from Lichfield Entertainments

Refreshments, Raffles, Competitions and Prizes



Later on...

A spectacular fireworks display!**

Starting from 5.30pm with seasonal snacks & drinks available

All welcome! Please come and join us!



Free Entry All Day

All money raised is donated to local, national and international charities,
including a number of village organisations

*** (The fireworks display is due to last for approximately 15 minutes and we are conscious that pet owners may want to keep animals indoors around this time)*

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on:

Date: 9th November

Time: 8:30am

Location: Pre Prep Hall

Everyone welcome!

Children First Derby Reminder

Thank you for the kind donations already received. Please note that the deadline for gift donations is Friday 24th November.



From the School Office

Many parents have still not returned their Parent Pupil Update sheet for this year. Even if you have not made any changes please return your signed and dated form. Thank you



Notice From The Medical Centre



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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Poster Competition

Deadline Monday 6th November 2017

Information to be included:

Saturday 25th November
12.00 till 4.00pm
In the Sports Hall



Entries must be in by Monday 6th November to the Pre Prep Office or the Main Office. Prizes for Pre-Prep, Lower School and Upper School.

Drivers Notice

Whilst not wanting to appear overly conventional the Bursar has requested that parents use their car brakes, not the new lighting bollards to stop their vehicles!

