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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

In over 20 years of leadership one experiences so many highlights and moments which live on in the memory forever. Tuesday night at Lichfield Cathedral, with our outstanding musicians and singers, was one of the those special occasions. It is now the event which elevates itself above and beyond all my previous highlights. I have never witnessed an entire audience stand spontaneously to applaud a school performance before.

Mrs Bloor wrote to me the following morning eulogising and admitting, "that the evening sits at the top of the most wonderful concerts in my career to date". This is some accolade! A commendation which undoubtedly will stand unchallenged.

Guest of honour and world class trumpeter, Mike Lovatt, was inspirational, motivational and a true blessing on our pupils and their performances.

All rose to the occasion performing admirably and relishing the setting and environment. It will be an experience that lives with all, performances and audience alike for many, many years. Thank you.

In addition, over £3,500 was raised to aid the work of the Lichfield Cathedral Development Fund.





Foremarke Photography Competition

This year the Art department asked pupils to take a photograph and enter it into the school's competition. The topic was 'Environment', which has plenty of wide varieties to its title.

We had over 50 entrants ranging from Reception pupils to Year 8. We have been very impressed by the high standard of the pieces and this made judging very difficult this year.

We are pleased to announce that 1st place was Ludi Iorio, Year 6 for her photo entitled "Stop ignoring the signs", we liked the humour and irony of such a topical theme. Second place was Jake Robinson, Year 6 for his photo title "Guzzling geese". The close detail of the feeding geese was great. Joint 3rd was Hatti Harman for her 'animal skull', a lovely tonal piece depicting an animal's head. Also Joe Sookias for his 'Urban Environment' of a graffitied wall in Rome.

Congratulations to all who entered and thank you for supporting the department.

All the Highly Commended pieces and finalists will be displayed in the exhibition at the end of the term to showcase all the department has done this year. RC



2nd Jake Robinson - Year 6, 'Guzzling Geese'





Brd Hatti Harman - Year 7, 'Skull in wood'

Ist Ludi Iorio - Year 6, 'Stop ignoring the signs!'



3rd Joe Sookias- Year 8, 'Urban Environment'



Academíc Stars

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

3C	Elsa Iorio	History
	Matilda Lees	History
	Parker Rigg	History
3M	Aaron Ari-Kainth	Geography
	Indigo Astara-Ibbotson	Art
	Charlotte Dammers	Geography
	Freddie Fenton	Art
	Heidi Ingleston-Orme	Geography
	Lydia Morris	Art
	Eva Wyatt-Shannon	Geography
3F	Molly Brailsford	Art
	Phoebe Hodges	Art
	Alex Marriott	Art
	Percy Mercer	Art
	Sienna Moss	Art
4B	Kayla Gabriel	Geography
	Zoe Mackenzie	Geography
	Aanya Rai	Geography
	Lawrence Roberts	Geography
	Oliver Way	English
4H	Ferial Amin	Geography
	Jemima Blunt	History
	Tess Gowar	History
	Felix Merlin	Geography
5SG	Tom Graves	Science
5ES	Henry Buckley	Science x 2
	Asha Cooper	Science
	Freddie Naylor	History
	Ben Parkin	Science, French x 2
	Martha Wong	Maths, Science x 2



5JC	Greg Morris	Science, History
	Ehmun Sandhu	History
	Harry Whittaker	English, French x 2, History
6NW	Caoimbhe Kirtland	French, Geography, D&T
	Cameron Wright	Science
6AE	Alexandre Denizot	French
	Amelia Hall	English
7IC	Ines Elejabeitia	English
	Kseniia Yakutina	English
7FL	William Bennett	English
	Kyrylo Kondrenko	History
7KC	Claudia Cooper	French
	Polly Sisson	English
	Leyton Wright	English
7GW	Carlota Romero-Giron Ledesma	English
7PR	Marcos Gorina	D&T
8SO	Joe Sookias	English, Maths
8GK	Florence Thomas	Geography
	Luke Russell	English, Latin
8RW	Ekaterina Aksenova	Science
	James Taylor	English x 2, History, Latin x 2
8SD	Jessica Liu	Classical Studies
8JW	Manav Chitkara	English, Maths, Science x 2, RS, Latin
8RA	Yang Xue	English, History, Classical Studies

School Exams for Years 5-7

This year's school exams are due to take place during Weeks 7 and 8, starting on Friday 8th June. Pupils are already being given guidance on study skills by their subject teachers, and directed revision will be carried out in lessons and set as Prep over the next few weeks. During this last week, pupils have been issued with a revision guide that contains specific information for each subject, as well as an examination timetable; and some guidance for parents. Should you require any further information at this stage, please contact Miss Bushby (Assistant Head - Academic).

Sports News and Notices

Team of the Week UI0B Girl's Rounders



A great effort girls, well done on your last two matches, a great performance and win on both occasions.

Fencing Championships

On Saturday 12th May, seven pupils Foremarke from competed in the IAPS National Fencing Finals at Milton School. Zac, Lulu, Tristan, Zac, Stelios, Zoe and Hector all competed extremely well in a very long competition. Well done to all the pupils, and especially to Hector who had a challenging competition, losing by just one point.



Congratulations Ophelia

Congratulation to Ophelia Y6.

Ophelia has been selected as wicket keeper in the UII County Cricket squad for Derbyshire.

This is a great achievement for Ophelia having previously played for Warwickshire.



Congratulation to Sophia and Francesca

Last Saturday Sophia and Francesca in Year 7 took the Bronze Medal at the U12 Beeston HC Nationals. There are 1,050 hockey clubs in the UK therefore coming third is amazing achievement! The girls only lost one match.

Next stop....Holland Hockey Tour in July!



Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Tuesday 22nd May – 8:30-9am – Coffee Morning with Robert Relton for PP parents (Pre-Prep hall)

Tuesday 22nd May – Year Two visit to Carsington Water

Friday 25th May – 4pm – Half term. No activities or After School Club

Monday 4th June – Children return. 8:45am registration

Tuesday 5th June – Nursery Hedgehogs and Reception visit to The Adventure Farm

Tuesday 5th June – Nursery Squirrels' Fun Day Monday I Ith June – Year Two Moving On Evening (Main theatre) 7:30pm

What Hatching News!

We are so excited in the Nursery because our chicks have hatched! For the past few weeks we have watched and waited patiently whilst the incubator kept our eggs warm and we are now the proud owners of six bantam chicks. Mrs Ewins is very excited because when they are fully grown she is going to take them home!



"Listening to People" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Eliza Mercer	Millie Hodges
Hugo Devey Smith	Sophia Kneeshaw
Mollie Sayers	Vanessa Naylor
Sidney Croake	Emily Edwards
Year 1	Year 2
Year 1 Mia Proctor	Year 2 Sophie Snooks
Mia Proctor	Sophie Snooks



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year One

Learning Objectives

Reception Literacy To record the life cycle of a frog. Mathematics To solve simple word problems.

Year One English To plan and write a fairy tale story independently, using small figures as prompts. To learn the digraph 'ie.' Mathematics To exchange coins up to £1 for the equivalent in smaller coins. To find totals of sets of coins and give change.

Year Two English To extend sentences using subordinating conjunctions e.g. because, although. Mathematics

To solve word problems involving time difference.

Lower School News and Notices

Swimming Gala

It was the swimming gala. The day that I had been excited for had come. I got my swim kit on and went to join my team. We were the Sealions with Mrs Buckingham as a captain. Then we entered the pool.

My first race was the 25m relay. Then I did the float race, a race with a float to pick up your team mates. Then I had another race. I had been nervous in all of them.

At the end I collected my trophy and walked all around the pool. I had come third with my team. The Whales had won, but I was happy

at where I had come. My trophy was marble and bronze; it was a real work of art.

By Bertie Latham-Boal, 3M

3M Lunchtime Concert

The first of the Year 3 concerts was a fantastic success with beautifully played solo pieces followed by a fantastic whole-class rendition of 'When You Wish Upon A Star'. Well done 3M!







Boarding News and Notices

Brocket and Burdett



Brocket and the Burdett boys enjoying Friday night toast!

Boarder Of The Week Alex



For being a great chap to have in boarding! Alex has been thoughtful, kind and well behaved.

Notices

Boarding Parents and Teacher Meeting

There is a boarders' Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Friday 25th May, 4.15-5.30pm, in the Sports Hall. All boarding parents will receive an invitation. Please return your replies to Mrs Kelly.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you there.

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

Half Term Travel arrangements.

All information regarding half term travel should be sent to Mr Casey as soon as possible.

A Great Weekend!

Read all about our weekend on the boarding news of the web site: www.foremarke.org.uk/news/a-great-weekend/



Inspiring Engineers

Year 8s have been busy working on the new car. Will it be ready for the Goodwood Heat at the Goodwood Motor Circuit on June 10th?



Louis Played at St Saviour's

Louis provided the music for our Service at St Saviour's yesterday - the first time a current Foremarke pupil has played for a Parish / Boarders' service. He played superbly well. SB



NEVEREST CHARITY SUMMER LUNCH

& CRICKET

Ist July 2018

NEVEREST FOUNDATION (Registered charity 1167446)

President: Joanna Lumley OBE,

Founders: Prof. Rohan Rajan & Mr James Metcalfe

Join us at The Marquee in Repton School Paddock for a delicious lunch, cricket match, and afternoon tea from 12noon to 1830pm. There will be live music from the Uttoxeter Brass Band and The Soulm8ts and an exciting auction of amazing prizes presided over by Mr Charles Hanson. There will be entertainment, a cash bar and free parking.

Neverest Foundation is a Derby based charity composed of Orthopaedic Surgeons and allied healthcare professionals, which improves trauma and orthopaedic standards in Nepal by regular teaching and donation of surgical equipment. In the last 5 years, Neverest Foundation has donated \pounds 2.5 million of new and used surgical equipment to five hospitals, built a women's refuge and an orphanage for girls. It now aims to build a residential special needs school for 120 pupils and a spinal rehabilitation unit for 50 patients in the next 24 months. Please support the Foundation by joining us on 1st July.

For more information go to <u>www.neverestfoundation.com</u>, facebook: Neverest Orthopaedics Foundation. Tables of up to 10 for £350. For tickets or donations contact: <u>never-</u> <u>esttickets@gmail.com</u> or tel: 01335 330758.

Art Success For Leila

Congratulations to Leila Clark Year 8, who has won a highly commended in the iArt IAPS 2018 competition for her artwork entitled 'Movement on the strings'. Her work will now be in Slate Gallery, Lemington Spa with the rest of the finalists.



The Headmaster warmly invites you to meet

Mr Robert Relton Foremarke Headmaster from September 2018

for light refreshments on one of the following dates:

Monday 21st May 6.30 – 7.30pm For all parents - in the Jennen's Music School

Tuesday 22nd May 8.30 – 9.00am for Pre-Prep parents in the Pre-Prep Hall

Wednesday 23rd May 8.30 – 9.00am for Lower School parents in Lower School

Thursday 24th May 8.30 – 9.00am for Upper School parents in the Assembly Hall



Lost Property :

Imogen Dixon (RA) has lost her named swimming goggles.







Friends of Foremarke Committee <u>Meeting</u> <u>Tuesday 5th June , 8.30am</u> <u>Hall Cottage Meeting Room.</u>

An additional committee meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 5th June. All parents are welcome to attend.

Further to the Friends of Foremarke visit to Smith of Derby, the meeting has been organised to discuss the possible purchase of a bespoke pillar outdoor clock for the school. Please do come along to hear more and share your views on this possible purchase which could be approximately $\pounds 15,000$ (fully installed).

Tom's Charity Run

Gapper, Tom, will be running a half marathon in Market Harbrough in aid of the Yorkshire Cancer Trust on the 9th June. He'll also be running the Richmond Park

10 mile run this Saturday.

Good luck Tom from all at Foremarke Hall. If anyone would like to make a donation please go to the Yorkshire Cancer Trust website



using the following address

https://yorkshirecancer.everydayhero.com/uk/tom-l