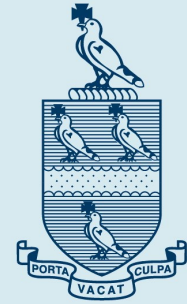


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

*Dear Parents*

*I am delighted once more to announce a further splendid set of Academic Scholarship Results to Repton. We are very proud of this group of young people, who not only impressed academically but, in addition, received some wonderful assessments of their engagement in the whole process. The Scholarship Programme is exacting and represents a demanding standard. All are to be congratulated.*

*It's been a pleasure having Mr Relton with us this week. It has been extremely valuable for Mr Relton to meet with so many parents and for us to spend time together, ensuring the smooth handover at the end of summer term.*

*Wishing you all a happy and restful half term.*

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO REPTON

### **The Crompton Scholarship**

Freya Wedgwood

### **The Eustace Arden Scholarship**

Michael Williamson

### **The Hartley Scholarship**

Leila Clark

### **Academic Exhibitions**

Charlie Buffin

Manav Chitkara

Jenna Davies

Henry Geutjens

William Groves

Alessandra Harris

Megan Prince

## Sports Presentation Evening

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, our Annual Sports Presentation Evening took place. We had a wonderful evening listening to Wayne Madsen, Derbyshire cricketer telling us about his journey into professional sport. This was followed by Joe Clarke MBE, Rio Olympic Kayaker and Gold medallist. He spoke to the children about his journey and the team around him steering him towards his Olympic success. He showed some inspirational video footage of his winning run in Rio 2016. Following the presentations, the children watched a personal video sent to them from Dame Kelly Holmes; a truly special message. A lovely evening and a special thank you to our guests came from Megan Prince, who spoke beautifully. SM





## Academic Stars

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

3C	Peggy Ascott	Art
	Theo Birkin	Geography
	Harry Blount	Geography
	Matilda Lees	Geography
	Ralph Marston	Geography
	George Odell	Geography
	Harneve Sandhu	Geography
	Alfie Smith	Art
3M	Indigo Astara-Ibbotson	Geography
	Benjamin Lines	Geography
4B	Brady Eardley	Maths
4O	Hannah Casey	Science
	Rafi Cooper	RS
	Zara Evans	Science, Geography
	Mary Heaton	Science
	Elodie Heusler	Science
	Arun Mattu	Science
	Alfie Pitts	Geography
	Jack Prince	Science
5SG	Clara Coulborn	French
5JC	Alisa Galagaeva	Science
6RN	Angus Maronge	English x 2, Geography, Latin
	William Morrison	English x 2
7IC	Kseniia Yakutina	English

7FL	Leo Pollock	History
7KC	Gaia Cooper	French
	Angel Shen	Science, Latin x 2
7G W	Johnny Rush	Science, RS, Latin x 2
7JD	George Gilmore	Latin
	Jacob Wylie	French, Latin
7PR	Stelios Dex	Science
	Lewis Millward	English, Maths, Science x 2, French x 3
	Zak Watson	French, Latin

### The Science Trip To The Nottingham University, By Leo.

On the 22nd May Manav, Ava, Harry and I went to the Nottingham University to take part in the Salters Challenge, every year 55 schools nominate four pupils to take part at universities across the country, these pupils undergo a series of tasks to find out a mystery from a missing trophy to a murder on a farm. This year the task was to find out who had stolen the centenary cup. We were given a sheet with some Greek symbols and we had to decode them, as well as chromatography and finding out whether substances were acid and alkali. After our lunch we had the second challenge of the day. We had to cool down some dilithium crystals using two crystals, this was a hard task. Manav's maths was on point but we just couldn't cool them down fast enough in the minute provided. After that we went into a huge lecture theatre where we watched explosions and flashes of light and luminescent glows. Over all this was a fun day and I would definitely recommend to anyone interested in science.



# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

Thank you for all your help and support this half term. We are looking forward to an exciting final few weeks. Please do keep checking the school calendar and The Flyer for event reminders. Have a wonderful half term.

## Reception News: Learning About Frogs

This term, we have had a fantastic time in Reception learning lots of new facts about minibeasts. The children have participated in lots of exciting activities, this week about frogs! We have learnt about the life cycle of a frog and enjoyed our walk to the Foremarke lake, where we spotted some tadpoles. We impressed our teachers with some independent writing and made some great frog cupcakes.



## **“Working Hard” A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Olivia Corbett	Seiji Miyakozawa
Georgie Parkinson	Tom Watson
Scarlett Wigmore	Vanessa Naylor
	Austin Roberts
Year 1	Year 2
Gracie Carrington	Madison Mosley-Nix
Nidhan Sandhu	William White
Olivia Junor-Fitzpatrick	Sienna Shaw
Toby Hodges	Albert Allsop



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

**Year One**

## Learning Objectives

**Pre-Prep Holiday Objectives – How many can you achieve?**

Make your own bed.

Lay the table for dinner.

Help someone in your family.

Make/build something.

Play outside.

Roll down a hill.

Have a day without your electronics.  
Cook with an adult.

Read every day!

Play a board game with someone.

## Pre-Prep News Cont....

### Carsington Reservoir

Tuesday's sunshine was a bonus as Year Two set out on their trip to Carsington Reservoir. The children were so excited when we saw the water come into view. We were greeted by the Wildlife Trust staff that had planned a super day of team building activities in the outdoors. Firstly we headed off to the beautiful meadow where the children used sweepers to collect Minibeasts and identified these using charts. Different beetles, spiders and creatures were spotted and the children used magnified pots to take a closer look. Environmental art was the next activity where the children designed a natural piece of Art having been inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. They selected a variety of flowers and plants around the grounds to create their group masterpiece. After that the children were introduced to pond dipping where they found nymphs, newts and other small pond animals. Working in small groups they carefully



dragged the nets through the water and tipped them into the tray to study them. The children learnt many facts from the day for example -Did you know a fully grown Mayfly only lives for two days as it does not have a mouth!

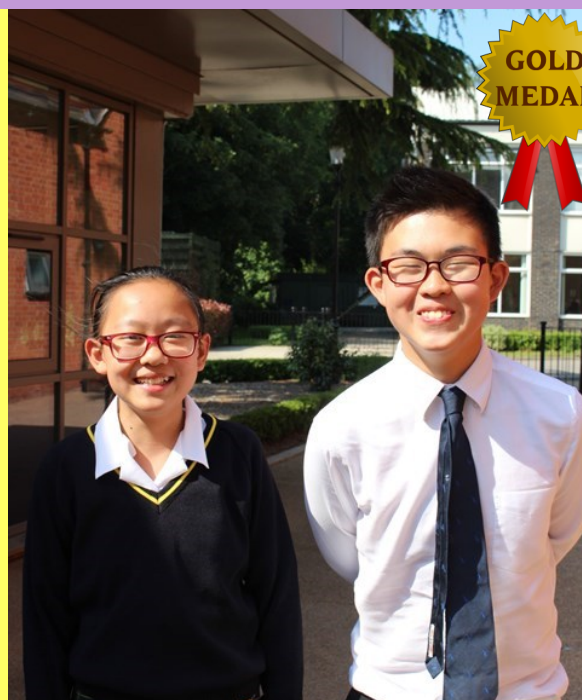


## Boarding News and Notices

### Notices

Following recent interviews, we are delighted to announce that Mr Kelly has been appointed as Houseparent to Burdett. Mr and Mrs Kelly will continue their role in Burdett house for the remainder of this term with Mr Kelly taking the helm in September 2018. The boarding community welcomes Mr and Mrs Kelly and their daughter Alice and wish them every success in their new roles.

### Boarders Of The Week Angel and Gabriel



**Angel** - has worked hard to improve her timings and has been very enthusiastic.

**Gabriel** - for showing great determination this week.

### Drayton Manor

The boarders had a wonderful time at Drayton Manor last weekend. For the full story visit: [www.foremarke.org.uk/news/drayton-manor-trip/](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/news/drayton-manor-trip/)

## Lower School News and Notices

### Notices

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 3 trip to Repton Science Priory

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – 3F lunchtime concert at 12noon in the Theatre

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 3 Science Day (children to wear tracksuits and trainers and bring wellies, a coat and a sun hat).

### Ancient Greek Day

'It was an amazing day because the man told us a lot of interesting facts about the Ancient Greeks. My favourite part was when he told us the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.' – Hattie Beacham, 3F

'I really enjoyed the part when we heard the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and when Theseus got stuck in the maze.' – Lucy Sission, 3C

'When we made a play it was really funny as the Minotaur had a cow's hat on!' – Heidi Ingleston-Orme, 3M



### 3C Lunchtime Concert

The impressive Year 3 concert series continued with an excellent performance by 3C. There was some fantastic individual playing from new and experienced musicians and a lovely rendition of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' by the whole class.



### Viking Walk

Year 4 used Google Earth to discover some of the Viking legacy just outside the school grounds. After looking closely at the satellite images they donned their wellies and took a walk into Heath Wood to find out more about the fascinating history on our doorstep.



## Sports News and Notices

### Team of the Week U12 Boys' Tennis



### Team of the Week U13 Girls' Tennis



### County Cricket Success



Congratulations to our County selected cricketers. Let's hope that the great weather allows them to show their skills throughout the season.

L to R: George (Notts), Charles (Warks), Joe (Derbys), Rufus (Staffs), Henry (Notts), Gil (Derbys). AH



On Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> May the Foremarke Tennis team competed in the Repton Annual Prep Schools Tennis Championship. It proved to be a very successful day for all taking part. With some great group matches during the morning. The boys and girls managed to qualify with four pairs into the semi-final stages; a superb achievement for the team. Sophia and Libby, qualified for the U13 final for the third year in a row, followed by a relatively new pairing of Jonah and Zak who qualified for the U12 Final. Both matches were super to watch with some great tennis on show. Sophia and Libby won their final 6-3 to take the title; a fine achievement to get the hattrick. Jonah and Zak won their match 6-1 to take the U12 Boys title.

## IMPORTANT ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR UPPER SCHOOL (Y5, Y6, Y7 & Y8) SPORTS DAY 23rd JUNE 2017

Due to the success of previous Sports Days the annual house competition will once again run at Shobnall Athletics track in Burton upon Trent. The venue has a tartan track enabling events to continue irrespective of weather conditions. This will also enable the children to enjoy this outstanding event at the end of the school year. Of course due to the location of sports day there will be some significant adjustments to the routine of the school day.

- **We ask that all parents transport their Upper School pupils (Y5-Y8) straight to the Shobnall Complex, in Burton upon Trent for a 9.30am meet.**
- **Please sign in your son/daughter on entry to the track with Miss Dutton (Tedder), Mr Rigney (Alexander), Mrs Krbacevic (Mountbatten) and Mr Clarkson (Wavell).**
- **All Boarders and children in Flexi will be transported down to Shobnall.**
- **Please note that the normal morning and afternoon school bus services will not run on Saturday.**

I do hope parents will support this event once again this year and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Shobnall on Saturday 23rd June. There will be no official refreshments tent, however there are limited drinks and snacks available in the leisure centre. If there are any concerns relating to the arrangements please contact your son's/daughter's Form Tutor as soon as possible.

If the weather does close in on Saturday 23rd June and we experience heavy rain, track events should be able to continue, however some field events may be limited. If, in the opinion of the Headmaster and the PE staff, conditions do become unsafe for any activity to take place during the event then an announcement will be made and Clarion call will be sent out requesting parents to collect their children from Shobnall.

### Key Information

- Venue postcode DE14 2BB
- On arrival please go through the complex and Foremarke Staff will direct you.
- Sign children in with house staff as designated above.
- All children must have a water bottle/sun cap/sun cream.
- All children must wear full tracksuit, house shirt (short sleeved house shirts available in the school shop), navy shorts for the boys and skorts for the girls.
- End of the competition sign children out with staff from house bases at 1.15pm.
- Parents to remain on the bank/steps area to the right hand side of the track and behind fencing while spectating.
- Parents should not enter the track area and should remain behind the barriers while watching the field events.
- Children will know in which events they are competing.
- All Boarders will be transported back to Foremarke.



## Congratulations

Emma



### Good Egg Award

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

### School Exams for Years 5-7

This year's school exams are due to take place during Weeks 7 and 8, starting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

## *Friends* OF FOREMARKE

Hello,

Seems like only moments ago we were cracking open Easter eggs & now it's time for Summer Term half-term break...where have the last few weeks gone? The Friends of Foremarke have been busy with breakfasts & trips out - thank you to everyone who's been involved, in whatever way.

Hope you have a lovely break! See you on the other side - don't forget the important meeting about the clock purchase, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30 in Hall Cottage Meeting Room.

Dons

(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

### Friends of Foremarke Committee Meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June , 8.30am  
Hall Cottage Meeting Room.

An additional committee meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 £15,000 (fully installed).

**SMITH OF DERBY**  
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# FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

*presents*

## @ Summer Concert

at St Wystan's Church, Repton

on Friday, 8th June 2018 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Tickets: £10.00**

*which include a welcome drink, refreshments following the Concert and tickets for the Open Gardens the following week*

