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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Alice in Wonderland was one of my favourite childhood books; the tea-party descriptions being so exciting, allowing one's mind to be filled with great imagery. So to be suddenly thrust through the Assembly Hall and down the steps into the garden, rather than down the rabbit hole on Tuesday afternoon was truly magical. The tea, the cakes—wow, where do you all get your incredible talents and ideas? And the “polite conversation”? All made for a truly memorable afternoon.

It was as though “sometimes I believe in as many as six impossible things before breakfast”. The exuberance of youth, the friendship and the respect shown, and the true genuine repartee reminded me of why I came into this wonderful profession. It made me feel as though I had been here forever.

Thank you to everyone for making the occasion so wonderful and special. It truly was bonkers!



The “Merri – man” Tea Party

A huge Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for Mr and Mrs Merriman's tea party. The afternoon was a huge success with some wonderful creations!

Mrs Kelly



The Fiver Challenge

The Foremarke grounds were buzzing with the sound of business last Saturday as the Year 5s concluded their Fiver Challenge.

After some careful planning and lots of preparation, the teams were ready to make some profit! From car washing to cupcakes and slushies to soaking teachers, a whole array of delights and services were on offer for all to enjoy, and parents and pupils turned up in great numbers to offer their support.

After a frantic hour of selling and bargaining, the profits were counted by the pupils. Collectively, a staggering £723.63 was raised, a fantastic total which reflects all of the hard work and effort the pupils put into their businesses. The money will be split between two of the charities which just missed out on becoming the school's nominated charities at the beginning of the year, Rainbows and Project Mala.

All of the pupils involved truly did themselves proud, and all proved themselves to be shrewd and talented business men and women. A huge thank you to all who came and supported on the day, and an even bigger thank you to all those parents who assisted the pupils in their preparations.



Music News

Summer Serenade

Well done to all the pupils who played so beautifully last night at the Summer Serenade. It was a wonderful evening in gorgeous summer sunshine.

Photos can be found on Twitter @ForemarkeHall and @Foremarke_music

Singing lessons – Upper School

In September we welcome Christopher Littlewood to our Music School at Foremarke. Christopher studied at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and now freelances as a soloist [tenor] and opera singer in addition to his work as a teacher. We are delighted to be able to expand our provision of singing tuition – if you are interested in your child having Singing lessons, please contact Mrs Bloor. Many children in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take lower ABRSM Singing grades as part of their class music – singing tuition on a one to one basis is particularly recommended for those in years 6, 7 and 8.

Art Exhibition

Pupils showcased their Art and DT work this week in the annual Exhibition. Work from Year 1 all the way through to Year 8 scholars were seen and enjoyed. From Van Gogh flowers in Year 2 to beautiful Chinese paintings and not forgetting some Rousseau animals in watercolour, we can see the rich and varied use of colour, media and ideas. DT showcased some innovative designing and some clever use of electronics in their designs. Well done to all the artists involved, contributing to a fantastic artistic and creative year.

If you missed the opportunity to see it, please head to @foremarkeArt to see our exhibition video.
Mrs Casey





Academic Stars

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

3M	Benjamin Lines	English
3F	Amelie Lubega	English
	Alex Marriott	English
	Aaron Nagra	English
4B	George Tidy	History
4H	Ferial Amin	English x 2
	Izu Chohan	English
	Tess Gowar	Science
	Nya Grant	English x 2
	Felix Merlin	History
	Ostap Tverdokhlebov	English
	Daisy White	English, Maths, Science
5SG	Raphael Barak	Art
	Zoe Barkey	English, Science, Art x 2
	Clara Coulborn	French
	Alice Edwards	Art
	Tom Graves	Science, French
	Robert Jones	Science x 2
	Tudor Man	Science
	Kate Wylie	French, Art
5ES	Archie Ascott	French x 2
	Izzy Hambleton	English
	Freddie Moseley	English, Science, Geography
	Ben Parkin	French x 2
	Samuel Savage	Science
	Kathleen Scannell	Science, French
	Darcy Shaw	French
	Martha Wong	French, Art
5JC	Elijah Brough	French x 4, History
	Alisa Galagaeva	History
	Greg Morris	French
	Tabitha Morley	Science x 2, French
	Harry Whittaker	English



6RN	Robbie Boswell	Science
	Zara Dunn	French x 2, RS
	Gil Grace	English, Maths, French, Geography x 2, Latin
	Sophie Haines	Maths, Science x 2, Geography, History, Latin x 2
	Ben Hilderley	French
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	Angus Maronge	RS
	William Morrison	Art
	Sebastian Raper	Science
	Zak Wedgwood	Maths x 2, French x 2, Latin
6NW	Ludi Iorio	French
	Eliza Mousley	English
	Peter Yang	English, Maths, History, RS, Art
6AE	Michelle Ma	English
	Ema Okada	Englisih
7IC	Evelyn Brough	Latin, Art x 2
	Joshua Hepworth	English, History
7FL	True Grant	French, Latin x 2
7KC	Gaia Cooper	English
	Sam Parkin	French
	Angel Shen	Science
	Polly Sisson	French
7JD	Maggie Brown	Maths, Classical Studies
	Alice Marriott	Science x 2, Art
	Charlotte Tidy	Science, RS, Latin
7PR	Stelios Dex	Science
	Hatti Harman	Art
	Liam Tuinenburg	Classical Studies
	Mea Wilson	Science
8GK	Florence Thomas	Science, Latin
8SD	Leila Clark	English x 4, Maths, Science, French, Latin
8RA	Yang Xue	Art
8ST	Jason Lau	Science x 3, RS, Classical Studies x 3

Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Please see the letter from last week regarding the final week of term.

Good Bye Mrs Reddall

Alison Reddall leaves Foremarke this summer after 12 years excellent service and support of the School community. Efficient and utterly reliable, we will miss her enormously and I am sure that you will all join me in not only thanking Alison for all that she has done, but also wishing her well. RF



"Be Kind and Helpful" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Charlie Sloane	Henry Miller
Hugo Szabo	Quinn Goodall
Blossom McBride	Felix Hill
	Archie Naylor
Year 1	Year 2
Daisy Manning	Eddie Clarkson
Henry Hatton	Emily Hanson
Elsie Hatton	Stella Merlin
Tobias Lloyd	Luke Parish

Sports Day

After weeks, no, months of training, the Pre-Prep children were at the pinnacle of physical fitness in time for our annual Sports Day, where the weather was kind and the sun shone down on us. The Nursery began the morning of movement and motivation, performing fantastically and showing their amazing throwing, jumping and running skills. Reception, Year One and Year Two had a tough act to follow! However, they drew on all their skills and all of their Learning Powers to demonstrate their sporting prowess, culminating in some super speedy races! All the children worked brilliantly within their teams, cheering each other on and supporting each other throughout the morning. Well done to all who took part and a special congratulations to Aladdin, who were the winning team.



Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To review the Reception Year.

Mathematics

To share what we have learnt in Mathematics this year.

Year One

English

To listen to a story, answer questions using full sentences.

Mathematics

To recap and revise place value and number bonds to ten.

Year Two

English

To write a diary using scientific language.

Mathematics

To solve addition and subtraction problems.



Boarding News and Notices

Notices

Boarders Family Camping Evening

Join us for an evening of camping this Saturday (23rd June). Arrival from 15:00 in Walled Garden. There will be a range of afternoon activities, a BBQ and the annual School Ball.

Please email mcasey@foremarke.org.uk for further information and to confirm your attendance.



Boarders Of The Week Ophelia



For being a good representative of the school community.

Michaelmas Term Flexi-Boarding

Bookings now being taken for Michaelmas Term.

Please go to the website for the booking form

www.foremarke.org.uk/boarding

If your child is a current regular Flexi boarder please remember to confirm that you still require the place next term.

cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk

Join us for flexi fun!



General Notices

Afternoon/Evening Cleaner

Foremarke Hall is currently looking for an Afternoon/Evening Cleaner.

Mon to Fri 4pm to 7.30pm,

For more information please visit:

www.foremarke.org.uk/contact/employment-opportunities

Or call 01283 707104



News from the Stock Exchange

The Stock Exchange will be open

during the following times:

Wednesday 4th July 4pm,

Saturday 28th July 10am,

Wednesday 29th Aug 1pm.



Labelling And Alterations

Contact Lesley Aishford 07876 801001
(Repton High Street) £1 per item labelled.

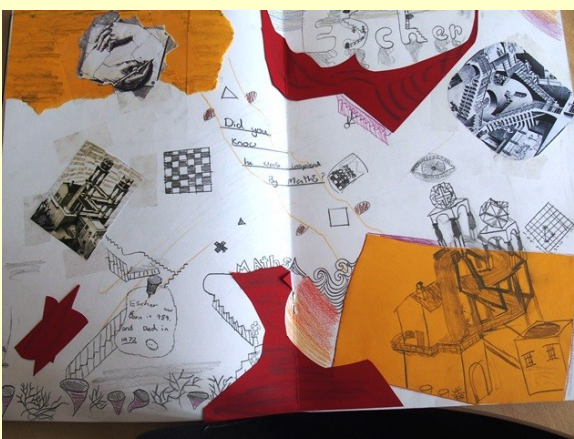
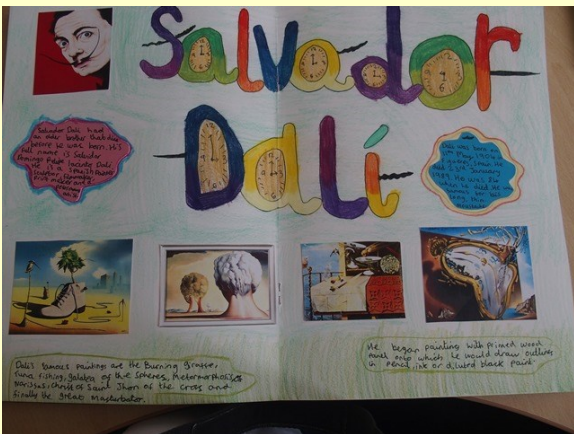
Lower School News and Notices

Notice

Please could all children have a carrier bag in school next week in which to bring various items home from their classroom.

Y4 Art

In Year 4, the children have been researching an artist of their choice. They were encouraged to incorporate features of the artist in their own work. We are really pleased with the results!



Y3 Grass heads

Year 3 children have been looking after their Grass Head people at home, after making them on Science day. Oscar has placed his in his rockery and named it The Jungle Boy, whilst Jaymie feels his is due a haircut very soon!



Lost Property

Lucy Wheeldon (3F) – named waterproof sports top
Sophia Corbett (4H) – black and silver fountain pen

Sports News and Notices

Congratulations George

A massive congratulations to George who having been put forward by Repton Hockey Club was selected to attend the annual Boys U13 Regional Championships held last weekend at Beeston Hockey Club.



At the Tournament George faced regional teams from England, Scotland, Ireland and the Wales U13 team. The opportunity to represent the UK U14 Lions would be the overall outcome if all went well.

At the end of the Championships George received confirmation of his selection to represent the UK Lions for the 2018/19 season. He will have the chance to play in Holland, Ireland and a winter European tour. A fantastic stepping stone in his career.

Mr Anderson.



Senior House Rounders

On Wednesday afternoon the Senior House Rounders teams had their tournament. It was a fantastic afternoon of Rounders, the girls played extremely well. The final results were:

- 1st Tedder
- 2nd Alexander
- 3rd Wavell
- 4th Mountbatten



Winter Sports Trip

A reminder about next year's Winter Sports Trip (Sunday 31st March -Saturday 6th April 2019). If you are currently in Year 5, 6, and 7 you are invited to join us on next year's skiing and snowboarding trip to Pila, Italy. Places have been filling very quickly for the trip, with only a few spaces remaining. If you are keen to join us on next year's trip, please contact either Miss Dutton (sdutton@foremarke.org.uk) or Mrs Newham (rnewham@foremarke.org.uk) by Monday 25th June.



Arrangements for the last day of term Friday 29th June

Pre-Prep



Pre-Prep will be open on Friday 29th June but the morning session is scheduled to finish at 12.00 noon. Pre-Prep pupils should be collected between 11.45am and 12 noon.

It would be appreciated if parents could be punctual as Pre-Prep staff are required at the Prep School's Prize-Giving ceremony, which is scheduled to start at 12.20pm.

There should be no Pre-Prep pupils remaining on site after 12.00pm unless they have older siblings in the school at which point they should be with their parents.

Lower School

Children in Lower School may arrive later at 9.45am in time to attend the Upper School Music Concert. If this does not fit with parent schedules then a normal start time is available from 8.00am.

Children must be wearing smart uniform including a blazer.

Lower School will attend the music concert and then staff will take the children across to sit in their forms. Following the Prize Giving and speeches, children will de-reg with their form teacher from Front Green at 1.30pm.

All Lower School Pupils should be collected by 1.30pm.

Arrangements for the last day of term Friday 29th June

Upper School

All Year 8 Pupils are expected to be in school at normal time. The Leavers' Service starts at 8.45am. Pupils in Y5-7 may arrive later at 9.45am in time for the School Concert which starts at 10.15am - they should report to their form room on arrival. If this does not fit in with parental schedules then a normal start is available and pupils should meet in the Theatre from 8am. They will remain in year groups/forms until the start of the Upper School concert which will take place in the Sports Hall from 10.15-11.30am. Parents and pupils in Upper School are invited to attend this event.

Speeches and Prize Giving will take place at Front Square from 12.20pm. At 1.30pm pupils in Y5-7 should de-reg from their forms directly from Front Square. Y5-7 Boarders can de-reg with Houseparents from Boarding Houses.

From 1.40pm onwards, Year 8 pupils and their parents along with Governors and staff will be provided with a buffet lunch in the Quad. Y8 pupils and their parents will be free to leave at the end of the buffet lunch at approximately 2.40pm. Year 8 Boarders must remember to de-reg from their House. It is expected that all pupils and parents will be off site by 4pm.

ALL parents in both Upper and Lower School are welcome to picnic in the grounds after the Prize Giving Ceremony until 4pm.



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.





REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

SUMMER COURSES 2018

SCIENCE COURSE - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

YOUNG SCIENTISTS AGED 7-10 YEARS

OLDER SCIENTISTS AGED 11-13 YEARS

Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August

9.00am - 3.00pm

Younger Scientists will focus on different topics each day including; animations and illusions, edible chemistry, skyscrapers, chain reactions and coding.

Older Scientists will design experiments and test their ideas on topics including engineering, dissection, chemical substances and the physics of natural and manmade phenomena.



TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-13 YEARS

Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th August

9.00am - 12.00pm or 9.00am - 3.00pm

These tennis courses are aimed at young players looking to improve their tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics; or for those who simply want an introduction to tennis and may be completely new to the sport.

The tennis courses are designed to maximise the skill development and enjoyment of the game for the players. The team of coaches will deliver these sessions in small groups of students of similar age and ability.



HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT

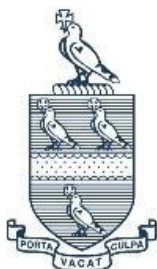
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 9 -13 YEARS

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th August

9.00am - 4.00pm

Providing coaching in all aspects of the game; players will work in small groups focusing on key specific skills, with the opportunity to put this into game play. The courses are appropriate for complete beginners to those just below England Hockey Performance Centre Status.





REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

SUMMER COURSES 2018

ELITE HOCKEY ACADEMY

RESIDENTIAL COURSE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 10 - 15 YEARS

Sunday 19th - Tuesday 21st August

The residential Elite Hockey Course provides 3 days intensive coaching and small-sided gameplay to those who have reached, or have the ability to reach Junior Regional Performance Centre status. The course will balance technical and tactical input appropriate for the highest potential junior players and will be delivered on Repton School's Waterbased facility by both current and former international players and experienced coaches.



PERFORMANCE TENNIS ACADEMY

RESIDENTIAL COURSE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 10 - 18 YEARS

Sunday 19th - Tuesday 21st August

The Performance tennis course is a residential course, providing 3 days of intensive coaching which will develop all aspects of performance tennis, technical, tactical, physical and mental. The course content will range from basket drilled sessions to full court based exercises and finally match-play sessions. The sessions will be delivered on Repton School's tennis courts and will be led by Repton's Director of Tennis, James Rushby, plus other LTA Accredited coaches. This course is perfect for pre-county closed preparation.



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