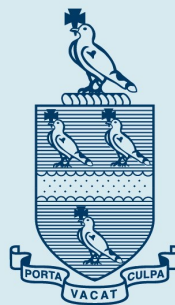


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

*Another year has flown by and yet again we can reflect upon a phenomenal year. The school remains a vibrant, happy and purposeful place where all are encouraged to be their best selves at all times.*

*The Speech Day programme tomorrow highlights the myriad achievements and successes the pupil body has had both collectively and individually. We can all be very proud of their total engagement, commitment and dedication.*

*Foremarke is in wonderful health. I am excited at the appointment of Mr Robert Relton and the skills and attributes he will bring to this fabulous school.*

*Thank you for all your support and kindness over my tenure. We shall miss you all. We wish your children, the staff, you and the school every future happiness and success.*

*These are exciting times for us all.*

## Year 8 Leavers' Ball





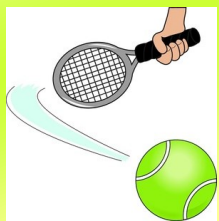
## A Wonderful Sports Day At Shobnall





## Tennis Lessons Notice

If any pupils are interested in having private tennis lessons please contact Mrs Mansfield, Director of Sport via email, [smansfield@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:smansfield@foremarke.org.uk)



## 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.



## Boarding News

### Staff Announcement

I am pleased to inform you all that Mr Mike Casey will be taking up the role of Head of Boarding. Mr Edward Saunders will be stepping up to Houseparent of Francis. Both appointments will commence this coming August.

Mr Merriman

### Happy Holidays

We've had yet another wonderful year of boarding and wish all our boarders and their families a fantastic summer holiday.



## Greenpower News

### First Silverware for Foremarke Racing.



At a very hot Croft race track Foremarke Racing deservedly won their first silverware of the season. With motors getting very hot and losing some efficiency the decision was made to remove the rear bodywork of FR-7k in order to expose the motor to the air. The tactic certainly paid off as our car came home third in the Kit car category.

Mr J. E. Davis

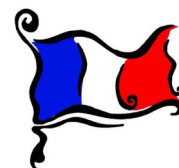
## Creative Writing Tips

This week's First News (weekly newspaper for children), provides children with some helpful tips for creative writing. Jacqueline Wilson (children's author), provides children with helpful tips for story writing including how to come up with ideas, how to create characters and how to start your story. [www.firstnews.co.uk](http://www.firstnews.co.uk)



**@ForemarkeFrench**

Follow the French department on Twitter @ForemarkeFrench for all the latest news and pictures from the trip to Normandy.





## Pre-Prep News and Notices

### What A Year!

Wow! What a fantastic year we have had in the Pre-Prep. The children have worked so hard and we are very proud of them all. There have been so many fantastic events and achievements over the year and it has been a real pleasure to look back and reflect on the last three terms within the Pre-Prep. As we look forward to our Pre-Prep Speech Day this afternoon, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over this academic year; it is valued and appreciated. We are all very sad to see our Year Two children leave the Pre-Prep but we are looking forward to hearing about their new adventures and we are excited for our return to school in August.

From all of the Pre-Prep staff, THANK YOU and have a wonderful summer.

Miss Cavill

P.s Nursery's Big Toddle has now raised £699.50!





## Lower School News and Notices

### Sports Day

On a beautifully sunny Friday last week all of the children took part in our Lower School Sports Day. They showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the winning team from Tedder!



### Goodbye My Friend

Lower School said goodbye to Mr Merriman with a wonderful production of 'Goodbye My Friend' which Mrs Hobson had tailored especially to the occasion.



### Greek Gods and Goddesses

Last week, to round off their Ancient Greece topic, Year 3 enjoyed a lesson dressing up as some of the Olympian Gods and Goddesses.





## **Arrangements for tomorrow, 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.

**PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 7 TO READ THE WARM WEATHER NOTICE FOR TOMORROW.**

## **Arrangements for tomorrow, 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.



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## Friends OF FOREMARKE

At the end of the school year, I would like to say a final thank you to everyone who's helped to make this another great year for the Friends of Foremarke. Whether it's been organising events, helping out on the day or turning up to support, your contributions have been fantastic. THANK YOU!

Farewell to parents of Year 8 leavers & a special thank you to those who have helped me over the last year, (you know who you are...). We will miss you all!

To everyone else...have a wonderful, restful summer...see you on the other side...

Dons Coleston-Shields  
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

**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.

**Lost Property:** Jacob Wylie (7JD) has lost his tennis racket and cricket bat. Both named.

### **WARM WEATHER REMINDER FOR TOMORROW, SPEECH DAY**

Just a reminder that, due to the warm weather we are currently enjoying ...

- School uniform caps may be worn during prize-giving. Ties are required to be worn.
- Please apply sun cream to your child as appropriate.
- **ONLY** Year 8 pupils and prize-winners require a blazer tomorrow.
- Water will be supplied by the school.
- Should you wish to use umbrellas for shade during prize-giving, please seat yourself so as not to obstruct the view of others.



## REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

### SUMMER COURSES 2018

#### SCIENCE COURSE - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

YOUNG SCIENTISTS AGED 7-10 YEARS

OLDER SCIENTISTS AGED 11-13 YEARS

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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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