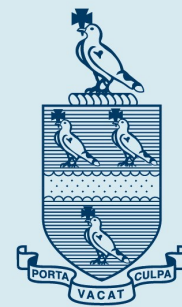


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

What a week! We are absolutely delighted with another fine crop of Creative Arts and Sports scholarships from Repton. We extend our hearty congratulations to all nominated and to those who were successful in their specialist discipline. (Art, Design and Technology, Drama and Sport.) Full details are on page 3.

Jack Bowley (Y4) has also been recognised for his choral skills by being awarded a place in the famous King's College Choir, Cambridge. We wish him every future happiness and success in his new life as a chorister.

The Young Musician of the Year Award permitted the school to hear and experience some fine individual performances. Congratulations to the finalists (pictured below), all performers and those commended. Mr Alex Laing was a most able adjudicator and we thank him for all his insight and judgements.

The House Song Competition once again demonstrated the collective spirit of the Houses and the School. The sheer enjoyment, engagement and talent on show was a joy to behold. Well done to all the pupils.



Our YMY finalists



Julie (7PW) Winner
YMY Advanced
Competition



Charlie (3C)
Winner of the YMY
Competition

Foremarke Hall Website relaunch

During the Half term Break we will be switching to our new web site. Our web address will stay the same but the new web site will have the advantage of being "fully responsive" which means it is available across all screen formats including tablets and mobile phones.. We hope you enjoy visiting the site.

LOWER SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL
HOUSE SONG AND YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE
YEAR 2015



Pears School, Repton
at 2.00pm on
Tuesday 3rd February

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

Congratulations to all!

Creative Arts and Sports Scholarship Awards

<u>Pupil Name</u>	AWARD
KRIVONOGOV, Maxim	Art Exhibition
WHITE, Melissa E	Art Exhibition
FULFORD, Katie I	Art Scholarship Music Scholarship
MITCHELL, Josephine E	Choral Exhibition
TUDOR, Thomas C	Choral Exhibition Music Tuition Award
FLUCK, Edward R	Choral Scholarship and Tuition Award
CANN, Emily G	Design & Technology Exhibition
DYTHAM, Molly I	Design & Technology Exhibition
MITCHELL, Annabel Z	Design & Technology Scholarship
SCHNECK, Florence J	Design & Technology Scholarship
MURPHY, Sarah F	Design & Technology Scholarship
LLOYD-DICKINSON, Scarlett C	Design & Technology Scholarship Drama Scholarship
HOPKINS, Ella M	Drama Scholarship
STALEY, Lydia G	Music Exhibition and Tuition Award Art Exhibition
WHITTINGHAM, Oliver	Music Scholarship
COLLINS, William	Sports Exhibition
JOWETT, Christina C	Sports Exhibition
LEWIS, Matthew M	Sports Exhibition
NEWSTEAD, Matthew M	Sports Exhibition
COLE, Francesca A	Sports Exhibition Design & Technology Exhibition
KANG, Sévakh S	Sport Exhibition
BUFFIN, Ella C	Sports Scholarship
FITZGERALD, Mae N	Sports Scholarship
GRACE, Silas A	Sports Scholarship
HOBSON, William A	Sports Scholarship
SWAIN, Mia A	Sports Scholarship
OTTEWELL, Alex J	Sports Scholaship

Congratulations to all



It is with great disappointment that E.P.M. Technologies have informed the team that they will not now be fabricating the new carbon fibre car for us due to other work commitments and priorities with F1 and others. Some of you may remember our great delight in November 2013 when E.P.M. offered to build us the new FR-7 but after some fits and starts on this project it has now been terminated. Component parts already purchased (£1500 worth) will be put into store until such time as the project is resurrected if another sponsor comes forward with the expertise we need.

We are currently making some changes to our existing cars to comply with the new 2015 race regulations. This will involve having to fabricate new roll over bars as we are no longer allowed to use aerodynamic fairings on this component. If there is any parent who has access to fabrication facilities we would love to hear from you.

The new Greenpower F24 race season will start on April 19th with a Test Day at Goodwood Motor Circuit. We will shortly be inviting Yr.7 children to apply for a position on the team.

Chris Canavan

Repton School Concert Society

Apollo5

Vocal Jazz and Classic A Capella Group

Wednesday, 18 February 2015

7.45 pm

Beldam Hall, Music School, Repton

For tickets contact:

Mrs S Parker

tel: 01283 702550 or email:

se.parker@tiscali.co.uk

Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives - Week 6

Reception:

Mathematics

To learn about measurement, using non-standard units.

Literacy

To find out what a fairy tale is and to sequence the events within the story.

Year One:

Mathematics

To describe position, direction and movement: above, below, beside, left, right, forwards and backwards.

English

To recite simple poems and rhymes, with actions and re-read them from the text.

Year Two:

Mathematics

To estimate, measure and compare weights in kilograms and grams.

To read the time to quarter past and quarter to on analogue clocks.

English

To write a chronological report including time language.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1



“Looking after property” A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Alexia Corbett	Heidi Ingleston-Orme
Emily Hanson	George Odell
Madison Nix	Florence Pawley
	Theo Taylor
Year 1	Year 2
Olivia Clancy	Guy Pollock
Archie Wawn	Amily Sinka
Felix Merlin	Tom Graves
Jack Prince	Samuel Savage

Nurse News

Wow – we have been so busy in the Nursery. We began a topic on ‘Transport’ and have learnt all about air transport, water transport, road and rail and emergency vehicles. We have practised lots of our creative skills, including painting, modelling, collaging and using clay. Please come and see our ‘Transport’ display where all our magnificent work is on show.



In Literacy, we have continued to learn a phoneme a week. Our activities have included rhyming bingo, I spy and making an item to match our phoneme.

We all loved making milkshake at the milkshake bar – the favourite flavour was raspberry.



In P.E we have begun to learn gymnastics and are working really hard to perfect our early balancing skills. We hope everyone has a lovely half term break and look forward to the rest of the Lent term.

Bushcraft Activity

Due to unforeseen circumstances Bushcraft is no longer able to run after half term.

We have had a fantastic start to the Lent Term and are already looking forward to a busy and exciting second half to the term. Have a lovely half term.

Miss K. Cavill

Lower School News

4HU Musical Concert



Thank you to all of 4HU for a lovely musical concert last Friday. We enjoyed listening to a variety of different instruments from individual children, some of whom were performing for the first time in front of an audience, and the whole Form sang a rather catchy Mexican folk tune to finish the assembly. Well done everybody!



Egyptian Inspiration



Gil (3C), was very busy last weekend!

Inspired by our Ancient Egyptian topic, he set about constructing his own 'Great Pyramid', cleverly using brown sugar cubes and icing sugar. He used exactly 650 sugar cubes to create a 12 tiered pyramid, starting with a 12x12 base.

We are all very impressed with the finished project, which is now sitting on display in his classroom.

Facts about The Great Pyramid

- It is about 4500 years old
- It was 140 metres tall
- Each side is 230 metres long
- It was built from 2.3 million blocks
- Each block weighed approximately 2.5 tonnes

Year 4 take on a new role as archaeologists

Year 4 are studying the Anglo Saxons this term. Very little has ever been written about them but knowledge has been gained by discovering artefacts that have been hidden for over one thousand years. Year 4 have learnt about an amazing find which occurred in 1939 at a place called Sutton Hoo. They were given the opportunity to discover these artefacts again within their own classroom.

The photographs show the excitement, anticipation and interest on the faces of 4HU as they unearthed the remains of King Raedwold, who died in 625AD.



Likewise 4M discovered the hidden treasure.



Later in the week 4J were also given the opportunity to become archaeologists and revisited the site of King Raedwold's burial. The outcome was not so pleasing and there was a look of bewilderment on their faces..... Can you guess what had happened?



Parent-Teacher Meeting

The following Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled to take place during next half term:

Year 5 (Day)	Thursday 19 th February	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
Year 8 (Day)	Monday 23 rd February	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
Year 6 (Day)	Tuesday 3 rd March	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall

Full details of the Year 5 meeting are included in the half-term mailing. Please would you let us know if you are able to attend by replying to the office as soon as possible, either by email to office@foremarke.org.uk or by using the reply slip at the bottom of the letter. Details of the Year 8 and Year 6 meetings will be sent out shortly.

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.

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)
pbushby@foremarke.org.uk



Friends of Foremarke

Family Quiz Fun - The competition was fierce last weekend with The Quiz Master Extraordinaire (Michael) handing out some punishing questions. He was however thwarted by an attack of Formarkian Knowledge as they struck back to achieve success against adversity - BUT he will be back to rise again!

After a fish and chip supper the marking of answers took place which was carried out with great enthusiasm as we searched for our winners, who were then invited up on stage to receive their shields.

Congratulations go to:-

“Two Direction” who won First Place

“The Beastie Girls” for Second Place

“The Marvellous Agents of Shields” for coming Third.



DANGEROUS KIDZ !

NOW FULL!

The hugely popular Dangerous Kidz week is running again from June 29th- July 3rd 2015 9.00- 5.00pm (children will be supervised from 8.15am in the morning if required)

Mr Clarkson is keeping a waiting list so please email him if you would like to be added in case places become available at a later date.

iclarkson@foremarke.org.uk

Lost property

Freya Roberts (6SG) has lost her school coat it is clearly named.

Please check all uniform over the holidays and bring back any items which may belong to someone else.

Thank you



Boarder of the week



Ellie-May

She has taken to boarding so well and it has been noted that her school work, and attitude have been tip top this term. Well done Ellie May!

JH

SPORTS NOTICES

The remaining Sports Fixtures for the second Half of Lent Term will be loaded onto the web site over half term. These are also in the printed calendar.

Brave UII Boys at IAPS this week



What a great achievement - this great group battled to the end and won or drew all their games, only to miss out at the last gasp to a strong Bilton Grange Team. They finished in 4th place and showed great promise for future competitions.

Congratulations to.....

Jolyon - who raced on Sunday, 1st Feb at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. He is now Northern Athletics Indoor Champion 2015, UI3 800m.



GAMES KIT UNIFORM - SKIN LEGGINGS REQUEST
Many children have requested to wear skin leggings. We have no problem with boys and girls wearing such sports-wear but please could they be **navy blue**. Please see the websites below for plain navy blue skin suppliers, as we don't stock these in the school shop.

www.netballuk.co.uk

www.newitts.com

www.amazon.co.uk

Many thanks for your cooperation



HOUSE SWIMMING GALA SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY REPTON POOL 2.15pm - 4.00pm

We are looking forward to the annual Foremarke House Swimming Gala for Years 5 to 8 after half term. All boys and girls will know which events they are in. Team sheets will be posted on the swim board outside Francis House.

Coaches will take all swimmers to Repton for a 2.15 - 2.30pm start.

Parking for the event is available by the Astro pitches and will be tight therefore it may be prudent to park in the village and walk down to the pool. There is limited seating so please arrive early. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refreshments on this occasion.

After the gala, swimmers should be collected from the Old Gym (by the Swimming Pool complex - PE staff will be on hand to direct) at approximately 3.45pm.

Children must de-reg with Heads of House. Pupils who are returning to Foremarke will be transported back to school by coach.

SWIMMERS: Please come into school wearing tracksuits and house shirts. Bring with you your swimsuit, goggles, white T-shirt and two towels.

Many thanks in advance for all your support.



HOUSE NETBALL

Wednesday 18th February

Please note the Netball House Matches are for Year 7 and Year 8

Saturday 7th March

Please note the Netball House Matches are for Year 5 and Year 6



Academic Stars

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

3C	Gil Grace	Maths
3M	Gabriela Costa	History
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	History
	Harry Thandi	History
	Zak Wedgwood	History
4M	Evelyn Brough	English
4J	Rory Donegan	English
	Leo Pollock	English
4H U	Saffron Hibbert	History
	Olivia Ingham	English
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	English
5SD	Charlie Buffin	Science, History
	Leila Clark	Science
	Jenna Davies	Academic Effort, Science
	Henry Geutjens	Academic Effort, Science, History
	Megan Prince	Science x 2, History
	Sienna Swoyer	Science
	James Taylor	Academic Effort, Science, History
	Harry Waldock	Science
	Thomas Warrilow	Science
	Freya Wedgwood	Science
5EL	Alice Colclough	Geography
	Issy Hobson	Academic Effort
	Sebastian Maginley	Geography
	Otto Schneck	Geography
	Jake Smith	Geography
5JC	Sienna Atkins	English
	Joe Sookias	Academic Effort
6GK	Holly Davis	Academic Effort



6NW	Matthew Fulford	Academic Effort
	Cole Hartdegen	Academic Effort, Science
	Cameron Wagg	Academic Effort
6SG	Eleanor Smith	Maths
	Dmitry Tarasov	Geography
6RN	Barney Cann	Maths
	Alice Churchill	English, Science x 2
	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	English, Maths, Science
	Mia Purewal	Maths
	Robert Rustom	Academic Effort, English x 2
	Emily Thompstone	English
7IC	Lijana Cope	French, Geography
	Amelie Naylor	Geography
7PW	Sophie Haigh	Maths, Classical Studies
7SJT	Eliza Martin	Maths
7NB	Tabitha Johnson	Maths
	Isabelle Roberts	English
	Charlotte Steele	Geography
7GW	Emma Balderston	Geography
	Laurence Springall	Classical Studies
7JD	Hannah Afsar	Geography
	Kate Knight	History
8SW	Will Toon	Science
8JW	Fran Cole	English x 2
8RA	Sebastian Sayer	English
	Rose Stanton	Maths
8ST	Ella Hopkins	English

Foremarke Hall

Repton Preparatory School

presents



Including songs:

**SUMMER NIGHTS,
GREASED LIGHTNING, WE GO TOGETHER**

and many more performed by over 60 pupils!

Richard Theobald Theatre, 7.00pm

Monday, 16th March

Tuesday, 17th March

Wednesday, 18th March

BOX OFFICE OPENS MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY

*Please complete the form opposite
and return to the School Office*

Ticket Request Form for

GREASE

Name _____ Form _____

Pupil's Name _____

Contact Details _____

Please indicate the number of tickets required:

Monday, 16th March 7.00pm

Tuesday, 17th March 7.00pm

Wednesday, 18th March 7.00pm

Special requirements: _____

- Please place your completed form in the box marked **GREASE TICKET REQUESTS** situated in the School Office.
- Your tickets will then be left in the box marked **GREASE TICKETS FOR COLLECTION** within 48 hours.
- For postal requests, please send the completed form and a stamped, addressed envelope to:
GREASE Box Office, Foremarke Hall, Milton, Derbyshire DE65 6EJ