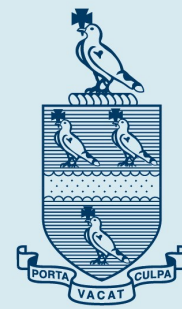


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The anticipation and excitement for next week's performances of Grease is palpable. All shows are now sold out. The commitment, energy and engagement of the whole school in this production has been tangible and as a consequence all are eager to ensure the finest of shows; I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

The range and breadth of opportunities at Foremarke is highlighted by the presence of some of our musicians performing in the National Pro-Corda Music Finals at Uppingham today and our U11 Netballers competing in the Nationals at Rodean tomorrow. We wish all every success and look forward to informing you of all the outcomes.

History Day yesterday proved to be a truly memorable occasion providing some inspirational learning.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow night for one of the most popular Friends' events of the year, our "Chocolate Bingo". Eyes down for a full house.

Kind regards,

**It was
"Animals
around the
world" Day in
Pre- Prep
today.**

The children
had the most
amazing time.

More images
and news to
follow next
week.



Y5, 6 and 7 survive History day - but only just!



GREASE - STOP PRESS - ATTENTION PARENTS

Please return any surplus tickets to the office so that they may be reallocated to others on our waiting list. Many tickets are awaiting collection in the school office. Please pick them up as soon as you can. Any tickets not collected by Monday will be reallocated. Thank you.

Pre-Prep News

PrePre-Prep Spring Celebration
 Pre-Prep would like to invite you to our Spring Celebration on Friday 20th March at 11.15am. All year groups are performing a variety of songs and poems. We politely ask that, due to play times, you do not arrive before 11am. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Lent Week 10

Reception: Mathematics

To understand the words associated with time – yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Literacy

To share the Easter story.

Year One: Mathematics

To learn the names and features of common 3D shapes.

English

To write a recount using the language of time and a range of different connectives.

Year Two: Mathematics

To consolidate knowledge and understanding of the Lent term's objectives.

English

To write own fables using descriptive language.

**PLAYTIME
STARS
AWARD**

Year 1



"Be Gentle" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Eleanor Harte	Harry Blount
Archie Taylor	Parker Rigg
Ava Price	Jaymie Smith
	Eva Wyatt-Shannon
Year 1	Year 2
Hamish Kerr	Asha Cooper
Keelin Scott	Charlotte James
Nya Grant	Emilia Bush
Isabella Thompstone	Tudor Man

Rolls Royce Pays a Visit to Year Two

This term our Year Two children have been learning about 'Flight, Space and Explorers'. These topics were really brought alive through the visit of STEM engineers from Rolls Royce.

When the children were asked 'What is an engineer?' Amily Sinka (2E) stated, "My father is an engineer. When people phone up with a problem he solves it."

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and Rolls Royce invests considerable resources in order to engage with the next generation of potential engineers – and on Friday we certainly saw potential in many of the children in Year Two.

The children were asked to design a balloon buggy and a balloon rocket in small groups. The children had tremendous fun trying different ideas to make their vehicles travel further each time.

Robert Jones (2E) commented, "I have learnt many things today. I have found that it is good to work in groups and to listen to other ideas. And if it doesn't work, then go back to the drawing board and have another go!" An engineer in the making we think Robert!!

It certainly connected our children's thoughts of classroom-learning to the world of work. Many thanks to Mrs Barkey (Zoe's Mum 2R) for organising this fabulous afternoon.



Safety on the Roads

Please ensure that you are driving to the speed limit around the school especially the Pre-Prep car park.

Hair

Please ensure that if your child has long hair, it is tied back for the school day using a plain headband in the school colours.

Book Amnesty

Pre-Prep's reading book stock is a little depleted. Please would you check at home for any school books and return to Pre-Prep. Thank you

Lower School News

4J Musical Concert

Last Friday Lower School were treated to another musical concert. This time it was the turn of 4J to entertain us and perform some of the pieces that they are busy learning in their music lessons. Well done to those children who performed solos:

Gaia Cooper, Rory Donegan and Harriet Harte (piano)

Lewis Millward and Alisha Warsi (violin)

Siena Hartdegen and Daisy Wong (clarinet)

True Grant for singing a solo

Henry (pictured on drum)

Leyton Wright (guitar)

At the end of the concert all of 4J sang to us.....in Italian!



4M Musical Concert – 18th March:

A reminder that it is 4M's turn to perform a musical assembly next week on Wednesday 18 March, starting at 12pm in the theatre. Please do come along and support them if you are available.

Year 3 Book Characters

One of the activities Year 3 were asked to do for World Book Day last week was to describe a well-known character to see if their friends could guess who it was. See if you can work them out!

He wears a red and white striped top.
He has a hat.
He has glasses.
He wears blue trousers.
He is difficult to find.
Who am I?
By Amanpreet Thandi 3C

This person is dressed in black.
He can fly.
His companion is called Robin.
He is like a bat.
If he crashed into the sun it would turn into a bat shape.
Who am I?
By Izzy Warrilow 3C

I have brown curly hair.
I have a dog called Sandy.
I am an orphan.
Rooster tries to get me.
In the end I get adopted.
Who am I?
By Jemima Leavesley

He is very naughty.
He has a little brother called Peter.
His mum and dad shout at him.
Who am I?
By Jake Pawley 3M



They then put these descriptions, along with a picture of the character they had drawn, into a book for everyone in the Form to enjoy.

Lost Property

Both **Zak Wedgwood(3M)** and **Joshua Parish(3M)** have lost their school coats.

Daniel Moore(3C) has lost his tracksuit bottoms.

Rhys Kimmett has lost his blazer

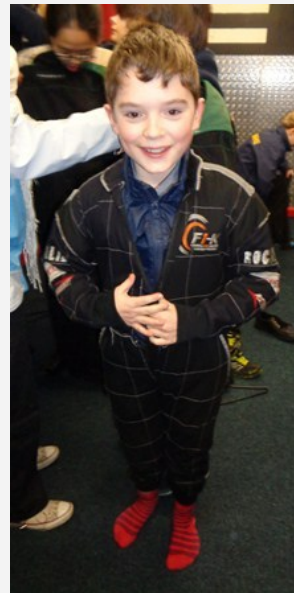


Typical Boarders' Weekend

Well what a weekend we had! Saturday afternoon basking in blazing spring sunlight was spent playing the new to the Olympic Games plethora of events, 'Tenniscricketrounders'. For those that have never played 'Tenniscricketrounders' it is a mixture of three well established sports: tennis, cricket and rounders. The teams were Mr Holmes's Crew vs. Mr Hobson's's Gang. It was a close run thing, with both teams having chances to win, it came down to one player - Samson Presley-King to decide the fixture and be nominated as Man of the Match. An easy game to understand and participate in and good fun all round!



After such excitement it was a free swim for all and then a slap up tea with chocolate cake for afters. The evening's entertainment was watching ice hockey and the Nottingham Panthers smash the Braen Clans at the Nottingham ice-rink. The Clans were supposed to be top of the Premier league but the Panthers won by a comfortable 6 goals. All the children had an exciting time and joined in with the crowd's songs and cheers. This is an annual event and the children and staff love it.



Sunday morning we awoke to a full English breakfast and then after letter writing to parents we hot-footed on to the coach for the day's activity Go-karting at Loughborough. This is a top event and the children really get huge enjoyment charging around the track being the next Lewis Hamilton. Every single one of the children could tell a tale about the day, the speed they reached, the over-taking (of teachers and gappies), the crashes, the taking of the chequered flag. Obviously Mr Holmes was the fastest, but watching dare-devil Year 4s overtake Year 8s is a joy to behold.



In the evening a complete change from the madness of the day, we had a calm and peaceful service at St Saviours church in best bib and tucker. By bed time all the boarders and staff were ready to crash out but Burdett House still had a birthday to celebrate and Francis House enjoyed their weekly Top Gear fix.

I would like to tell people that this was an unusual weekend for the boarders, that we usually do very little at the weekends, that much of the children's time is spent sitting around waiting for the school week to start, but that would be simply untrue. This coming weekend is the ever popular Chocolate Bingo and then shopping for Easter presents and lunch out in Derby. Told you..... BHMF (Boarders Have More Fun)!



Jon Holmes (Head of Boarding)

Foremarke Hall Cricket Course 2015

Easter Holidays:

Dates: 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, March (Inclusive)

Open to all ages and abilities: Girls and Boys;

Times: 10.00am - 3pm

Staff: Mr Holmes, Mr Hobson, Mr Clark

Cost: £120 for the week, £30 per day
Cheques payable to: Repton Prep. School and dropped off in the
School Office F.A.O. Mr Holmes

Drop-off and Collection Point: Portico Steps
Please bring a packed lunch

The school will provide kit but if you wish please bring your own.

First come, first serve - limited spaces available!!!



SPORTS NOTICES

Any changes to published fixtures can be found on our web site here:

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/School-Calendar>

Good luck to our U11 Netballers who compete in the IAPS finals tomorrow. Well done to the U10 girls who won the Pennine Way tournament this week.



Well done Will

Last Saturday pupils from all over the East Midlands attended to compete in the latest Foremarke U14 Fencing Competition.

6 Foremarke pupils competed, including a first time appearance for Sienna Swoyer.



Will finished in first place and used the tournament to help him prepare for the East Midlands British Youth Championships taking place in Nottingham on 14th March. James Wigglesworth took Silver in what was a well organised and enjoyable afternoon. Fencing coach, Bob Fensom said "It was great to see such a good turn out and all our fencers gained valuable experience." The next tournament is The Byron Trophy in April.

REPTON EASTER TENNIS COACHING COURSES

This Easter break will again see our ever popular and successful Tennis Coaching Course at Repton. Run by Repton School Enterprises the Course offers Foremarke students, and others, the perfect opportunity to start, or to brush up their tennis skills with some coaching before the forthcoming season – with the guarantee of that inclement weather will not affect time on the courts!



The course takes place from Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th April at Repton's Indoor Tennis Centre (or outdoors if weather permits) and is headed by Course Director, Matt Lambert. The Course is designed to assist young players (from 3 upwards!) with improving tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or introduce tennis to those completely new to the sport. Further details of this course and a programme of summer courses run by Repton School Enterprises are available from the Enterprise office on 01283 559322 or by e-mailing enterprise@repton.org.uk

FOREMARKE FOOTBALL COURSE

7th - 9th July 2015
10.00am - 3.00pm

Open to pupils currently in
Years 1- Year 7

Contact: Mr Clarkson
(iclarkson@foremarke.org.uk)

Cost: £75.00 / £30.00 per day

Cheques made payable to:
Repton Preparatory School
(please hand in at the School office
c/o Mr Clarkson)





GREASE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAST AND CREW DURING PERFORMANCE WEEK

Grease kicks off next week with four sold out performances.

Performances start at 7pm each evening and will end at approximately 8.45pm.

Day pupils in the CAST / CREW are asked to remain at school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a cast meeting each day at 4.15 and this will be followed by a cast tea at 5.15pm. After this the cast will get ready for the performance.

On **Wednesday** if day pupils wish to go home after games etc , they must be back by 5.45 in Lower School area (which is where the dressing rooms are etc). Tea will be provided for those who are staying. A head count for this will be taken on Tuesday.

Day pupils should be collected from the LS area after costumes etc have been tidied up, approximately 15 minutes after Curtain down.

SPORTS NOTICES

Congratulations to our Derbyshire County Cricketers on selection for their various age groups. Also to Conor, who has been selected for Leicestershire. Pictured are Henry , Jasper, Will, Joe, Silas, Conor, Joe and Molly .



Boarders of the week Belle and Anton



For having most excellent manners and for being a very good example to the younger children.

JH

If you use the School Bus Please remember to visit the website to print off the Summer Term Booking Form and return it to Mrs Powney in the School Office. Please click on the link below:



<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/How-to-find-us-and-bus-routes>

FLEXI BOARDING FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Please remember to download the flexi boarding booking form on our website to secure your place for next term.

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Mainfolder/Documents/Boarding/Flexi-Booking-Form-Summer-term-2015.pdf>



Academic Stars

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

4J	Rory Donegan	History
	True Grant	History
	Sam Parkin	History
4HU	George Gilmore	English
5SD	Charlie Buffin	Science
	Roscoe Cooksey	Science x 2, History
	Megan Prince	French
	Harry Waldock	Science
	Lara Warneken	French
	Thomas Warrilow	Science, French
	Freya Wedgwood	English, Maths
5JC	Alice Kelly	French
6GK	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	Science x 2
6NW	Sophia Dex	Science
	Cole Hartdegen	Science
	Cameron Wagg	Science
7IC	Henry Dunn	Latin x 2
	Amelie Naylor	Maths, Geography
7PW	Conor Cushley	Maths, History
	Nora Godo	English
	Caitlin Latham-Boal	French
	Julie Sikking	Maths x 2, Latin

7SJT	Kitty Mitchell	Geography
7NB	Fraser Davis	Maths
7GW	Emma Balderston	Geography
	Daniel Russell	Maths x 2, Science, French
7JD	Zack Brough	English, History
	Kate Knight	French, Geography
8SO	Nathan Baker	Science
	Millie Cann	French
	Dasha Isakova	English
	Florence Schneck	English
8KC	Amelia Adams-O'Rorke	English
8SJ	Lydia Staley	English, History
8SW	Melissa White	History
8JW	Isabelle Hankins	French
	Sarah Murphy	Maths x 2
	Jacob Savage	Science
	Milan Stanojevic	English
8RA	Annabel Mitchell	French
	Benjamin Wheelton	Science x 2
8ST	Barnaby Churchill	English, Science

Lost Property

Jonty Reading – string bag and its contents (everything is named).

On Saturday after the house matches **Lydia Cooper** took home the wrong kilt. She now has one which isn't named but has Velcro on the waistband. Lydia's is named. Please could the Year 5 and 6 girls check they are wearing the correct kilt and see Mrs Cooper to organise a swop if required. Many thanks.

Billy Collins has lost his named blue PE shorts - please check you have the correct pair.

