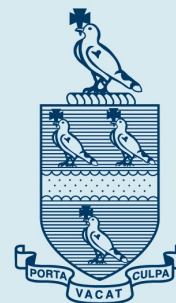


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From the Headmaster

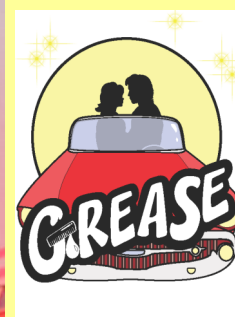
Dear Parents

What a wonderfully exhilarating, exciting and fulfilling term this has been for all the pupils and staff here at Foremarke. Yes, it has been remarkably busy, but I trust all have enjoyed the successes and achievements of the pupils of all ages as much as I have.

When one reflects upon the term there have been a plethora of opportunities and involvements, culminating in the outstanding, foot tapping and song-bursting production of Grease. To produce such a spectacular show requires tireless energy and commitment and no lack of talent. Grease has galvanised the school, with over 70 pupils involved on stage and behind the scenes and nearly 50 adults in various capacities contributing to its success. It has been a superb team effort, expertly led. I wish to extend my gratitude to all for believing, engaging, committing, energising, creating and delivering a show which will live long in the memory.

I extend my congratulations also to the Boys' 1st VII team who fought their way to the final of the IAPS National U13 competition at Millfield yesterday, only to lose to Dean Close, the team they defeated in the National U11 competition two years ago – an heroic performance.

Here's wishing you all a good rest and a very Happy Easter.



For more photos see our web site Gallery
<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/grease-2015>

Pre-Prep News

What a fantastic term we have had! I cannot believe we are already at the end of Lent; time certainly does fly when you are having fun! We have finished the term on another high with our Animals Around the World Day, Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration. The children continue to thrive and everyone still arrives each morning with a huge smile on their face, eager to start the day! We wish you all a very happy and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

K Cavill (Head of Pre-Prep)

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives -Summer Week 1

Reception

Literacy:

To write simple sentences about what we have been doing over the Easter holidays.

Mathematics:

To recognise, write and order numerals to twenty and beyond.

Year One

Mathematics

To count a number of objects by grouping in 2s, 5s or 10s.

English

To write a recount of our holiday activities, using check lists when editing.

Year Two

Mathematics

To begin to partition 3-digit numbers into H T U

To begin to round numbers less than 100 to the nearest 10

English

To write a descriptive piece of news from the holidays.

To use different sentence openers and connectives.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1



"All rules" A Golden Rule

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

| Nursery | Reception |
|---|---|
| Willow Anderson Poppy Anderson William White | Aaron Ari-Kainth Indigo Astara-Ibbotson Stanley Jones Lawrence Millard |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Sophia Corbett James Davenport Mary Heaton Daisy White | Robert Jones Harry Whittaker Tom Graves Lucinda Millard |

Animals of the World Day Friday 13th March

"This is the best day ever... I don't want it to end!"
Amelie Clarkson

Wow, what an exciting day! We spent a thoroughly enjoyable day learning about a wide variety of animals from lambs, birds and ponies to owls, snakes and tarantulas.

The children enjoyed four different 'hands on' activities. In the Early Years, a farmyard arrived!! The children had to solve clues and then find the animal. We had lambs, chickens, goats, ducks, ponies, dogs, rabbits, hamsters, piglets and guinea pigs. All the animals were extremely well behaved. A huge thank you to all the parents for bringing in the animals and for making the day so special.

In Year 1, the children enjoyed going 'Under the Sea!' We listened to the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' and split up into teams across the year groups to answer quiz questions about sea creatures. All the children worked together to create a beautiful Rainbow Fish collaged with beads which will be displayed in the Pre-Prep corridor.

Many thanks to Mrs Tucker for designing and drawing 'The Rainbow Fish' and the maintenance team for the preparation and final cutting.



It was also the Pre-Prep's pleasure to welcome John, the Animal Man, to join us for the day. Not only did he bring a wealth of knowledge, he came armed with fantastic animals. Among these exciting creatures were cockroaches from South America, tarantulas (who knew they had 32 knees!?) and bird eating spiders. The star of the show was Scruffy, the Owl, who was simply magical. Huge congratulations must go to all the children who were incredibly brave especially with some of the not so beautiful creepy crawlies.

Animal magic happened in the form of Butterflies in Year Two. With the inspiration of the story of 'Thelma and her monarch butterfly' all the children used their imaginations to produce a symmetrical patterned butterfly, festooning their mini-beasts with glitter and sequins. It was lovely to see all the colourful designs, and the enthusiasm and enjoyment of every age group! Then they fluttered off around the Pre-Prep. Look out for where they might land.....



Animals around the World day was truly amazing. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the day was a great success. Thank you to the children, staff and the animals!

Lower School News

4M Musical Concert

Carrying on with the European flavour of last week, all of 4M performed a song – this time in German. Well done to those



children who also performed solos:
Lemuel Melchizadeck, Freya and Jessica Grace (violin)

Louis Watson (guitar)

Rhys for a trumpet solo

Jack Bowley and Sophia Middleton (cello)

Olly Ewart-White (cornet)

Thank you to all parents who have been able to attend the musical concerts this term.



Lower School Swimming Gala – Monday 20th April at the Foremarke Pool

More information to follow.

Junior Activities – Summer Term

Junior activities are due to start on the first day, Tuesday 14th April. All children should now have their activities in their prep diaries.

Foremarke Plus – Summer Term

F+ will start on Saturday 18th April. The list of activities is now up in the Lower School Reception area and children have been informed of their activity for both session 1 and 2. Although there is no permanent swimming session next term, it is still important for children to have their swim kit in school; this is in case bad weather results in outdoor sporting activities being cancelled.

Year 4 Poetry

All in the Gruesome Landfill Site

A tatty door dumped in the middle of the sludgy field,
Rats sniffing around for mouldy, soft cheese,
Collapsing cardboard boxes crushing rotten banana skins,
A splintered wooden bed frame with edges as sharp as needles,
A lonely T.V. staring up into the cloudy grey sky,
A tattered teddy bear lost amongst the crooked tables and chairs,
Smashed car parts scattered like confetti,
Seagulls swooping around for decaying fish heads,
Soggy tissues breaking into a thousand pieces,
Greasy crisp packets floating across the rotting heaps of rubbish,
All in the gruesome landfill site.

Jessica Grace (4M)

The Old Rubbish Tip

Heartless T.V. lying pictureless on the dump
Springless sofa with bumps and a hump
Useless tennis rackets strewn about
A burst football, lonely without a doubt
A sad oven, freezing cold
Mouldy meat, really old
Dented cars with no wheels
Ancient ladies' shoes with no high heels
Rusted sprinklers, all dried out
Silent phones that no longer shout
Wheel barrows, old and new
A sweet wrapper that contained a chew
Burnt saucepans with no food in
A nice new mattress that doesn't belong in a big bin
All in the old rubbish tip

By Alex Millard 4HU

Advance Notice 3C Musical Concert
Wednesday 22nd April 12 noon in the theatre.
All welcome.

Great news for our cricketers



We are delighted to report that work is underway with the installation of our new cricket nets.

This is due to be completed before the start of the summer term and will provide the School with an exciting new four bay cricket net. The nets will significantly improve our current facilities and will provide an excellent coaching opportunity for all. Bring on the Summer Term!



Friends of Foremarke

Thank you to all who came to our Chocolate Bingo evening on Saturday, I believe everyone had an eggs-ellent time! A most generous amount of goodies were donated for the event and were won over 6 tickets of lines, corners, full houses, standing up & sitting down bingo fun!

A special thanks to the duo of Michael Smith and Andrew Tallis, who did a fantastic job up front with the number calling, ticket checking and chocolate guarding! Also, a big thank you goes to John Whitmore, who helped with the set up of the sound equipment.



The evening ran smoothly thanks to the many Friends who helped out on the night with entry and ticket issuing, serving of the food, running of the refreshment bar and the big clean up after the fun had finished.



Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Don't forget to keep an eye on the Friends' section of the new school website for information on upcoming events, and of course the 75th Anniversary Ball in September.

Have a good holiday,

Michael & Victoria Smith

friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

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Friends of Foremarke

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

Boys' 1st VII finish Runners-Up in IAPS
National Finals at Millfield
Full report to follow on the web site



National IAPS Cross Country Championships



A fantastic result from last weekend's competitive event:-
Alex 3rd place in Boys' U11's
Jolyon 17th place in Boys' U13's
Fran 37th in Girls' U13's

East Midlands Fencing Tournament

Congratulations to Caitlin Grainger-Spivey who finished 3rd in the Girls' U12 Epée in her first regional competition and to Ethan Berlusconi who finished 5th in the Boys' U14 competition. Caitlin will now compete in the National Finals in Sheffield.



Congratulations to our U11 Netballers
who competed superbly in the IAPS
National Netball finals at Rodean,
Brighton last weekend.



The girls performed well against strong opposition. Games were tight and fiercely fought, resulting in very close score lines. Although we didn't get out of the group stage, the experience of such a large competition was invaluable. Well done girls!



FOREMARKE FOOTBALL COURSE

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

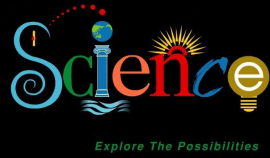
Open to pupils currently in
Years 1- Year 7

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)

Science Boffins and Science Week



Last Friday we were treated to yet another exciting Assembly from the Science Boffins. They were invited in to mark the beginning of British Science Week 13th -22nd March :

"An exciting and fun assembly- I really enjoyed it."
Claudia Westwood.

"There wasn't a moment when I wasn't interested!"
Kahina Chaibi

"Enjoyable and energetic which made the experiments brilliant."
Rohit Khosla

"She made everything so easy, yet so fun."
Zack Brough

The children can enter a poster competition: 'Science on Your Doorstep'. Further details can be obtained from <http://www.britishscienceweek.org>. Completed posters must be handed in to the Science Department on the first day of the summer term.

Inspiring Engineers
Greenpower

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

New Year 7 recruits join Foremarke Racing F24 Greenpower Team.

All those that applied to join our successful F24 race team are now part of the team and congratulations to them all. For the first time in several years we have more girls than boys and I am sure that they will all make a valuable contribution to our continuing success during the 2015 race season that starts on April 19th with the Goodwood Test Day. This will provide a great opportunity for new team members to get used to driving on track with other cars but without the pressure of race conditions. That will start with the Season Opener at the Rockingham Speedway on May 13th!

Sarah Murphy has taken over the Team Leadership role now that Izzy Clarke is no longer with us and we will be looking for a successor for the 2016 race season from our new Year 7 recruits.

Chris Canavan

Boarder of the week William



For always being kind, polite and truly a pleasure to have around. Well done young man. JH

Pippa's Guardians
Accredited Member of AEGIS

HOST FAMILIES FOR OVERSEAS BOARDERS

As ever, we are indebted to our host families who provide a wonderful welcome to our overseas pupils at exeats and half term. However, it is now the time of year we begin to select a few more families for the September intake of new students.

If you know of any families, or indeed grandparents, who may wish to enjoy the cultural rewards of hosting an overseas pupil in the future for Pippa's Guardians, we would love to hear from them.

Please contact:- www.pippasguardians.co.uk,
ben@pippasguardians.co.uk, Telephone: 01684 252757

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>

From the Music School



Tim Toft Violins will be visiting Foremarke on Saturday 18th April during the morning.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a string instrument please let Mrs Bloor know beforehand as the company could bring a selection along. Similarly if anyone has damage to an instrument this could also be looked at.



Academic Stars

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

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3C | Roberta English | History |
| | Hugo Royston-Webb | History |
| | Amanpreet Thandi | Maths |
| | Louis Trafford | History |
| | | |
| 3M | Alfie Baines | History |
| | Isla Fitzgerald | History |
| | Jemima Leavesley | History |
| | Jake Pawley | History |
| | | |
| 4M | Jack Bowley | Geography |
| | Freya Bruno | Geography |
| | Jessica Grace | Geography |
| | Maisy Hetherington | Geography |
| | | |
| 4J | Lara German | Science |
| | Leo Pollock | English, ICT |
| | | |
| 4HU | Thomas Taylor | Maths |
| | | |
| 5SD | Charlie Buffin | Maths |
| | Roscoe Cooksey | Maths |
| | Jenna Davies | Maths |
| | Henry Geutjens | Maths |
| | Megan Prince | Maths |
| | | |
| 5EL | Issy Hobson | French |
| | Phillippa Jowett | French |
| | Otto Schneck | French |
| | | |
| 5JC | Victoria Diksa | Maths |
| | | |
| 6GK | Harriet Coombs | Maths, Science |
| | | |
| 6NW | Mimi Bottomley | French |
| | Matthew Fulford | Science |
| | Savita Sunner | English, Science, French, Geography |

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|-----|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 6RN | Alice Churchill | Science, Geography |
| | Lydia Cooper-Ewin | Maths, Science |
| | | |
| 7PW | Conor Cushley | English, Science, Latin |
| | | |
| 7NB | Ethan Berlusconi | English, Maths, French |
| | Ane Saenz de Buruaga | English, Maths x 2 |
| | | |
| 7GW | Laurence Springall | Science |
| | | |
| 8SO | Dasha Isakova | Science |
| | | |
| 8KC | Divya Devikanand | English |
| | | |
| 8SW | Molly Dytham | French |
| | | |
| 8JW | Sarah Murphy | History x 2 |
| | Jacob Savage | History x 2 |
| | | |
| 8RA | Christina Jowett | English |
| | | |
| 8ST | Ella Hopkins | History |
| | Max Kennedy | English |
| | Charlotte Luke | English, French |

School Notice Board



End of term envelopes (Y3-8) have been given to the children today.

Yassi is back!

Our Gapper from last year Yasmine Everstets is back in the UK and available for babysitting over the Easter Holidays and until the beginning of May. If you need any help with childcare including help with prep please contact Yassi direct on 07480 643014 or email yassi_195@hotmail.com.

