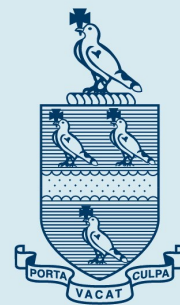


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

What a great start to the Summer Term! Foremarke is once again alive, in glorious sunshine, to the thrill and excitement of the children. The sound of leather on willow can once again be heard along with the shouts of encouragement from the PE staff on the athletics track on Top Field. What a difference the weather makes! Long may it continue.

Last term was a huge success, happy, purposeful and achieving, all culminating in a splendid performance of Grease. The plaudits for the show have been many and certainly well deserved. The new term brings many new challenges and opportunities, all to be attacked and enjoyed in typical Foremarke style and fashion. We are all excited about the prospects ahead.

The theme for this term is resilience; when the going gets tough, the tough get going. I will be talking to the children about "bounceability" and giving them strategies as to how to cope when matters do not always go as hoped for or wished. This is a key attribute we all need in our busy demanding lives.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks and to sharing time and conversation with you.

Here's to another highly memorable and progressive term.

CB FRY success

Congratulations to Evie Lownds and Zara Wedgwood who have secured C B Fry Exhibitions in the recent all-rounder tests and examinations for this prestigious award for Y7 pupils who will be boarding at Repton when they move on.

Drivers please note

Please drive with care and caution through the school grounds at all times. There have been a number of incidents of cars driving very fast through the grounds, particularly the Pre-Prep car park. Regardless of the time of day, pupils will be on site so please drive safely and within the 10mph limit. Many thanks for your help and support with this important safety issue.

Summer Term House Captains announced



Congratulations to:-

William and Mia (Mountbatten)
Jemima and William (Alexander)
Ella and Matthew (Wavell)
Billy and Milly (Tedder)

History came alive yesterday for Year 6 at Warwick Castle



Pre-Prep News

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely break. What a fantastic week we have had. The children and staff are very happy to be back and already working hard and having fun; the sun shining over Foremarke has been a super way to start the term! We have a busy and exciting term planned and I look forward to welcoming you to one of the many events we have planned in the Pre-Prep.

K. Cavill (Head of Pre-Prep)

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives -Summer Week 2

Reception

Literacy:

To transfer phonic knowledge to independent writing.

Mathematics:

To add two numbers together by counting on.

Year One

Mathematics

To subtract by counting back.

English

To retell stories orally and then in simple written formats.

Year Two

Mathematics

Begin to add by bridging a multiple of 10

Find the difference between two numbers by counting on

English

To study the BFG by Roald Dahl: to look at his descriptive language, punctuation and creative writing style.

To develop vocabulary by being introduced to idioms.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD Year 2



“Be polite” A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Sophie Sayers	Phoebe Hodges
Wilf Lytle	Lawrence Millard
Ralph Jones	Lucy Sisson
	Aaron Ari-Kainth
Year 1	Year 2
Archie Wawn	Jasper Saunders
Olivia Clancy	Ryan Davies
Arun Mattu	Rocco Ewart-White
Tess Gowar	James Corlett

News from Reception



In Reception we have started our new topic on Animals. This week we have been focusing on our pets or pets the children would like to own, some being very unusual!

The children have been busy in the role-play area, which has been turned into a Veterinary surgery. They have been busy looking after the poorly animals with lots of bandages and sticky tape!



They have also enjoyed painting pictures of their pets and sharing facts about how they look after them.



Tennis Club

There will be No Tennis Club on Thursday 30th April.

Sainsbury's have started to give out the Active Kids vouchers and the collecting box is in the Pre-Prep Reception should anyone have any vouchers that that wish to donate.

Lower School News

Year 3 Science – Planting Seeds

Year 3 have started their new Science topic this week, all about plants, and have been busy planting seeds. They have all taken home both a pumpkin seed and a nasturtium seed to look after. I wonder who will be able to grow the biggest pumpkin?



Swimming Gala – Monday 20th April

Our Swimming Gala will be held next Monday between 2.30pm – 3.30pm at the Foremarke pool and all parents are invited to cheer their children on. Tea and coffee will be served in the Assembly Hall following the event whilst the children return to Lower School to change back into school uniform. Although normal Monday activities will be taking place, if parents wish to take their children home at 4pm they may do so by de-reging in the Lower School reception area.

3C Musical Concert - Change of date

This will now take place in the theatre at 12 noon on **Friday 1st May**.

All of 3C are involved and parents are welcome to attend.



Lost Property

Freddie Bailey in 3C has lost his named swimming trunks.



Ski Fun at Easter!

An amazing time was had by all 41 children and 5 teachers on our Easter Ski Trip to the Aosta valley in Italy. Helped by great ski conditions everyone made great progress.



Please note:

The closing date for deposits for the Christmas Ski Trip to France is next **Friday 24 April** as Equity Ski are keen to book the flights as soon as possible.

Equestrian success for Foremarke team

Lucy R (Y7) has had two successful outings as part of the Foremarke and Repton team on her beautiful horse Cotswold Clarence (Coco). At Arena UK she entered a prelim dressage competition and finished in first place and over the 80cm show jumps she was the only rider to go clear. Recently at Beaver Hall Lucy entered another prelim dressage and finished in 4th place. She had a clear round in the 80 cm class finishing 7th and in the 90cm class she had four faults but with the second fastest time in the team. Overall the team finished in 5th place. Things look bright for the future.



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)

SPORTS NOTICES

Attention budding Triathletes!

IAPS NATIONAL TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday June 14th

Dulwich Prep School

If you are interested in entering this event please contact Mrs Mansfield smansfield@foremarke.org.uk for further details.

Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children throughout the event. There is an U11 and U13 competition for boys and girls. For those considering entering children must be training outside of school and have their own equipment. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event. Details as follows:-

Yr 5 and below

Tri Stars 1

swim 140m, cycle 1.8km, run 1.2km

Yr 6 to 8

Tri Stars 2

Swim 200m, cycle 3.6km, run 1.8km

Saturday Cricket and Rounders training

Some Yr 7 & 8 girls and boys are required for training on Saturday 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Boys and Girls are aware who is required.

All Yr 6 boys and girls are invited to training on Saturday but this is not compulsory.

“The Foremarke 50” is back!

The tradition of “The Foremarke 50” is returning this year championed by Mr Anderson. All Upper School children are being encouraged to enter the challenge to complete 50 miles of running over the summer term.

There is already lots of evidence of children clocking up their mileage around top field. Mr Anderson has had to explain that one lap of Top Field is not actually not one mile!

Summer Uniform Reminder

May we remind all parents that children should now be in Summer Uniform. Girls up to and including Year 6 should be in summer dresses* and short white ankle socks. Girls in Year 7 and 8 school kilts*, short sleeved white shirt* and short white ankle socks.

Boys up to and including Year 6 should be in short sleeved blue shirt (polo shirt for Pre-Prep), grey shorts* long grey school socks* and school tie. Boys in Year 7 and 8 long grey trousers*, long or short sleeved white shirt and tie*. Jumpers* and blazers* may be worn if required and will be needed in good condition for formal occasions this term (with the exception of Pre-Prep).

A school sun hat with a neck flap* is compulsory for Nursery and Reception, school cap* compulsory for Years 1 and 2 and recommended for Year 3 upwards.

Items marked * must be purchased from the school shop at Repton, apart from the Summer Dresses which need to be ordered. (Forms available from the Foremarke School Office or Pre- Prep School office)

Thank you
Mrs Kelly

Good Egg Award

Awarded to the Year 5 pupil who has been an outstanding citizen around school



Congratulations to
Henrietta

Inspiring Engineers
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ENGINEERS**

An update from Mr Canavan

The Foremarke Racing F24 Greenpower team will be making their first outing of the 2015 race season this Sunday at the Goodwood Motor Circuit in W. Sussex.

The team have fifteen new recruits from Y7 and we are particularly delighted to see that for the very first time we have more girls than boys! There are nine girls and six boys to join the existing team of eleven members in Y8.

The Goodwood event will be the very first event of the Greenpower season and will be a Test Day rather than racing. This will give us an opportunity to have the cars checked over by the scrutineers to ensure that all the winter modifications comply with the new race regulations. It will also provide an excellent opportunity for our new team members to familiarise themselves with the three cars we are taking along for the day and to learn some track craft as well as practising driver changes under 'race conditions' as this is where we will win or lose races once the qualifying race season gets under way at this same circuit on June 14th.

FR-5M has had a make-over during the winter months and now has a very colourful metallic blue bodywork with contrasting stripes and panels.

A big thank you to one of our generous sponsors, JBMI Group Ltd who have kindly fabricated the new roll over bars for the cars. The new race regulations now do not allow aerodynamic fairings on this component so our original ones had to be removed and replaced by the new design. This will invariably slow the cars down a bit!

Festival of Chemistry Change of date

Please note that Aston University have pulled out of the event scheduled for Wednesday 13th May but we have secured a place at the University of Nottingham on Tuesday 19 May 2015.

From the School Nurse

Now the weather is turning warmer please remember to provide your child with a named water bottle, school hat and high SPF sunscreen.

Thank you



Friends of Foremarke

The Stock Exchange



Find us in the green portacabin behind the Tom Davies building.

We will next be open

This Saturday 18th April
12noon - 12:45pm

Wednesday 22nd April
8am - 8.30am

Saturday 9th May
12noon - 12:45pm

Friends of Foremarke



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TWENTY FIFTEEN

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**Friends of Foremarke
Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 22nd April

Pre-Prep Hall

All welcome

