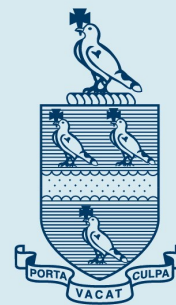


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Dancing around the Maypole is very much part of the symbolism of "Merrie England". Images retell of a golden, idyllic age of rural bliss. This rural representation has now come to life this week at Foremarke, with the gift of a resplendent pole, bedecked with vibrant ribbons, around which on Tuesday evening, Mrs Bloor's new club danced intertwining their ribbons in a spectacular kaleidoscope of glorious patterns. "Merrie England" has returned to South Derbyshire.

I trust you will all enjoy the Exeat and the move to the Monday, away from the Friday and Saturday, in order that the Bank Holiday may be enjoyed together as families. I have sent out a Clarion Call message as, despite the publication of the details in and on various communications, there appears to have been some confusion.



Exeat this weekend

Exeat has been linked to the Bank Holiday weekend. Please remember Friday is normal finish for Pre-Prep, Saturday is normal routine for the Prep School, 12.35 finish for Upper School and optional Foremarke+ for Lower School. Back to school on Tuesday

5 Star Food Rating



Congratulations to Paul Woodman and his team who have been assessed this week on an unannounced check by South Derbyshire Environmental Health.

The inspector not only considered the cleanliness of the kitchen areas but also looked at all records relating to food hygiene standards including temperature monitoring, food storage, staff training, and the hygiene procedures relating to the storage preparation and serving of food.

We have again been awarded the top 5 star rating, which is a great reflection on the high standards set and achieved by Paul and his team. We are fortunate to have such a strong team under Paul's excellent leadership and our thanks go to: Sam Archer, Liz Massey-Beeston, Rose Pattinson, Caz Smith, Lorraine Way and Sharon Whitt. Well done team.



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives -Summer Week 4

Reception

Literacy:

To write a descriptive sentence about a chosen farm animal.

Mathematics:

To learn how to share a group of objects equally.

Year One

Mathematics

To add two 'teens' numbers and solve 'real-life' problems involving money.

English

To read a well known fairy-tale and write an alternative version with a twist.

Year Two

Mathematics

To review and extend number bond knowledge.

To know pairs of multiples of 10 that total 100 e.g. $30+70=100$

To make the next multiple of ten using number bond knowledge e.g. $23+?=30$

English

To look at the style of non fiction books – minibeasts.

To understand the features of a report.

Lost

Hattie Lees has lost her named school coat



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 2



"Be Kind and Gentle" A Golden Rule



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

| Nursery | Reception |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Elizabeth Corlett | Stanley Jones |
| William Harvey-Bailye | Phoebe Hodges |
| Hugo Bowers | Charlotte Dammers |
| | Parker Rigg |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Olivia Clancy | Jasper Saunders |
| Zoe Mackenzie | Emilia Bush |
| Alfie Pitts | Freddie Naylor |
| Isabella Thompstone | Martha Wong |

News from Year Two



Year Two have been learning about different artists. Last week they looked at the work of the Dutch painter Piet Mondrian. The children worked collaboratively, to design and collage boxes in his traditional primary colour and black linear style.

"Looking at Mondrian's different pieces of art work was really interesting. I like the ones with lines and squares of colour the best."

Hattie Lees (2R)

"I really enjoyed working together with my friends. Sticking the squares straight was kind of difficult, but we were shown how to use the edges of the box as a guideline so it would look like Mondrian's work."

Tudor Man (2R).

Overall, this sculpture looks stunning and can be found in the foyer of Pre Prep. Do come and have a look!



As part of their "Great Wonders of the World" topic, the children have been looking at the architecture of the Eiffel Tower, and as a challenge were asked to make a replica of the model. The children were given a bag of mini marshmallows and a pot of toothpicks! Everyone worked collaboratively and followed an algorithm in order to make a successful stable base. The whole form worked really well together in their groups and should be proud of their combined efforts. We look forward to seeing the finished product.

Lower School News

Year 3 DT

Year 3 have been perfecting their hand sewing as well as using the machines to create their own felt hand puppets. They spent a lot of time designing before bringing their creations to life.



Year 3 Parents' Meetings

Slips have been sent home this evening with appointment times for the Year 3 parents' meetings taking place in Week 5. We have tried to accommodate requests for specific times but it has not always been possible due to the high demand for either the early or late slots.



Year 4 Science

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit the school wood last week during their Science lesson to investigate signs of life to be found in the four different layers of the forest habitats. There were some surprises but evidence of life and death were found.



Can life really exist here?



Greenpower F24 - Foremarke Racing Update and sponsorship request

In response to the enthusiasm shown by many of our new team members following our Test Day at Goodwood last week, we have decided to buy a Greenpower Kit car so that the team can experience building a car from the ground up and gain some useful engineering experience. To enable this we will use what is left of our past sponsorship funding so this is going to put a sizable dent (£2500 plus) into the funding pot! We do sustain substantial costs to keep this exciting activity going so we are always pleased to welcome corporate or private sponsorship, especially as we have now started on the new race season. Sponsorship funding goes into sustaining the existing cars (batteries, motors, tyres etc.) as well as on-going car development and hopefully new construction.

The Greenpower Kit Car is not a particularly competitive car, especially compared to our existing FR-5M & FR-6M, but the team will be able to participate in the dedicated Kit Car Final next October, along with the normal F24 International Final. The Kit Car can also be raced in the normal F24 regional qualifying events during the race season and the leading Kit Car earns a prize, regardless of its position at the chequered flag relative to other cars. Something else to aim for!

SPORTS NOTICES

Help with Wednesday late Fixtures

Please be aware that our Flexi Boarding facility is always available to parents who struggle to collect after late fixtures, particularly during the cricket season. Please contact Claire Waldock for further details.

Fencing at Foremarke

Foremarke fencers competed for the coveted Byron Cup last Saturday. The tournament was relaxed and had a real air of camaraderie. Will walked away with a convincing Gold medal, Barnaby took Silver with Dan and Joseph earning bronze medals, in what was a well organised and enjoyable afternoon. Fencing coach, Bob Fensom said "It was great to see everybody really enjoy their fights".



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)

Please visit Abbie Wall's cake stall

Saturday 2nd May

(Exeat Saturday)

12.35pm on Front Square

All proceeds to:-



Boarder of the Week



Rupert is new this term and has just slotted in so well. Lovely chap who all concerned have been impressed with his kindness towards others, his manners and diligence to his studies.

JH

Lost Property



Jobim Ffrench's named blazer is still missing. Please check your child is wearing the correct one. Thank you.

Repton Village Party

Saturday 2nd May 2015

2.00–5.30 pm

at The Den & The Mitre Field, Mitre Drive

Fancy Dress Parade

led by Pied Piper leaving the Arch at 1.30 pm

(All children invited to join the procession with adult supervision)



Activities to include:

- *Punch & Judy* Football Skills *Maypole Dancing* Tug of War,
Craft Tent Climbing Wall *Hog Roast*
- *Live Music by Local Schools* Beaver & Cubs BBQ,*
Fire Engine Space Hopper Races*
- *Train Rides* Face-Painting *Tai Chi* Anglo-Saxon Monk*
Displays by local groups Raffle *Competitions & lots more!

Contact Frances Wimbush 01283 703180 /fjwim1@gmail.com for further details

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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF FOREMARKE 1940 - 2015

TWENTY SIXTH SEPTEMBER
TWENTY FIFTEEN

Reception drinks at 7.00pm Carriages at 7.30am



Price Per Ticket £85

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AND THESE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

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FOREMARKE HALL, MILTON, DERBYSHIRE DE65 6EJ

FOR BANK DETAILS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
FRIENDS_OF_FOREMARKE@YAHOO.CO.UK



Funding/sponsorship request

Would you be interested in advertising your company in our 75th Diamond Celebration Ball Booklet?

All proceeds will go to Rainbow's Children's Hospice

For further details please contact
friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

As soon as possible please.

Thank you.



Academic Stars

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

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| 3C | Freddie Bailey | English |
| | Emma Dammers | English |
| | Sophie Steele | Maths |
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| 3M | Caoimhe Kirtland | English |
| | Jemima Leavesley | Maths |
| | Jake Pawley | English |
| | Harry Thandi | English |
| | | |
| 4M | Evelyn Brough | Science |
| | Oliver Ewart-White | Maths, Science |
| | Jessica Grace | Science |
| | Rhys Kimmett | Maths |
| | | |
| 5EL | Katherine Marshall | Maths, Science, History |
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| 6GK | Alexander Coleston-Shields | Geography |
| | | |
| 6NW | Cameron Wagg | Maths |
| | | |
| 6SG | Dmitry Tarasov | English, Geography |
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| 6RN | Lydia Cooper-Ewin | English, Science |
| | | |
| 7IC | Henry Dunne | Science |
| | Olivia Ellis | English |
| | Evie Lownds | Maths, French |
| | Zara Wedgwood | English, Science, French, History x 3, Latin |
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| 7PW | Conor Cushley | Science, History |
| | Sophie Haigh | Maths, French |
| | Jolyon Leavesley | English, Science, History |
| | Michael Sinka | English, History, Latin |



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| 7SJ1 | William Orpin | Science, Latin |
| | Lucy Richards | Science |
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| 7NB | Fraser Davis | Science, Latin x 2 |
| | Tabitha Johnson | History |
| | Mia Joshi | History |
| | Joseph Presley-King | Science, Latin |
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| 7GW | Emma Balderston | Science |
| | Kahina Chaibi | Maths, French, Latin |
| | Sophie Lewis | English, Maths x 2, Geography, Classical Studies |
| | Daniel Russell | Science x 2, History |
| | Laurence Springall | Maths, French, History |
| | Claudia Westwood | History |
| | | |
| 7JD | Alice Markham | French |
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| 8SO | George Kirtland | English |
| | Millie Cann | Science x 3, English |
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| 8KC | Amelia Adams-O'Rorke | English |
| | Emma Burns-Priestley | Science |
| | Mae Fitzgerald | History |
| | Dylan Purewal | English |
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| 8SJ | Ella Buffin | English, Science x 4, French |
| | Matthew Lewis | English, Science x 2, French |
| | William Smith | Science x 4 |
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| 8SW | Anna Krasnova | Science |
| | | |
| 8JW | Fran Cole | English, French, History |
| | Isabelle Hankins | Science |
| | Jacob Savage | English, History |
| | | |
| 8RA | Rose Stanton | English |
| | Shirley Yu | English |
| | | |
| 8ST | Joshua Thompson-Dykes | English x 2 |
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