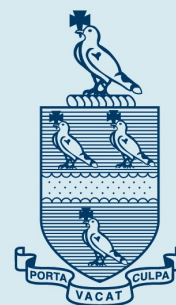


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Over the exeat weekend I visited Foremarke Dubai. During the visit to one of the most awe-inspiring new architectural cities of the world, I had the great privilege of opening the Robert Holroyd Library at the school. From the windows of the library one looks through the ionic columns of their portico to the iconic modern sky-line of the city.

This weekend we welcome BBC Scotland to Foremarke. They are here to film, with Dr Clare Jackson, (Senior Tutor at Trinity Hall Cambridge) footage for a new documentary on "The Stuarts in Exile" for BBC2.

It is believed that in 1745, Bonnie Prince Charlie visited Foremarke Hall in an attempt to gain support from the Burdett family for the Jacobite rising. I will wait with interest to see what new facts are discovered about our history and marvel in all that is old and historic here at Foremarke.

Kind regards,



Mr Merriman with pupils from Foremarke Dubai.

Just a normal Wednesday!



With the cancellation of all sports fixtures on Wednesday afternoon, due to the terrible rain, many School Sports Departments might have seized the unexpected opportunity to have a quiet afternoon - but not here at Foremarke!

Instead the Sports Staff swung into action and children were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of wonderful events:-

The Aquathon! (Pictured above)

A Cross Country Run around the school course followed by a 200m swim

Football on the astro-turf

Circuits in the Sports hall

A Sports Quiz in the music school

The Foremarke spirit shone through and our children and staff were not deterred by the rain.

Apologies to all parents for the very filthy kit!

Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives -Summer Week 5

Reception

Literacy:

To make a jungle action poem.

Mathematics:

To double numbers up to ten.

Year One

Mathematics

To focus on Mental Mathematics and counting in different steps.

English

To write a recount of our trip to Tamworth Castle, thinking about the sequencing of events and the vocabulary we have learnt in Topic work.

Year Two

Mathematics

To estimate a capacity, record estimates and read a simple capacity scale.

To estimate, measure and compare capacities in litres and millilitres.

English

To read and discuss a favourite book.

To write a 'blurb' for their favourite book.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year One



"Be Kind and helpful" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Luke Parish	Sophia Langley
Euan Mackenzie	Lawrence Millard
Abeer Sinha	Indigo Astara-Ibbotson
	Harry Blount
Year 1	Year 2
Zhaleh Horton-Robinson	Zoe Barkey
Magnus Watson	Elijah Brough
Rafi Cooper	Poppy Blount
Tess Gowar	Ben Parkin

News from Nursery

In the Nursery this term, we are learning all about different animals and on Tuesday we were very lucky to have a visit from Binky the one hundred and eleven year old tortoise! Yes I did say '111' years old!

Binky belongs to Nico, one of our Squirrels in the Nursery and he very kindly let Binky spend a whole day in the Nursery. Everyone was very excited to see Binky walking around the Nursery and enjoying the sights and sounds. Several children gave him a health check and approved of his healthy cucumber lunch. At break times, he joined the children outside but fortunately he didn't want to ride a balance bike!

In the afternoon, we all made a paper plate tortoise and Binky tucked his head away and had a little nap. Thank you must go to Mrs Stanojevic for allowing Binky to spend such an enjoyable day with us at school.



Pre-Prep Notices

Pre-Prep Book Fair next week

The Book Fair will be open in the Pre-Prep library Monday to Thursday 3:45pm-5pm.

Reception Musical Assembly is on Tuesday.

All are welcome in the Pre-Prep library for tea and coffee from 8:15am.

Whole Pre-Prep photograph has been rescheduled for next Wednesday 13th May. Please bring in any Nursery children at 8:45am to the main reception area.

No Gym Club on Friday 22nd May. This session will be moved to Wednesday 20th May due to the end of term.

Year One visit Tamworth Castle on Thursday 14th May. Activities will be as normal.

Lower School News

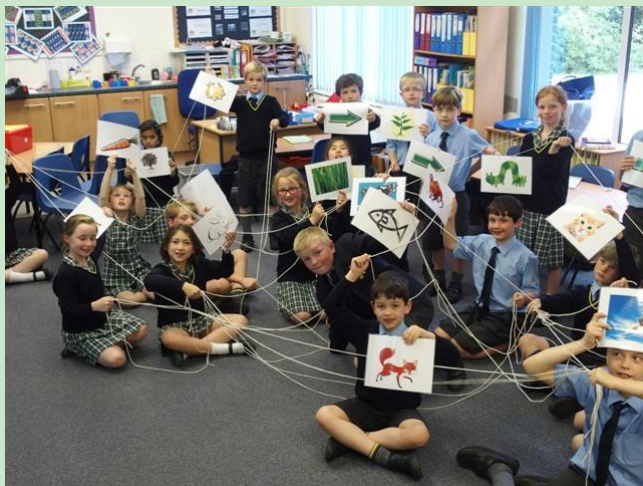
Year 3 Maths

Last week Year 3 mathematicians were busy putting into practice all that they had learnt about measuring weight: how to accurately read scales, estimating the weight of different objects and converting kilograms and grams.



Year 4 Science

Year 4 are studying natural habitats this term in Science. All living organisms depend on nutrition for their existence. Last week the children experienced first-hand how a food chain and food web provide the food needed.



They were also asked the question 'What happens if the sun dies?' As you can see they discovered the answer!



3C Musical Concert

Well done to 3C for a wonderful lunchtime concert last Friday. All of the children sang a class song called "Orchard Green" and a large number of children played solo pieces for us, from those who are already quite accomplished little musicians to those just starting to learn their chosen instrument.

Violin: N'Sira Wills-Diawara and Izzy Warrilow

Guitar: Isobel Orpin and Lily Clancy

Flute: Emma Dammers and Sophie Steele

Cello: Cameron Charlton and Charlie Coleston Shields

Cornet: Daniel Moore and Sophie Haines

Drum kit: Gil Grace

Clarinet: Charlie Colclough

Piano: Amanpreet Thandi



3M Musical Concert

Next week it will be 3Ms turn to entertain us with their musical performances. The concert will take place on Wednesday 13th May in the theatre at 12 noon and all parents are welcome to attend.

Foremarke Plus - Saturday 9th May

Due to PE staff being involved with other school commitments tomorrow, the regular programme of activities offered at Foremarke Plus will be affected. Children have been informed of their alternative activity and all will be back to normal for the following week.

REPTON

HALF TERM

TENNIS COACHING COURSES



With the tennis season now in full swing, Repton School Enterprises will again be running their ever-popular Tennis Coaching Courses at Repton during the half term holiday. The Courses offer Foremarke students, and others, the perfect opportunity to start the sport from scratch or to improve their tennis skills with excellent coaching from our well-established coaching team led by Course Director, Matt Lambert.

Weather permitting, coaching will take place on the outdoor courts – but if the weather is inclement the course will simply transfer to the indoor tennis centre!

The course takes place from Monday 25th – Friday 29th May in Repton. We take children from age 3 upwards, with each child being placed in a group with others of similar age and/or experience. 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

SPORTS NOTICES

Help with Wednesday late Fixtures

Our Flexi Boarding facility is always available to parents who struggle to collect after late fixtures. Please contact Claire Waldoock for further details.

Fixtures next week

Due to this week's weather there are some changes to next week's fixtures. Please check the web site.

Wed 13th May JET 1st round V Qu. Margarets @ Ranby
3.30pm (No 1st & 2nd tennis V Trent)

Sat 16th May U11 2nd round IAPS Rounders V Leeds
Grammar depart 8.30am. (U11A now not playing
Spratton Hall)

Fun Friday Hockey

for parents and teachers !

Mixed Adult Hockey knock-about

Fridays 7-8pm Foremarke Astro.

ALL Abilities welcome!

Cost: A small donation to the Theo
Trust Charity.

If interested please contact Rhiannon on:

rhiannon@stormresearch.co.uk / 07984 268855



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)

A message from Abbie 6RN

Thank you to everyone that donated or bought cakes at my cake sale last Saturday - the weather was not great but that didn't stop us and we had a fab turnout.

We had three tables crammed full of cakes and within 25 minutes they were all sold raising a fantastic amount of £211.50 - added to my total already the amount I have raised for The Dogs Trust so far is £647.50.

Also a massive thank to Mum, Dad and the girls who helped me on the day I couldn't have done it with out you.



Boarder of the Week



Sammy-Lee

This young man has been excellent this term. Kind to others and always doing the right thing. Well done.

JH

Lost Property



James Gould's named white Nike trainers have gone missing from Chaggers. Please check at home to see if they have been taken in error.

From the School Nurse

HPV Vaccinations

Derbyshire Healthcare Trust have taken the decision to change the provision of HPV vaccinations for all year 8 girls (and subsequent years) to be school-led. Therefore HPV vaccinations will take place in school based programmes and will no longer be available at your GP practices within Derbyshire.

If your daughter has had her first dose at the GP and is due her booster please do not be concerned as she has up to 24 months from the initial vaccination to complete the course.

It is envisaged that the school programme will be in the following academic year to the first dose. This means that you will be contacted next year once your daughter has moved on to her next school.



Friends of Foremarke



THE FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Diamond Anniversary Ball

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF FOREMARKE 1940 - 2015

TWENTY SIXTH SEPTEMBER
TWENTY FIFTEEN

Reception drinks at 7.00pm Carriages at 7.30am



SPONSORSHIP PLEASE

Would you like to be more involved in the forthcoming 75th Anniversary Ball Celebrations?

We are looking for sponsorship of certain items. The donation, with your permission, would be mentioned in the Ball booklet available to all on the night or can remain anonymous. Whilst any amount of assistance would be greatly appreciated, below are some suggested items that could be sponsored either in full or part to help us to fund this wonderful celebration.

Live entertainment
Disco including sound system
Ball Booklet printing
Marquee Interior Decoration
Lighting
Cloakrooms

We can also offer advertising in our Ball Brochure.

Please call for further information 07917 354476 or email
friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

Thank You
Friends of Foremarke Ball Committee

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



Academic Stars

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

3C	Daniel Moore	English
3M	Georgina Hiatt	English
4J	Gaia Cooper	Science
4HU	Saffron Hibbert	History
	Johnny Rush	English
	Luca Stanojevic	History
	Archie Webb	History
6NW	Cole Hartdegen	English, Maths
6SG	Adam Ali	English
	Ella Rush	English
7IC	Alex Mair	Latin
7PW	Conor Cushley	Latin
7JD	Zack Brough	Science, History, Latin
	Zara Knowles	Maths, History, Latin
8KC	Ellie Smith	Maths, History
8SJ	Elliot Jon Hall	English
8SW	Anna Krasnova	English
8JW	Fran Cole	English, History
	Milan Stanojevic	Science x 3
	Mia Swain	History x 2



Attention Parents of pupils in 6GK and 7PS

Please note a summary of notes from this event:

Academic Scholarships – FAQs answered

Tuesday 5th May 2015

6.30pm

Richard Theobald Theatre

Can be found on our web site.

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Letters-to-Parents>

From the Music School

**Piano Recital Saturday
16th May**

Please note the start time for this event is 12pm



**Radio derby Interview our
Maypole Dancers**



If you would like to hear the interview on Sally Pepper's show on Radio Derby Click <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02p49hz> ... Move the pointer to 53 mins into the programme and it comes on just after that for 6 minutes. Enjoy!