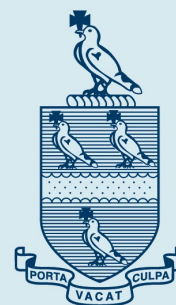


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Once again I am delighted to report upon a splendid set of Academic Scholarship results received from Repton. We are very proud of this group of young people, who not only impressed academically but, in addition, we are in receipt of some lovely feedback reporting how well the cohort represented Foremarke whilst they were at Repton last week. The Scholarship Programme is demanding and represents a very exacting standard. All are to be congratulated.



8S Scholars' weekend - Cadair Idris, wales



Having finished their exams our twelve 8S Scholars travelled with Mr Owen to Wales last weekend to study "The Grey King" by Susan Cooper and to write their own poems.

*Walking through the bracken brown,
you can't miss
Cader Idris, Arthur's crown,
Mighty giants sitting down.*

Katie Fulford

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO REPTON

The Crompton Scholarship

Jacob Davies

The Eustace Arden Scholarship

Katie Fulford

The Forman Scholarship

Yanis Chaibi

Academic Scholarship

Florence Schneck

Academic Exhibitions

Molly Dytham

Scarlett Lloyd-Dickinson

Kian Modhwadia

Lydia Staley

Headmaster's Award

Divya Devikanand

Charlotte Luke

Thomas Tudor

New School Relay record for our U12 Swimmers



Congratulations to Zara, Nora, Julie and Tabitha who travelled to Crawley last weekend to compete in the IAPS National Swimming Finals. Sophie Haigh had also qualified for the National finals for both an individual and as part of the relay team but was unable to compete due to injury, so many thanks to Nora for stepping in.

The girls finished with a huge personal best time of 1:03.92 knocking two seconds off their entry time which was just fantastic considering the limited time they had been able to train together before the Nationals. This time also gave them a new school relay record and they finished 10th overall.

Congratulations also to Zara who swam with great determination to finish 5th in the National final of the 50m Backstroke knocking over 2 seconds off her qualifying time. To be in the top 8 nationally is an outstanding achievement and this is our best placed position in the last 5 years!

SJ

Notice for Dog Walkers

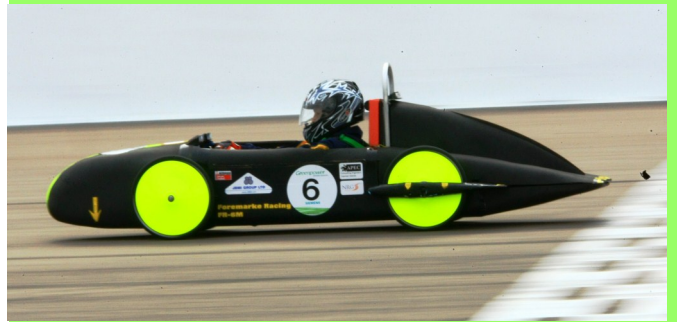
Mrs Kelly picked up 5 poo bags on her run this week between the lake and Bumpy Way.

If you are exercising your dogs on our grounds then please be respectful and clear up your litter. Thank you.



Inspiring Engineers
Greenpower

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**



A team of 22 took part in the Greenpower Seasonal Opener races at the Rockingham Speedway on Wednesday. The weather was perfect with little wind to affect the cars' progress on track. This was to be the first competitive race for the new Yr.7 team members alongside the more experienced Yr.8.

The morning sessions were practice laps where the team were honing their pit stop drills and these proved to be very well executed during racing. The two 90 minute races in the afternoon were open to all categories of cars so we were competing against both our own F24 and F24+ of the senior formula. Each car had its own distinctive team of six for the two races and this worked out very well in developing some cohesion and friendly inter team rivalry to see who could service a car in and out of the pits the fastest.

Although our lead car FR-6M was third overall in both races, we were the fastest of all the school entries (our normal F24) and were only beaten by two of the senior corporate owned F24+ cars who have much older drivers (18 – 25) and technological ability. So, well done team!

Results out of 36 competitors:

Race 1 FR-6M – 3rd (42.6 miles) FR-5M – 7th (35.3 miles)
& FR-2 – 23rd (25 miles)

Race 2 FR-6M – 3rd (42.6 miles), FR-5M – 7th (38.2 miles)
& FR-2 – 18th (26.5 miles)

Mr Canavan



Year 5 visit Thinktank

The Year 5 Science Trip to Thinktank was a great day out. In-between a tour of the galleries, the children became forensic scientists and solved a crime and they also watched an exciting Cauldron Chemistry Show!



Year 6 visit Cranedale

Last weekend Year 6 went off to the Cranedale Centre in North Yorkshire for a Science/Geography field trip.

The children said it was the best school trip ever! The three course meals and fabulous facilities along with excellent tuition provided by the Cranedale Centre helped to make it a memorable weekend for them all. Some of the activities included bird watching, rock pooling and kick sampling as well as studying coastal erosion at Flamborough Head.



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives -Summer Week 6

Reception

Literacy:

To start learning about creative writing through jungle animals.

Mathematics:

To learn how to halve a group of objects.

Year One

Mathematics

To measure capacities and compare two or more capacities.

To organise and interpret information in simple tables.

English

To write a form book about Year 1, which will be given to the Reception children.

Year Two

Mathematics

To know pairs of multiples of 10 that total 100; pairs that total up to 10.

To use pairs that total 10 to make the next multiple of 10.

English

To recognise questions within writing.

To use questions and question marks in free writing.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Reception



“Listening to people” A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Edward Clarkson	Lucy Wheeldon
Tobias Lloyd	Florence Pawley
Luke Parish	Theo Birkin
	Kasturi Sinha
Year 1	Year 2
James Davenport	Darcy Shaw
Francesca Nowacki	Ryan Davies
Felix Merlin	James Corlett
Aanya Rai	Robert Jones

News from Reception

In Reception we have been learning about different types of jungle animals. We shared a fantastic story called “Rumble in the Jungle”, where we looked at what the animals look like and how they move. We made animal masks and acted out our chosen animal. It was great fun and we soon got into character.

In Craft Circus, we made a selection of jungle animal goodies, from crocodile models, slithering snakes and yummy cheesy creatures. We then turned the corridor into our very own jungle.

Come and have a look!



Pre-Prep Notices

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

Please check all your purses, handbags and pockets for the last remaining Sainsbury's vouchers.

Pre-Prep Photos

The deadline to get your order and payment in for your child's photo and the class photo's is Friday 22nd May. Please follow the instructions in the pack and on the letter.

Gym Club

On Friday 22nd May there will be no Gym club as its half term, it will be moved to Wednesday 20th May.

Lost

Madison Nix has lost her named school coat, please check at home. Thank you.



Lower School News

Year 4 History

Year 4 children fully engaged in the construction of Viking Longships. These were models similar to the actual boats used to bring Viking warriors to the shores of Britannia, where destruction and looting were their sole objectives.



Lost Property

Claudia Cooper (4M) has lost her named track-suit bottoms.



Ancient Greek Olympics Day

On Monday, Year 3 will be having their Ancient Greek Olympics Day. The day will be filled with group activities, art sessions and drama workshops. All children should arrive at school in their normal uniform but will be changing into their tracksuits for the day. After school activities will run as usual but there will be no set prep that evening.



3M Musical Concert

On Wednesday we were all treated to another excellent lunchtime concert, this time from the children in 3M. Well done to all of the children for taking part in the class song and to the following soloists who performed with much confidence:

Violin: Harry Thandi

Alto Saxophone: Max Weldon and Zak Wedgwood

Flute: Niamh Leahy

Cello: Caoimhe Kirtland and Jacob Ingleston-Orme

Cornet: Eddie Wagstaff

Trumpet: Charlie Blunt

Voice: Isla Fitzgerald

Piano: Georgina Hiatt, Gabriela Costa, Louis Errington, Jemima Leavesley and Amelia Hall



Visit to Twycross Zoo



On Thursday Year 4 went on a school visit to Twycross Zoo and had a very enjoyable time.

More information to follow next week.



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)

**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

Rounders success



Congratulations to our U11 rounders squad, winners of the Packwood Tournament on Wednesday. After a tight group Foremarke went on to meet Old Hall in the semi. Winning 6-1.5. In the final we played Moor Park and in a close game we came out winners 6.5 - 5.

The U13 girls competed in the first round of the National Jet Rounders and produced an exciting performance, certainly a game of two halves! The girls were extremely nervous and were 4-8 down after the first innings. What followed was a superb team and individual performance to win 27 - 13.5. From 84 good balls we hit 23 rounders with the last two batters staying in for 37 good balls. A whole innings in school games when playing 36 good balls; an incredible effort!

Fixtures on Saturday

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



Boarder of the Week



Jacob

Winner of The Crompton Scholarship award to Repton!!

Enough said. The boarding community are
incredibly proud of you. JH

Lost Property



Henry Gilby has lost his silver Lamy Pen engraved with his
name.

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!

3M	Isla Fitzgerald	RS
4J	Nicholas Dickens	History
5SD	Leila Clark	Latin
	Jenna Davies	History
	Megan Prince	English, Science
	Freya Wedgwood	Science, Latin
5EL	Sammy-Lee Foster	Maths, History
	Issy Hobson	Maths
5JC	Sienna Atkins	Maths
	Victoria Diksa	French
	Henry Prince	Maths
6NW	Eleanor Brough	English
	Sophia Dex	English
6SG	Finlay Barker	English, Maths
	Freddie Lake	English
	Isaac Savage	English
6RN	Alice Churchill	English
	Amelia Dickens	English
7PW	Julie Sikking	Latin
7SJT	William Cooper	English, French x 2
7NB	Ane Saenz de Buruaga	Science
7GW	Emma Balderston	English
7JD	Hannah Afsar	Geography
8SO	Millie Cann	Science
	James Wigglesworth	English, Maths x 2, History x 2
8KC	Emma Burns-Priestley	Science
8SW	Alec Bramall	English x 2, Maths, Science x 4, French, History
8JW	Eleanor Bond	Maths, French x 2, History x 3, RS
	Fran Cole	English
	Isabelle Hankins	Science x 2, RS, Latin
	Jacob Savage	Science, History x 2
	Joshua Sherry	French x 2
8RA	Matthew Archer	English x 2, Maths x 2, Science, RS
	Billy Collins	History x 2
	Benjamin Wheelton	Science
8ST	Ivan Kozlov	Maths



School Exams for Years 5-7

This year's school exams are due to take place during Weeks 7 and 8, starting on Friday 5th June.

Pupils are already being given guidance on revision by their subject teachers, and directed revision will be set as Prep over the next few weeks.

During this last week, pupils have been issued with a revision guide that contains specific information for each subject, as well as an examination timetable, and also guidance for parents.

Should you require any further information at this stage, please contact:-

Miss Bushby (Assistant Head - Academic).
pbushby@foremarke.org.uk

From the Music School



Percussion Showcase!

Monday 18th May

4.30pm

Foremarke Music School

All welcome