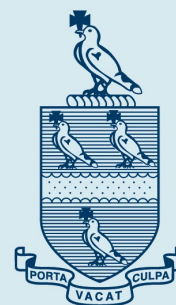


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Once again it is my great privilege to announce our CE results for 2015. All pupils have passed the examinations into their first choice senior school with flying colours. I extend my hearty congratulations to all the pupils. They have applied themselves admirably to their studies, revision and the examinations themselves. As a year group they have been a first-class cohort, being united and supportive, energetic and eager, loyal and committed. They are thoroughly deserving of these fine results. Similarly, I extend my appreciation and commendation to all my colleagues from Pre-Prep, Lower and Upper Schools for the parts all have played in helping the youngsters to be their best selves.

They also impressed at my Headmaster's Reception with Governors and Senior Staff from Repton, with their social interaction. They were articulate and erudite, appropriately confident and assured, whilst taking a genuine interest in the lives of our guests.

The achievements of our athletes must not go unmentioned, nor indeed the BBC and internal recording of the new school anthem in the presence of the composer Samuel Bordoli. Additionally this week it was a great privilege to host the film crew from "Who do you think you are?"! Foremarke will feature in an episode to be broadcast in the Autumn.

I am very much looking forward to tomorrow, and hoping the weather holds for a highly spirited inter-house Sports Day. Year 8 are looking forward to their ball and it is a delight to welcome our Boarding Parents for the family weekend of camping on our beautiful grounds.

20 Foremarke Athletes qualify for the IAPS National Athletic Finals.
See the sports pages for more news.

New School Anthem under wraps



This week the Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra have been in rehearsals in preparation for a very special Speech Day Concert. To mark Foremarke's 75th birthday in September 2015 Mrs Bloor has commissioned a very talented young composer, Samuel Bordoli, to write the words and musical score for a Foremarke School Anthem. This piece of music will create a legacy that will be sung by many future generations at the school.

Our current Boys' and Girls' Chamber Choir and our Chamber Orchestra will have the honour of performing the School Anthem "The Day Has Just Begun" at Speech Day and this will be the first time staff, pupils and parents will have heard the piece. Not even the Headmaster has been allowed a preview before the big day.

Sam Bordoli visited the school this week to assist the children with rehearsals. This was a hugely exciting day for him as he heard his work brought to life for the first time. In addition we have videoed the anthem and this will appear on our web site next term.



Arrangements for the last day of term Friday 26th June



Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep will be open on Friday 26th June but the morning session is scheduled to finish at 12.00pm. Pre-Prep pupils should be collected between 12.00pm and 12.10pm. It would be appreciated if parents could be punctual as Pre-Prep staff are required at the Prep School's Prize-Giving ceremony, which is scheduled to start at 12.20pm. There should be no Pre-Prep pupils remaining on site after 12.15pm unless they have older siblings in the school at which point they should be with their parents.

Lower School

Lower School children should arrive in the reception area by the usual time of 8.25am, wearing smart uniform including a blazer. If the weather is fine and Speech Day can be held outside, Lower School staff will take the children across to sit in their forms. Following the Prize Giving and speeches, children will de-reg with their form teacher from Front Green at 1.30pm.



If the weather is wet parents and pupils in Lower School are welcome to attend Speech Day and Prize Giving, which will take place in the Sports Hall, but this is only compulsory for Prize Winners. All Lower School Pupils should be collected by 1.30pm.

Upper School

All Year 8 Pupils are expected to be in school at normal time. The Leavers' Service starts at 8.45am.

Pupils in Y5-7 may arrive later at 9.45am in time for the School Concert which starts at 10.15am - they should report to their form room on arrival. *If this does not fit in with parental schedules then a normal start is available and pupils should meet in the Theatre at 8.25am.* They will remain in year groups/forms until the start of the Upper School concert which will take place in the Sports Hall from 10.15-11.30am. Parents and pupils in Upper School are invited to attend this event.

Speeches and Prize Giving will take place at Front Square from 12.20pm. At 1.30pm Pupils in Yrs 5-7 should de-reg from their forms directly from Front Square. Y5-7 Boarders can de-reg with Houseparents from Boarding Houses.

From 1.40pm onwards, Year 8 pupils and their parents along with Governors and staff will be provided with a buffet lunch in the Main Assembly Hall. Y8 pupils and their parents will be free to leave at the end of the buffet lunch at approximately 2.40pm. Year 8 Boarders must remember to de-reg from their House. It is expected that all pupils and parents will be off site by 4pm.

ALL parents in both Upper and Lower School are welcome to picnic in the grounds after the Prize Giving Ceremony until 4pm



Wet Weather Plan

A decision regarding the weather will be taken on Thursday 25th June and if the forecast is for rain the Prize Giving ceremony will take place in the Sports Hall at 12.20 pm. A message will be placed on the school website and a Clarion Call message will be made by midday on Thursday.

Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Summer Week 10

Reception

Literacy:

To review the year in Reception.

Mathematics

To sing our counting songs, looking at counting in twos, tens and doubling.

Year One

Mathematics

To complete mathematics activities based around a 100 square.

English

To write about the children's favourite memories of Year 1 and also what they are looking forward to next year.

Year Two

Mathematics

To use units of time: hours, minutes, seconds.

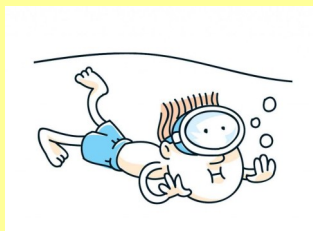
To read the time to the quarter hour on analogue and digital clocks.

English

To shorten two words using an omission apostrophe, for example, do not = don't.

Year 1 Swimming Display

On Thursday the Year 1 children impressed parents and teachers alike with their fabulous swimming display! All the children participated with great eagerness and it was wonderful to see the smiles on their faces as they performed a range of different strokes.



A true competitive spirit shone through during the noodle race – from children and parents alike! The children have all made excellent progress this year and we would like to give a big thank you to Mr Hawkins who runs the lessons. His teaching ethos and rapport with the children ensures full enjoyment and water confidence. Thank you, Mr Hawkins.

NOTICES

After School Activities

There are no activities all next week.

Moving Up Afternoon

Monday 22nd June is Moving Up Afternoon in the Pre-Prep, children will spend the afternoon in their new class with their new teacher.

Pre-Prep Speech Day

**May we confirm this event is on Thursday
25th June at 1.30pm in Pre-Prep Hall**

Lower School News

Robots in Lower School!

This term in Geography Year 4 have been looking closely at their local environment, good things as well as bad. They each collected some rubbish from home, and in their classrooms they used their intelligence to design something useful - a robot.



Each child gave their robot a name and the characteristics of that robot were linked to its name. Now it is their task to persuade others to purchase their robot according to its merits.



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Arrangements for the last week of term

Monday 22nd

'Moving Up' afternoon and at 4.15pm a 'Moving On' talk for all Year 4 parents in the theatre.

Tuesday 23rd

Final day for prep and after school activities.

Children will also be bringing home their exercise books on Tuesday so please could they bring a strong carrier bag to school.

Lower School Summer Production

Tickets for our summer show have now been sent home.

Wednesday 24th 2.30pm – 3.30pm Dress Rehearsal of Lower School Show

Thursday 25th 11.30am – 12.30pm Lower School Music Concert and Year 4 book presentation in the theatre.

Thursday 25th 2.45pm – 3.45pm Lower School Show

Friday 26th – Speech Day

SPORTS NOTICES

Upper School Sports Day

Sports Day – Saturday 20th June 2015

Upper School Sports Day will take place 10am – 1pm. All children are involved during the morning in track and field events with the final presentation for the winners of the House Cup at approx. 12.55pm. Please come in clean kit – WHITE POLO trainers, white socks, white shorts for boys and girls in blue skorts, tracksuit top, bottoms and spare white PE shirt..

All Year 5-8 will know what events they are in and details are published on the school notice boards.

DON'T FORGET ... ALL CHILDREN TO BRING SUN CAP, SUN CREAM + NAMED WATER BOTTLES

All parents welcome to come and support.

WET WEATHER PLAN: Sports day will be cancelled if, in the opinion of the Headmaster and the PE staff, the grounds are unsafe for any of the activities to take place. Details will be posted on the website, plus a Clarion Call message will be sent.

De-Reg arrangements: All children to sign out with House Staff on Top Field before departing at 1pm. Boarders are to go for lunch at 1pm. There is no lunch provision for Day Pupils.

Greenpower at Goodwood

See a full report from Mr Canavan on last weekend's exploits at Goodwood on the news section of the web site.

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Latest-News>

SPORTS NOTICES

IAPS Triathlon



The inaugural IAPS National Triathlon Championships took place at Dulwich Cranbrook Prep School in Kent last Sunday, with 257 competitors from 42 schools across Years 5-8.

The Foremarke contingent all did well, with particular praise for Jolyon who completed the event despite sickness during the run.

A great experience and the team hope to be back next year, perhaps with reinforcements!

Results:

Year 6 boys: Alex 6th; Ollie 39th

Year 7 girls: Zara 5th; Caitlin 8th

Year 7 boys: Jolyon 18th

Many thanks also to Charles Coleston-Shields for helping with training sessions.

We hope to build on interest in Triathlon and run this event as a possible after school activity next year.

Pictured below is the full team of pupils that represented us at the IAPS Athletics Northerlies event this week.



Athletics

On Tuesday 47 pupils and 4 staff travelled up to Leeds University Headingley Campus to compete in the IAPS North East Prep School Athletics Regional Round. All the children were excited at the possibility of having a chance to qualify for the IAPS National Athletics Finals which are to be held at Alexandria Stadium in Birmingham next Wednesday.

All children were fantastic competitors and showed great sportsmanship and support to one another throughout the day. Their competitive spirit and determination paid off with a record number of qualifiers for the National Finals.

Congratulations go to the following:

Bronte Brough – U12 Javelin
Claudia Swain – U12 Discus and 800m
Ella Rush – U12 Long Jump and 200m
Alex Coleston-Shields – U12 1500m
James Taylor – U12 100m
Nathan Mackinnon – U12 Shot Putt
Eliza Martin – U13 Javelin
Evie Lownds – U13 100m and U14 relay team
Christian Gracie-Ainscough – U13 Long Jump
Zack Brough – U13 Javelin
Jolyon Leavesley – U13 800m
Jobin Ffrench – U13 100m and the U14 relay team
Gabby Pope – U14 200m and U14 relay team
Rose Stanton – U14 Long Jump and U14 relay team
Ella Buffin – U14 Triple Jump and U14 relay team
Eleanor Bond – U14 1500m
Fran Cole – U14 800m
Jacob Savage – U14 100m and the U14 relay team
Thiery Fan – U14 75m Hurdles and U14 relay team
Elliot-Jon Hall – U14 Long Jump and U14 relay team



STOP PRESS

Year 7 and 8 Mums wanted for Rounders Match on Wednesday June 24th 2.30pm to play against the first team girls. Just turn up!

Flexi Rates for Michaelmas Term 2015

£43 per individual night
£430 for the term (12 nights)

This discount represents around a 20% reduction of an advanced booking of one flexi night per week on Monday – Thursday for the whole of the term. Friday is our most popular night and is not discounted. There are 9 Friday's next term so the termly price is £387



The booking form is now available to download from the Boarding Pages of our web site.

FROM REPTON SCHOOL SHOP

Uniform for new starters and current parents

The Repton School Shop would like to request that during the school holiday period parents should contact the shop in advance to make an appointment. Please phone Miss Jeanette Pittman on 01283 559323 or email shop@repton.org.uk

Please note that casual drop-ins cannot be serviced during the holiday period so please do contact the shop, even if you only have a small requirement.

Would current parents also note that there are no appointments available at the beginning of term on Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September as these dates are reserved for foreign students arriving from abroad.

Boarder of the Week



Ellie-May

"Ellie-May has overcome some challenges this week and never stopped smiling. It's learning from your knock backs that makes you a better person."
JH

The Stock Exchange

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



Cheryl and Sarah are very happy to report that this year the Stock Exchange has donated an amazing **£2,500 to St Saviour's Church!** This would of course not be possible without the fantastic support and generosity of Foremarke parents.



Pictured – Sarah, Cheryl & Rev Martin collecting the St Saviour's cheque at the Exchange

The Exchange, which provides a quality second hand uniform service, is extremely busy with both new and current parents during the summer break. Due to the number of enquiries we have had, we would really appreciate it if you could drop off any good quality, current uniform to the school's Main Office as soon as possible. **In particular Year 8 leavers' uniforms are very much in demand for the school's intake of new pupils.**

You can either choose to donate your items or we can return 70% of any sales to you via your Foremarke or Repton school bill. If your child is no longer at the school we can post a cheque (but remember to leave us your home address). If you would like money returning please label your items with your name, contact number and your child's Foremarke or Repton school year.

This year we are also taking in and selling Repton skirts, sports kit and blazers. If you have a child at Repton please think about letting us sell on your quality used uniform. Or if you have a child moving up to Repton, why not pop and see our stock.

Stock Exchange next opening times:

Saturday 4 th July	12pm - 1pm
Saturday 25 th July	11.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 15 th August	2pm - 3pm
Monday 31 st August	11am - 12.30pm



Academic Stars

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

3C	Lea Barkey	Geography
	Sophie Haines	English
	Isobel Orpin	English
	Louis Trafford	English
	Isobel Warrilow	English
3M	Amelia Hall	English
	Georgina Hiatt	English
	Niamh Leahy	English
	Zak Wedgwood	Maths
4M	Oliver Ewart-White	French
	Rhys Kimmett	English
4J	Harriet Harte	Drama
4HU	Polly Sisson	English
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	English
	Archie Webb	English
5SD	Jenna Davies	History
	Henry Geutjens	Geography
	Megan Prince	Science x 2
	Sienna Swoyer	History
	James Taylor	History
	Lara Warneken	History
	Freya Wedgwood	Science x 2, Geography
5EL	Leo Hanman	English x 2
	Harriet Jackson	English
	Sebastian Maginley	French
	Katherine Marshall	English
	Jake Smith	English
5JC	Henrietta Davenport	Geography
	George Fletcher	Science, French
	Hugo Hendon	English, Maths
6GK	Aaron Atwal	Science, Latin
	Kiera Cooksey	Science x 2
	Harriet Coombs	English, Geography
	Cosima Curzon	Science x 2
	Holly Davis	Science, Geography
	Belle Zhou	Science, Geography

6NW	Mimi Bottomley	Science
	Bronte Brough	Maths, Science, Geography
	Eleanor Brough	Geography
	William Davison	English, Science x 2, Latin
	Sophia Dex	Geography
	Matthew Fulford	Science
	Kira Maxwell	Science
	Samson Presley-King	Maths
	Savita Sunner	Geography
6RN	Barney Cann	English
	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	English
	Eldar Denikeyev	English
	Fraser James	English
	Mia Purewal	English, Science, Geography x 2
	Robert Rustom	English x 2, Science
	Emily Thompstone	Science
	Abbie Wall	English, Geography
7IC	Lijana Cope	Geography
	Olivia Ellis	Latin
	Amelie Naylor	English, Geography
7SJT	Ariel Huang	Maths
	Lucy Williamson	History
7NB	Fraser Davis	Maths
	Isabelle Roberts	Classical Studies
	Charlotte Steele	Maths, French, Geography, RS
7GW	Sophie Lewis	English, Science
	Laurence Springall	English, Geography, Classical Studies
7JD	Louis Cooke	French
8SO	Nathan Baker	English
8KC	Ellie Smith	Science
8SJ	Oliver Whittingham	Science
8SW	Joshua Hornsey	Science x 4, Classical Studies
	Simran Thandi	History
8JW	Eleanor Bond	Science x 3
	Fran Cole	Science x 3, RS
8RA	Katie Fulford	Maths
8ST	Max Kennedy	English
	Freddie Middleton	Science



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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 or sponsoring some element of The Ball?

For further details please contact
friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk
As soon as possible please.
Thank you.

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SAVE THE DATE



The Foremarke Classic
Friday September 11th
6.30pm-8.30pm

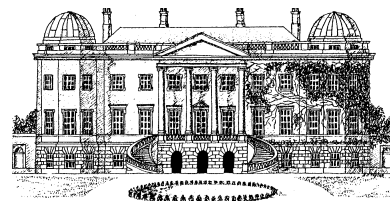
Sports, Classic, Unusual cars and even Tractors all here at
Foremarke for you to view on Front Square.

Entry to view is free.

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PLEASE CONTACT TaraWatson@icloud.com
07515174367 More info to follow.

Mementoes of Foremarke



Our own Head of Art, Mrs Sue Tucker, drew this most intricate of sketches in sepia some years ago when she was then Miss Taylor!

Unframed mounted print - £15.00
Framed mounted print
- £25.00

Prints may be purchased from the School Office.

We also have available a photographic print of Foremarke Hall with the lake in front taken by N Duncan Mills who was at Foremarke from 1980 to 1986 and went on to become a Repton Art Scholar.

Unframed Print - £20.00

A sample and order forms are available from the School Office.

This year's leavers, or indeed, anybody who would like to purchase one (or both!) of these magnificent prints, now has the opportunity to do so. There are signed, numbered, limited edition prints available to enjoy and remember "salad days" spent at Foremarke.