

the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



500th
EDITION

26th June 2015

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The end of an academic year can be a roller-coaster of emotions. It is a time of reflection, a time of excitement and future planning and a time of sadness and some tears, as friends and colleagues depart to pastures new.

Tomorrow at Speech day we will say a fond farewell to a fine Y8 cohort who have regularly distinguished themselves, both collectively and individually. Their faith, trust and enjoyment in and of each other has been most refreshing and rewarding. We thank them for their many varied contributions across all areas of school life. They have personified all that is good and great in Foremarke. They have been tireless and have possessed unbridled enthusiasm.

The Leavers' Ball, last Saturday gave them a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate all these attributes to the full. We shall miss them and indeed all leavers and wish each every future happiness and success.

Today sees the 500th Anniversary edition of the Flyer, the first was back in September 2000. Each edition has highlighted the busy, inclusive and most successful of times for the pupils and the school. Collectively they provide a rich archive for future historians.

The holidays are now upon us, it is a time to recharge batteries exhausted by the rigours and commitments of a very busy and hugely successful term. A time to appreciate the progress and development each has made.

Here's wishing you a wonderfully relaxed family time. I look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September. Let the holidays begin!

Lower School steal the show in their end of term production



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 12.00am. Pre-Prep pupils should be collected between 12.00am 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 early afternoon on Thursday.

Year 8 exit in style



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objective
To have a wonderful holiday!



**“Working Hard”
 A Golden Rule**

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

Nursery	Reception
Ava Price Elizabeth Corlett Georgia Boyden	Martha Lytle Sophia Langley Charlotte Dammers Aaron Ari-Kainth
Year 1	Year 2
Rafi Cooper Aanya Rai Amelie Clarkson Archie Wawn	Tudor Man Zach Garner Ben Parkin Harry Whittaker

Lower School News

Lower School Sports Day

Fortunately the weather held good for our Sports Day last Friday, and we all enjoyed an afternoon of exciting races.

It was a close competition between some of the Houses but final results were:

- 1st= Tedder with 108 points
- 2nd= Mountbatten with 104 points
- 3rd= Wavell with 101 points
- 4th=Alexander with 94 points



Foremarke Plus – Michaelmas Term

Current Year 3s should have returned their F+ sheets, detailing their preferred choice of activities, ready for our first session on Saturday 5th September.

SPORTS NOTICE

Athletics IAPS Update

Our National qualifiers travelled to the Alexandra Stadium Birmingham on Wednesday this week to compete against the best athletes in the country. With a team of 20 athletes from Foremarke we were a massively strong presence.

The team effort was amazing but the following pupils made it through to the Final stages and were placed Nationally as follows:-

800m Jolyon Leavesley 1st Nationally
1500m Alex Coleston-Shields 2nd Nationally
200m Ella Rush 4th Nationally
Hurdles Thierry Fan 7th Nationally
100m Jobim Ffrench 7th Nationally

U14 Relay Team - Elliot Jon Hall, Jobim Ffrench, Thierry Fan, Jacob Savage 4th Nationally



Just announced! Tedder win both the Summer term Trophy and the overall House Trophy



Year 8: Unreturned library books and class readers

Many thanks to those parents who have been rifling through the bookshelves at home to look for forgotten library books and classroom readers. Unfortunately we will have to put any unreturned books on to the school bill of Year 8 pupils leaving this year.

Reading in the Holidays

The long summer holidays are a perfect time for the children to read widely. We don't want them to get out of practice as it can take some children quite some time to regain the ground they covered in term time, if they do not read regularly in the holidays.

We have devised a Reading Challenge for children in Years Five to Eight to encourage the children to read. The record sheet is in the end of term envelope and we would be very grateful if parents can oversee this challenge, writing the books that their child reads down and signing the sheet at the end of the holiday.

We have a Recommended Reading List on the school website. It can be accessed through the **English** section at the following link:-

<https://fluencycontent-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/ForemarkeHall/Mainfolder/Documents/Academic/Recommended-Reading-list.pdf>

Happy reading!

SG

Boarding Families' Camping and Activity Weekend



See Mr Holmes' Boarding Blog with news of the weekend on the school web site at :-

<https://foremarkehall.fluencycms.co.uk/Boarders-Camping-Weekend?returnUrl=/Boarding-News>

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.

Boarder of the Week



Ane

Ane has been a fantastic boarder to have in Nightingale over the past year. Her bedder area has been to show-room standard. Spain's gain is England's loss. JH

Flexi Boarding round off the year with their end of term party and the traditional chocolate fountain and disco!



The Flexi-boarders certainly know how to have fun!

A suggestion from Mrs Kelly

Unplug your Smartphone on National Unplugging Day

Families and individuals encouraged to take a break from technology on 28 June 2015



In celebration of the second annual National Unplugging Day in the UK on Sunday 28 June 2015, **MyFamilyClub** is asking individuals and families to put down their smartphones, tablets and computers for 24 hours to experience life unplugged.

Parenting experts warn that digital distractions are harming relationships, stopping the young from developing face-to-face communication skills and teaching children that disappearing into digital devices for hours, is a healthy and acceptable activity.

The leading parenting website MyFamilyClub.co.uk have carried out a study with over 6,000 parents from across the UK which has some striking statistics, finding the average parent with a smartphone, uses it 240 times a day – on emails, texts and social media. That's equivalent to four hours a day stranded down the rabbit hole that is the Internet.

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.

Hardwick Hall trip this Summer for current year 5 / rising year 6's

To all current year 5's / rising year 6's you invited to an exciting tailored tour of Hardwick Hall where the children can catch up and have fun collectively ticking off one of their suggested Summer history visits!

When: Wednesday 12th August 10:30am - 2:15pm. The first session starts at 10:30 so please aim to get there by 10:15. The second session will finish around 2:15 and afterwards we will be able to explore the gardens etc. ourselves.

Cost: £9:80 per child which includes the entry price. Adults £12:60 - free if you are a National Trust member. The children's session will still be £9:80 even if the child has a NT card (cost of tour/ materials etc)

Sessions arranged: Tudor history Hall visit and Tudor dance workshop

Lunch: There is a cafeteria or you can bring a packed lunch

Hopefully you are able to join us for what should be a fun as well as educational day! Grateful if could you email / text me if you are as Hardwick Hall require an idea of numbers in advance. Payment will be on the day. Siblings welcome! Car sharing may also be possible :))

Happy Summer holidays!
Clare Schneck (Otto's mum)
Schneckac@yahoo.com
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Lost Property



Phillippa Jowett's named navy hoodie is missing

Christina Jowett's IAPS hoodie (navy blue with light blue stripes on sleeves) is missing also

The Stock Exchange

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



Stock Exchange next opening times:

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

Happy Holidays!

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



Book soon - only 35 tickets left!



Price Per Ticket £85

THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE
AND THESE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE
AND REMIT TO FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE,
FOREMARKE HALL, MILTON, DERBYSHIRE DE63 6EJ

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THANK YOU

It has been yet another fabulous year for the school and the Friends of Foremarke. The support given by all parents taking part in the events, is a credit to our school's ethos and the monies raised will be given back to the school by way of providing value added equipment for the children to enrich their learning and make life at Foremarke unforgettable.

Next term is the beginning of the 75th Anniversary Celebrations, of which the Friends are organising the Diamond Celebration Ball. It is to be a high point in the celebrations and unforgettable evening, no doubt stirring memories from the past whilst creating a whole range of new ones (with some merriment thrown in for good measure).

Friends of Foremarke

SAVE THE DATE



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

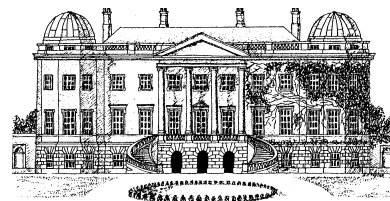
Sports, Classic, Unusual cars and even Tractors all here at Foremarke for you to view on Front Square.

Entry to view is free.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE FORECOURT
£25 A PITCH

PLEASE CONTACT Tara1Watson@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.