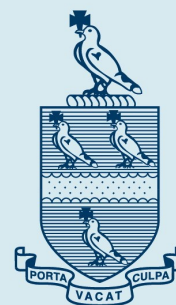


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

I extend a very warm welcome to you all, those returning and the 91 new children and their families joining Foremarke for the first time. I trust you have all had a very enjoyable and special summer break and that many memories have been created.

Foremarke is once again alive to the chatter and excitement of the pupils, eager to engage and take advantage of all on offer.

Later this month we will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the school. You may already have heard of the fun we had today creating a photograph of the pupils set out in the numerals "2015". This photograph will form a double page image in a special souvenir brochure which is being produced to mark this significant occasion. All pupils will be presented with this booklet on Friday 24th September when they leave at lunch time for Exeat. We will be using the morning to dress as school pupils and teachers of 1940 and allow the children to experience lessons from the era. On the Saturday over 200 Old Foremarkians will be joining us for the day, alongside past Headmasters and members of the Common Room. On Saturday night we will be holding our 75th Anniversary ball and on the Sunday experience a Thanksgiving Service at St. Saviours with The Bishop of Derby.

Last academic year saw another wonderful set of results and outcomes both within and outside the classroom. All is in place for another busy, exciting, successful and achieving year. I very much look forward to seeing you all over the coming days and weeks.

Welcome to our new staff



L-R Miss Ellis (Girls P.E.), Miss Fearn (Gapper), Mrs Owen (Y1 Teacher), Mr Saunders (Y5 Teacher)



Pictured left Mr Way, Head of R.S.

Pictured below left, Miss Lucas (TA Pre-Prep)

Pictured below right, Ms Barker (LEA Lower School)



From the Bursar

Much achieved over the summer holidays

You will have noticed on your return to school that much has been done over the summer holiday. Post Triathlon the bulldozers moved in and started the levelling and drainage work on Lakeside. Our aim is to provide better, flatter playing surfaces, which are fit for the pupils to use throughout the year. The work will also enable us to increase the available space on Lakeside, thus allowing us to provide pitches at the appropriate size for the relevant age group and not ones restricted by the space available. You will notice that the wet August has hampered the progress of this work and we hope for a dry September to get everything complete and on track for summer term use.

Within the Prep School the science department have endured a busy summer, with a total redesign of Lab 1 and the creation of an additional Lab, Lab 3; these are exciting facilities to match the quality of teaching from Claire Waldock and her team.



Pre-Prep have also had the builders in, with both Reception Ash and the pupils' Work Room undergoing complete refurbishments. Reception Ash has also gained an additional door to facilitate better access to the outdoor areas.



The Boarding community has also benefitted from a busy summer of work, as our boarding house refurbishment programme continues at a pace.

Work started in Nightingale last Easter, has moved on to include Flexi late summer and this year we will start to look at Francis and Burdett.

In the Main Building the Library has reopened this term following its extensive refurbishment last year.



The replanting of the formal gardens to the south of the Hall is starting to establish itself as we endeavour to return this area to its original size and format circa 1912.



Much has been done in every area of the School and I am sure that every pupil will benefit from something that has been achieved this holiday.

Mr Fletcher

Pre-Prep News

Welcome back!

All of the Pre-Prep staff hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. It is a busy term so please keep checking the Foremarke Flyer and the Calendar to be reminded of forthcoming events. We hope to see many of you at the Parents' Information Evening on Monday night. This is a chance to meet the Pre-Prep staff, get to know other parents and learn about the curriculum and routines in your child's year group. Please see the letter which has been sent out today for more details regarding timings of this event.

Kind regards.

Kellee Cavill
Head of Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 2

Reception

Literacy:

To learn the phonemes: s, a, t, i.

Mathematics:

To recognise and count numbers to ten.

Year One:

English:

To describe and write a simple story, using capital letters and full stops.

Mathematics:

To count in 1s to 20 and on to 100 and to read numbers to 20.

To count on and back in 10s from a multiple of 10 and estimate a number of objects.

Year Two

English:

To use simple punctuation correctly, for example capital letters and full stops.

Mathematics:

To write number to 100.

To add and subtract 1 and 10 from a given number.

Lower School News

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to hear all of the exciting holiday news from the children and we are very much looking forward to getting to know those new pupils who have joined us this term. We also welcome two new members of staff, Miss Barker and Mrs Smith.

After School Activities

A letter has been sent home this week detailing the after school activities on offer this term. Please can completed forms be returned promptly to Form Tutors.

Activities will officially start on Thursday 10th September, although there will be an ad hoc programme on Monday and Tuesday for those pupils who need to stay in school beyond 4pm.

Foremarke Plus

Foremarke Plus starts tomorrow (Saturday 5th). Children attending should arrive by 8.25am, wearing their school tracksuit, white polo shirt and white trainers. They should also bring with them their swimming bag with costume/trunks, towel, hat and goggles. Deregistration takes place from the Reception Area at 12pm or 12.30pm.

September dates for your diary

Monday 14th - Tug O' War (4.15pm)

Friday 18th - Lower School Curriculum Information Evening (7pm)

Friday 25th - Lower School Football Tournament (11am - 12pm)

Friday 25th - Exeat (12.35pm)

More details will follow

SPORTS NOTICES

Changes to Sports Fixtures on our web site

Please note that we have launched a new **Sports Fixture Module** on our web site. Now you can access the term's fixtures from the Home Page of our web site in **one click** from your computer or any mobile device.

Simply click on the circular tennis racquet and hockey stick icon or the words "Sports Fixtures" on the right hand side of the white panel on the home page.

A full list of the term's fixtures will then display in date sequence. You can use the "filter by" tab at the top of the screen to filter by sport and by teams if you require.

Click on the arrows on the left hand side to expand the fixtures when there are multiple teams playing on the same day.

Use the arrow on the right hand side next to "More info" to see the team list, any further details and a google map of the venue if the fixture is away.

Once a fixture has been played you can see the match report by clicking on the "Results" tab.

You will note that there is a rolling banner at the very top of the page where we will highlight any fixtures that have been added or any changes that are not in the printed calendar.

Please note we will not be printing sports fixture changes in the Foremarke Flyer so if your child plays for a team please do make sure you check the online fixtures each week for up to date information.

Thank you

Greenpower update

Our F24 Greenpower team competed in two events at the start of the school holidays, one at Rockingham Speedway and the other at the Croft Circuit in N. Yorkshire. Rockingham was a big event with 52 cars taking part and we took along four of ours. Although we did not achieve any podium places (electrical issues!) we did finish in the top six against very tough competition. We were more successful at Croft, coming away with three podium finishes that included two wins and our new kit car also achieved a Winner's Cup in its own category, so four trophies in all!

This term we have two further regional heats at Bedford (Sept 13th) and Castle Coombe (Sept 27th) before the International Final takes place at Rockingham on Oct 10th & 11th. We have already qualified our two best cars for this event and we may even have a third, depending on results over the next two heats.

Mr Canavan

SPORTS NOTICES

Foremarke ace it at IAPS Tennis

6 high quality Foremarke tennis players battled it out in the 66th IAPS National Tennis tournament, hosted by Millfield during the summer holidays.

On the boys' side, Jasper Grace and Rory FitzGerald represented Foremarke in the under 12's event with Alex Ottewell and Filipe Costa in the under 14 event. For the girls Foremarke were represented by Ella Buffin and Mae FitzGerald.

In the singles competition all 6 players won their group and therefore qualified for the knockout stage of the competition. Jasper Grace went on to reach the semi finals, Mae Fitzgerald also narrowly lost at the semi final stage. However Filipe Costa went one further and reached the final of the under 14 competition. A very good achievement.

Foremarke had further success in the doubles competition with Rory and Jasper reaching the quarter finals and Ella and Mae reaching the semi finals. However a special mention must go to Alex and Filipe who won the event in a high quality final and are now National IAPS champions.



Equestrian Team

If there is anyone who would be interested in joining the Foremarke Equestrian team who has not already been in touch with either Amy Colclough or myself could they please contact me asap at jcooper@foremarke.org.uk. If you have heard from Amy over the summer then I will already have your details. There will be a small charge for membership and the parents / guardians are responsible for transporting their child and horse to the events. If you require more details please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks Mrs Cooper

Attention Year 7 and 8 Parents

Year 7 & Year 8 Information Evening

Tuesday 15th September

6.30pm

Richard Theobald Theatre

Your child will be bringing a letter home about this event. We look forward to seeing you.

Attention Year 5 and 6 parents

French Trip to Château de la Baudonnière - 2016

The dates for this hugely popular trip are now confirmed as 7th-12th August 2016.

Please do come along to the meeting for parents on **Tuesday 22nd September at 6.30pm** in the Theatre when all will be revealed!

Please note this is a Biennial trip for Years 5 and 6 only.



How to access the Foremarke Flyer

If you are reading this publication as a black and white printed copy please be aware the Foremarke Flyer is available in colour to download from our web site. A link to the Flyer on the website is emailed to parents each week.

Learning Enhancement

Throughout their time at Foremarke all children will be monitored for evidence of a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia or speech and language needs.

This may involve whole class or individual screening. If anyone would like more information about this please contact :-

Lesley Shaw-Wall, Head of Learning Enhancement.

lshaw-wall@foremarke.org.uk

From the School Nurse

For parents of children with Asthma

All asthmatics should have an in date, named reliever (blue) inhaler in the medical centre. Please send your child's ventolin/salbutamol to the school Nurses at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you.



Good Egg Award for last term!

Awarded to the Year 5 pupil who has been an outstanding citizen around school



Congratulations to

Jacques

**The Foremarke Classic
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£5 PER CLASS. Please bring water for HIIT and a mat for Pilates.