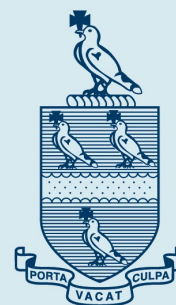


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Sadly, the weather intervened with the annual, eagerly awaited tug o' war. We will reschedule this for later in the academic year.

The school system of sanctions is probably the most emotive and discussed item of day to day life within school. It is a system we request your full and unreserved support for. On Wednesday, we outlined to the pupils the meaning of each reward and sanction so all are aware and understand the system.

Full details of our Behaviour Management policy are available on the school web site.

We firmly believe the system is fair and equitable and an educational tool of great value. Each section of the school operates a system that is age appropriate and fair.

Much is written in the press about helicopter and snow plough parents and parenting. It is important children learn from their mistakes in a safe and secure environment. We all make mistakes and as children we did so ourselves. It is all part of the preparation for life in prep schools.



Good luck to Mr Martin as he races for GB in the Chicago Triathlon tomorrow. We hope you meeting Johnnie Brownlee is a good omen!

Who Do You Think You Are?



Foremarke Hall, including footage of our Headmaster, will be part of next Thursday's episode of "Who Do You Think You Are". This is on BBC 1 at 9pm and features Frank Gardner (Currently the BBC's Security Correspondant). Without revealing too much there are some fascinating connections between Foremarke and Frank's history.

If you haven't seen this programme before do tune in to see the series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past.

School Council Hustings took place this week



Pictured above are the candidates preparing to make their pitch.



FOREMARKE HALL REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Plans are gathering apace to celebrate our 75th Anniversary which takes place over the Exeat weekend, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September.

On Friday 25th September all pupils are being asked to come dressed as they might have attended school in 1940 or in costumes from that era.

- ◆ The Pre- Prep are looking to have a 1940's street party
- ◆ Lower School will be dressing up for photographs in advanced of their Football tournament
- ◆ Upper School will be having a normal timetable but lessons with all have a 1940's theme.



We are really hoping to capture the spirit of Britain in 1940 and to give all pupils a taste of how life was when Foremarke school was first founded. We hope you will support us and Form Tutors will offer further insight if required.

On Saturday 26th September around 250 former pupils and members of the Common Room will attend a reunion and be offered tours of the school.

In the evening we will be hosting the Friends of Foremarke Diamond Celebration Ball

Sunday 27th September

There is a special Commemorative Service at St Saviour's Church starting at 11.00am, led by the Bishop of Derby and refreshments will be available afterwards at Hall Cottage.

There is no requirement for any parents or pupils to be in school over the Exeat weekend but if you would like to join us at the Service you are more than welcome.

Displays of memorabilia

If anyone has any memorabilia from the 1940s we would be delighted to put this on display. We are looking for tin hats, gas masks, ration cards etc. Please deliver any items to the School Office (making sure they are named for safe return) as soon as possible.

1940 - 2015



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 4

Reception

Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes **h**, **r**, **m**, **d** and apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

Mathematics:

To recognise, count and correctly form numerals beyond ten.

Year One:

Mathematics

To learn to say the number that is 1 more than a given number

To count on 1, 2, 3 or 4 from a given number.

English

To learn to recognise features of an information booklet and learn about life in the 1940's.

Year Two

Mathematics

To use pairs to ten to find the complement to the next multiple of ten.

To find change from multiples of ten (getting ready for the Macmillan Coffee Morning).

English

To begin to use simple connectives in writing e.g. and, but & so

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1



"Listening to people" A Golden Rule



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

Nursery	Reception
Emily Parker	Euan Mackenzie
Annie Pitts	Sophie Parker
Eli Graves	Raina Badial
	Madison Nix
Year 1	Year 2
Sienna Moss	Veniamin Ogir
Theo Taylor	Hamish Kerr
Cesca Padula-Dhillon	Lawrence Roberts
Charlotte Dammers	Sophie Pascoe

News from Reception

It has been a busy start to the term in Reception. We have been learning all the new daily routines and have started to work towards the 'Playtime Stars Award' for good playtime behaviour and lining up. We have enjoyed starting our 'Craft Circus' groups and have made clay faces and some yummy pizzas. We have also had a trip to the woods as part of our 'Forest Schools' session.



NOTICES FROM THE PRE-PREP OFFICE

Pre-Prep Photographs

Please remember to return your order form by Tuesday 22nd September to the Pre-Prep Office.

Pre-Prep Afterschool Club

Please check the Afterschool Club notice board regularly to make sure that the daily lists are correct and make any additions/corrections as required. For a one-off Afterschool Club session, simply add your child's name to the list. As we run a flexible arrangement between 4.00pm and 6.00pm there is no need to enter a specific time. If you wish to sign up for Afterschool Club on a regular basis, please add your child's name along with the letter R to the daily list so that name appears automatically each week. Write 'NOT TODAY' if you need to skip a single Afterschool Club session.

Friday 25th September Activities

The Gym Club activities for Friday 25th will take place on Wednesday 23rd Sept due to the exeat. Pre-Prep finishes at 12.15pm and there are no activities or After School Club on Friday 25th September.

Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September 11am-12pm. Any cake donations should be brought to the Pre-Prep Hall on the Friday morning. Bottle donations for the tombola can be brought in from Monday. Many thanks for your support with this event.

Pre-Prep Street Party.

Children are to come dressed as 1940s children on Friday 25th September. Pre-Prep will be throwing a Street Party as part of Foremarke Hall's 75th Anniversary Celebrations.

Lower School News

Year 3 Science



This term Year 3 are learning all about healthy eating, focusing on the importance of a balanced diet for their bodies. They were asked to bring into school a selection of empty food packaging so that they could sort them into the 5 main food groups. They have also been looking at the food pyramids and balanced plate diagrams to help them learn the different proportions of each food group that should be making up their daily diet – so eating more carbohydrates than fats and sugars!



Lower School Football Tournament

Next Friday, 25th September, Lower School have their Football Tournament. This will take place on Walled Garden at 11am and we hope that as many parents as possible can come and support.

At the end of the tournament medals will be presented to all who have taken part, followed by de-reg in Lower School at 12.35pm, which is the start of Exeat.



LEARNING POWERS

Year 4s are working hard on developing their Learning Powers. The following pupils have impressed their teachers this week.

4J	James Way	Motivation
	Eddie Wagstaff	Curiosity
4HU	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Flexibility
	Amanpreet Thandi	Curiosity
4M	Amelia Hall	Resilience
	Louis Errington	Curiosity

Lost Property



N'Sira Wills-Diawara (4HU), Charlie Coleston-Shields (4HU) and Henry Wood (4HU) have all lost their named jumpers.

Exeat Weekend

For those parents unable to attend the Football Tournament, a reminder that Exeat starts at 12.35pm and children need to be collected from the Lower School De-Reg desk. There will also be no prep set on Friday.

Old Magazines

Please could children bring in to school any old magazines that are no longer needed as Year 3 will be starting their dinosaur collages next week and will need to use them in the Art lessons.

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 also emailed to parents each week.

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.

Hockey and Football

It's been a busy week for fixtures and tournaments. Catch up on all the news on our Sports Fixture page on the web site.

FFL is back

The hotly contested Foremarke Football League started this week. "Milton" were the winners and Matthew Fulford won "Man of the Tournament"



Foremarke Sports Code

Support at sporting events is always encouraged and much appreciated by the players and coaches at Foremarke. The players, coaches and spectators are encouraged to respect the schools' conduct guidelines for the benefit of the children and their sporting education.

Code for Parents and Spectators

- Lead by example - you are the role model.
- Remember that children play sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules at all times.
- Teach your child that victory isn't everything - they can only do their best.
- Applaud good play by either team.
- Never encroach on the playing area.
- Restrict comments to praise and encouragement, never yell at any player, official or coach.
- Advice from the sidelines only confuses children, even perceived good advice.
- At all times respect the coaches or officials, without them there would not be a game.
- Your child is a member of a team until dismissed by the coach after the team tea.
- Parents are encouraged to take an active part in making parents from visiting schools feel welcome by chatting with them on the touchline and at tea.

Thank you Mrs Mansfield

Boarder of the Week



Victoria

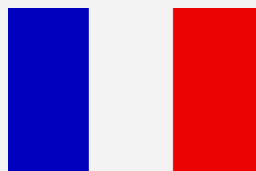
Victoria has started the term as a new boarder so well. She is always happy and smiley. She even managed to turn up to Mr Holmes's lesson a period early!
JH

See more Boarding news on Mr Holme's weekly Blog on the web site.:-
<https://foremarkehall.fluencycms.co.uk/Boarding-News>

Attention Year 5 and 6 parents

French Trip

August - 2016



Please remember the meeting for parents is on **Tuesday 22nd September at 6.30pm** in the Theatre.
Children will be bringing home a letter today.

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.

Eye tests

The Nurses would like to remind parents that all children are encouraged to have an annual eye test. Please remember to inform the medical team if your child needs to wear spectacles.



Academic Stars

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

4J	Eddie Wagstaff	Science
7KC	Eleanor Smith	English, Maths

Inspiring Engineers Greenpower

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

The team were back in action last weekend and the news is on the Greenpower blog on the web site :
<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Latest-News>

Foremarke Equestrian Team in action

The team were out competing last weekend. Pictured below is Clara (Y3) in action. See the Website Sports Fixture Results page to read a report by by Alice Colclough.



<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Terms-Fixtures>

Click on the Results Tab and then select the event.





Repton School Concert Series 2015 - 2016

THE FILTHY SIX



Back by popular demand, this exciting soul jazz outfit!

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

7.45 pm

400 Hall, Repton School

For Tickets contact: Mrs S Parker

email: se.parker@fiscali.co.uk

Tel: (01283) 702550

Friends of Foremarke

6 tickets remaining!

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

Any parents wishing to donate prizes for the ball are asked to email Victoria Smith asap at- friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

Tonight

Friends of Foremarke



**Canapés
&
Drinks
Evening
to welcome
new parents**



**Friday 18th September
Assembly Hall 7:45pm**

Come along and enjoy canapés and drinks in a relaxed atmosphere and take the opportunity to meet other parents and make new friends.

Parents of all year groups are very welcome.

To help with arrangements, please contact:
friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

FOREMARKE

BOOTCAMP



KICK START your week in a positive way!
With a fun workout - high intensity interval training for maximum fat burning and core strength and conditioning.

For 'girls and guys' - all levels of ability.

Mondays 8.45 - 9.30am - £4.00

Meet at astro or sports hall (if poor weather)

Please bring water and a towel

More info - call Kim 07810876290

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