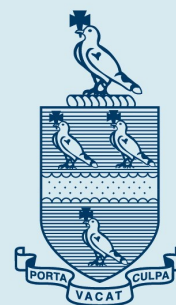


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



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From the Headmaster



Dear Parents

What a truly memorable week we have just had! The pupils experienced the trauma of 1940 Britain and the birth pangs of Foremarke, engaging in the experiences of the classroom 75 years ago with great gusto and spirit. The glorious weather iced the celebrations for 240 returning Old Foremarkians on Saturday, coupled with a glittering Diamond Ball so splendidly organised by the Friends of Foremarke. All culminated in a special Service of Thanksgiving at St. Saviour's on the Sunday, graced by the presence of the Bishop of Derby, the Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern.

I think we can genuinely say we recorded the 75th Anniversary splendidly.

I leave the final sentence to a pupil who arrived in 1946, became a much respected headmaster in the South West Midlands, who wrote in his anecdote, "from the moment Foremarke came into existence there was a wonderfully friendly and co-operative atmosphere throughout the school". I passionately believe that sentiment is as correct today as it was when Roger Gillard was a pupil here.

Thank you to everyone for making our 75th celebrations so special.

The Derby Evening Telegraph will be featuring our 75th Anniversary in their "Celebrations" supplement next week. We intend to give all parents a copy as a photographic keep sake.

Foremarke Headmasters united for our 75th Anniversary



Paul Brewster, Richard Theobald (Back row), Tom Davies and Richard Merriman (seated)

Tom Chambers and his wife Claire (OFs) joined us at Our Diamond Celebration Ball



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 6

Reception

Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes: f, b, j and the digraph ai.

Mathematics:

To find the number that is 'one more' than any given number to ten.

Year One

Mathematics

To compare two or more lengths or heights by direct comparison.

To measure lengths using uniform non-standard units.

English

To read/listen carefully in order to answer questions from an information source.

Year Two

Mathematics

To add using the partitioning method (TU, HTU)

English

To use descriptive language including adjectives describing colour, size and texture.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year One



"Working Hard" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Hugo Bowers	Poppy Tallis
Nico Stanojevic	William White
Henry Harvey-Bailye	Ellie Goudge
	Gracie Stanbrook
Year 1	Year 2
Kasturi Sinha	Tess Gowar
Lucy Wheeldon	Amelie Clarkson
Percy Mercer	Sophia Corbett
Eva Wyatt-Shannon	Zhaleh Horton-Robinson

75th Birthday Celebrations



We had a fantastic day last Friday for our 75th Anniversary Celebrations. All the children looked fantastic in their 1940s outfits and everyone entered in to the spirit of this special occasion. Pre-Prep had a fantastic Street Party and were served sandwiches, cakes and biscuits in the glorious sunshine while listening to the sounds of Dame Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters and Glenn Miller!



After the party, Year Two held their Macmillan Coffee Morning, selling cakes to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. There were lots of cakes sold, a tombola and even a cake auction! So far we have raised a staggering £734!! Thank you to all who donated and to all the volunteers who helped make this event such a huge success.

NOTICES

Gym Club on Friday 16th October has moved to Wednesday 14th October due to Half Term.

There will be NO FOOTBALL CLUB on Monday 5th October.

Please would you ensure your child brings their harvest basket/bag to school on Friday 9th October? (See previous letter)

Lower School News

LEARNING POWERS

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

4J	Sophie Haines	Resilience
	Harry Thandi	Resilience
4HU	Michelle Ma	Resilience
	Cameron Charlton	Motivation
4M	Lily Clancy	Persistence
	Zak Wedgwood	Motivation

Parents' Meetings – Week 7

A letter should have arrived home this week with details of the Lower School Parents' Evenings.

These will be taking place on the following dates:

Year 3 – Monday 12th October and Wednesday 14th October

Year 4 – Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 15th October

Please can all reply slips be returned promptly so that timings can be allocated. A slip with your appointment time will be sent home next week.

Year 3 Trip to Creswell Crag – Friday 9th October

Although children will be in their tracksuits for our trip next Friday, it is important that children do bring their school coat with them as part of the day will be spent outside. The coach will return by 4pm and, although there will be normal activities, tea and prep, if you prefer to collect your child at that time they will be excused from their activity.

Lower School Football Tournament

Well done to all who played in our football tournament last Friday; it was great to see such enthusiasm and a special well done to the two teams who reached the final – Aston Villa and Accrington Stanley.



Year 4, 1940's day went with a BANG! The focus was on how the blitz affected children.

"I enjoyed the 1940's day a lot! I learnt about the past. You didn't know when the bombs might hit so, you had to get in a shelter quickly. I wouldn't have liked to live in those days as I wouldn't want to leave my parents to live with a stranger because they might be mean to me."

Lea Barkey

"I learnt about WW2 air raids. We learnt about air raid shelters. Some people hid under tables to stay safe. Germans dropped bombs and if you didn't get to the shelter in time you might be killed. My favourite part was hiding in the dark scary shelter whilst bombs were being dropped outside. We sang and it made me feel happier."

Harry Thandi

"During 1940's day, Year 4 learnt some songs 'Run Rabbit Run' and practised what to do if they were bombed. We had an unexpected surprise, it was great fun"

Daniel Moore

"I learnt that being bombed is scarier than you think it might be!"

Lily Clancy

"I loved 'Goodnight Mr Tom', but I was really scared when we went into our Anderson shelter"

Emma

Dammers



Year 3 1940s Day – Gas Masks



It was rather fitting that the Year 3s spent some time making their very own gas masks as so many of the children had gone to much effort to make a gas mask box as part of their 1940 costume.

They were given a template and all necessary components and, with only minimal help, were able to construct a gas mask to take home.

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 if you require. Please do not filter by Teams as this area is still being worked on.

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.

Barcelona at half term

A letter has gone out to all children travelling to Barcelona at Half term. Parents please check school bags. Final itinerary will be emailed out as soon as I have it from the tour company.
Sam Mansfield

Fixtures for the second half of term

These are in the printed calendar and will be loaded onto the website wc 12th October

Congratulations to our School Council Representatives for 2015

Year 5

Nicholas D and Maisie H

Year 6

Joe S and Sienna S

Year 7

James G and Mimi B

Year 8

Laurence S (unavailable for the photo) and Zara W



House Captains for Michaelmas Term



Tedder

Ethan B and Isobel M

Mountbatten

Alice M and Zack B

Wavell

Isabelle R and Michael S

Alexander

Zara W and Karan W

Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

Year 5, Year 6 and Boarding

The following Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled to take place during this half term:

Year 5	Monday 5 th October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Assembly Hall
Year 6	Tuesday 13 th October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
Boarding	Friday 16 th October	4.15 – 5.30 pm	Sports Hall

Full details of these meetings have been sent out by letter this week. If you have not already done so, please would you let us know if you are able to attend by replying to the office (Year 5 and Year 6) or Mr Holmes (Boarding) as soon as possible.

We hope that these meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this term and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Should you have any concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)
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Academic Information for parents

The following documents have recently been added to the Parents' Information pages on the school website and are now available to download:

- Year 7 & 8 Information Evening – Summary notes
- 2015-2016 Curriculum Outline for Years 5-8
- Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Documents



Academic Stars

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

3C	Archie Ascott	History
	Emilia Bush	English
	Hattie Lees	History
	Lucinda Millard	History
	Freddie Moseley	History
3M	Raphael Barack	Science
	Asha Cooper	Science
	Clara Coulborn	Science
	Eva Lubega	Science
	Freddie Naylor	Science
	Ben Parkin	Science
4M	Charlie Colclough	Science
	Amelia Hall	English
	William Morrison	English
	Max Weldon	Science
4J	Alfie Baines	Maths
	Zara Dunn	English
	Gil Grace	English
5JC	Ben Brownhill	Maths
	Freya Bruno	Maths
	Adam Khan	History
6SG	Jenna Davies	Maths
	Henry Geutjens	Maths
7PW	Victoria Villagra	Geography
7SJT	Cameron Wagg	Maths
7KC	Sophia Dex	Maths
7GW	Millie Owen-Jones	English, Latin
	Kira Maxwell	Maths
8SO	Henry Gilby	English
8RW	Samuel Clark	French

Bonfire night apologies

We are sorry to inform everyone that we will not be holding a Fireworks evening this year. Due to the extensive summer work on both Lakeside and the cricket outfield we are extremely short of parking for big events and with these areas out of action we cannot safely accommodate everyone on site for the bonfire night. We are naturally sorry to disappoint but we can assure everyone that the bonfire night will return for November 2016.

Harvest Festival 2015



This year the school Harvest Festival service takes place on **Sunday 11th October at 6.30pm in St. Saviour's Church, Foremark** and will be attended by our boarding community and choir as well as many local parishioners.

Anyone in the school community is very welcome to join us in a very traditional service in a beautifully decorated church. Once again we will be collecting items for The Padley Homeless Project and the Church Housing Association. Please could children bring in any of the named items below over the next week.

The Padley Homeless Project is a day drop-in centre for the homeless and disadvantaged that is open every day of the year. The Padley Centre provides much more than just temporary accommodation for homeless people. It also provides practical help and advice on benefits, life skills, addiction, debt management and education and training. One of its main aims is to provide food for homeless people and this is why we are asking you to give generously.

Toiletries

disposable razors
shaving foam
toothbrushes
toothpaste
shampoo
shower gel
deodorant
kitchen roll
toilet rolls
washing powder
washing up liquid

No perishables please!

Food & Drink

tea / coffee
drinking chocolate & long life milk
sugar & flour
sauce & gravy granules & cook-in-sauces
tinned meat & fish
tinned fruit or vegetables
jam
rice & pasta
tinned puddings & custard
any tinned food or soup
biscuits
fruit squash or soft drinks

Goods can be brought and left in the School Office.

We are also supporting the Church Housing Association, a charity that helps young people from deprived backgrounds find accommodation on their first step to independence.

Once again, many thanks in advance for your generosity and support for these worthy causes.

Mr Wells
Secretary Foremark PCC

Boarders of the Week



POPPY

Poppy found the change to being at a new school and being a boarder tough to start but her resilience has paid dividends.

JH

The Stock Exchange

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

We will be open on

**Wednesday 7th October
7.50am to 8.30am**



Lost Property



Henry Wood 4HU – named swimming goggles and swimming hat

Amelia Hall 4M – named blazer

Sophie Steele 4M has lost her named jumper.

Victoria Diksa lost her SKORT, navy blue, named – last seen in girls' changing room

Tom Warrilow 6SG has lost his named school coat

Agata Policinska & Luis Parés
Violin and Piano Recital

We are excited to invite you to our next Repton Concert Series event featuring international superstar violinist Agata Policinska and Repton's Head of Keyboard Luis Parés. Agata is currently leader of the Nurnberg Staatsopera and they will be performing a thrilling programme of works by Stravinsky, Poulenc and Beethoven's monumental Kreutzer Sonata.



Wednesday, 7 October 2015 7.45 pm at
Music School, Repton

FOREMARKE PUPILS – FREE ADMISSION

Tickets by available through

Mrs S E Parker on 01283 702550 or
se.parker@tiscali.co.uk

Friends of Foremarke



75th ANNIVERSARY BALL

A Big Thank You to everyone who attended the Ball on Saturday. The marquee looked absolutely fabulous and so did all our guests! Thank you also to the Friends who helped organise the event, it could not have taken place without you. The 75th celebrations will certainly be remembered for a long time to come.
Michael and Victoria Smith



Ball photos

To view and purchase images from the official photographer

Go to www.aletheasimpsonphotography.co.uk

Click on Commercial

Click on Schools online ordering

Select Group login

Select event name: Foremarke 75th anniversary Ball

Password: 75

Winning Raffle Ticket Numbers from our Ball

GREEN 371 GREEN 473
YELLOW 377 YELLOW 220
YELLOW 396 YELLOW 328
GREY 164 GREY 25
GREEN 411 GREY 7
GREEN 273 YELLOW 284
GREEN 70 GREY 121
YELLOW 222 YELLOW 308

Email: friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk
to claim your prize



TENNIS COACHING COURSES

AT REPTON SCHOOL

Half-Term Holiday Course

Mon 26th — Fri 30th October

For Boys & Girls aged 3 years upwards

This October half term, Repton School Enterprises are running their final holiday Tennis Coaching Course of 2015. Led by *Matt Lambert, LTA Qualified Development Coach*, the course is designed to assist young players to improve their tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those completely new to the sport.

Based on the LTA coaching structure, courses are for young tennis players of all standards from 3 years upwards. Coaching sessions are based at Repton School Sports Centre, utilising the School's fantastic indoor Tennis Courts.

The Half-Term Holiday Course is a great opportunity to practise skills and technique, have fun and improve game play.



For further information and bookings please contact:

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