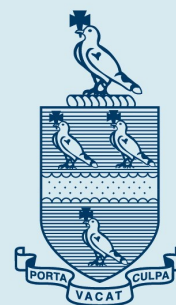


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

This most wonderful autumn with its colours, cool mornings, mists of mellow fruitfulness and calmness has been much in evidence at Foremarke this week. All has encouraged the pupils to write some beautiful poems as part of National Poetry Day yesterday. In assembly this morning Mrs Golding and her volunteers recited poems from both past and present poets, whilst Cameron Wagg (7SJT) recited his own composition. We reflected upon the beauty of the Foremarke estate and the splendour of our trees in their variety of shape, form and colour. I challenged the pupils to name and identify the different trees, but most importantly I asked the pupils to follow Welsh poet W.H.Davies' advice, in his poem "Leisure", to "stand and stare" and reflect upon the beauty we are surrounded by.

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

W.H.Davies

Foremarke Racing earn 3 places in International Greenpower Final.



See page 4 for a full update from Mr Canavan.

U13 Regional champions and off to Nationals!



Foremarke Equestrian Team were in action again last weekend and came third at an event in Northampton organised by Beachborough School. A report is on the website. Pictured with Mrs Cooper are Henrietta, Jake and Sam.



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 7

Reception

Mathematics

To correctly form numerals to ten.

Literacy

To learn what a digraph is, focusing on oa, ie, ee, or.

Year One

Mathematics

To use the names of common 2D shapes and describe their familiar features.

English

To plan and write our own version of the Captain Plank story using simple punctuation.

Year Two

Mathematics

To order numbers (TU and HTU).

To know and order the months and seasons.

English

To continue to use descriptive language in report writing e.g. use of adjectives.

Year 1 Pirate Adventures



This term in Year 1 we are having great fun learning about Pirates through our Creative Curriculum topic. Each week the children have discovered something new about pirate life, often through letters and activities given to us by our very own pirate, Jim. So far we have made cutlasses, pirate hats and money bags in Art, so that we look the part when dressing up. We have investigated how to stop a leak in Jim's boat by testing different materials in Science. We learnt the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and where they are in the world in our Geography lessons and have found out about real pirates of the past and discovered that there are still pirates today! The "highlight" so far though has definitely been following Jim's clues to the hidden treasure and finding gold coins in the sandpit. Much fun has been had by all and we do hope that you will come and see our display board outside Year 1 to see what else we have been up to.

NOTICES FROM THE PRE-PREP OFFICE

Year One and Two Gymnastics is on Wednesday next week.

Next Friday there will be NO ASC or Activities due to half term.

Lukesh Joshi has lost his swimming goggles, they are blue and green, not named.



"Be kind and helpful" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Roman Atkins	Madison Nix
Angus Mercer	Emily Hanson
Tom Watson	Sophie Sayers
	Sienna Shaw
Year 1	Year 2
Phoebe Hodges	Pippa Bond
Stanley Jones	Daisy White
Harry Blount	Rafi Cooper
Molly Brailsford	Francesca Nowacki



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1



Lower School News

LEARNING POWERS

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

4J	Edward Wagstaff	Motivation
	Hugo Royston-Webb	Resilience
4HU	Joshua Parish	Curiosity
	Louis Trafford	Persistence
4M	Isobel Orpin	Flexibility
	Izzy Warrilow	Flexibility

Changing Rooms

A polite reminder to all parents that if you want to go into either the boys' or girls' changing rooms (probably to look for missing kit!) then please inform a member of staff; this is particularly important at 4pm and 5pm when it is quite likely that there will be children changing for activities. The exception to this is on Monday mornings when all children are returning to school with their string bags and may need your help.

Parents' Evenings

Slips have been sent home with appointment times for both the Year 3 and Year 4 parents' meetings that will be taking place next week. A list of appointment times can also be found in the Lower School reception area.



Year 3 Visit to Foremark Church

Last Friday the children in 3C and 3M visited Foremark Church as part of their RS lessons. They have been studying Christianity and the different features and symbols that they might see in a Christian place of worship. They were given pictures of different parts of the church to identify and find, including the font, nave, pulpit and altar.



"We had clipboards and a sheet of RS pictures which we had to try and find at the church. When we got there we walked all around looking at the gravestones and then had to be really quiet when we went in the church. We had to tick off all the pictures on our sheet if we could see them in the church. I was able to find everything on my sheet."
Jasper Saunders 3M

"We were very quiet in the church and had to look carefully for all of the things on our paper. We found the font where babies get christened. It was at the back of the church, behind where all of the people would sit."
Felicity Birmingham 3C



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 yet 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

Reminders:-

Please make sure your EHIC card is valid. This is a must to travel.

Itinerary has been given to the children today via a letter.

Amendment to luggage allowance - you have 20kg hold baggage (not 15kg as originally thought)

Fixtures for the second half of term

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

Fencing success

Ethan completed his Grade 9 Fencing qualification last week which he has been working on for many months.

The final undertaking was for Ethan to teach a new student to Grade 1. Ethan completed this with Millie in Y6.

Mr Fensom, Foremarke's fencing coach commented: "I am very proud of Ethan and his great work ethic. A Grade 9 has not been awarded for the last 2 years at Foremarke and Ethan is the youngest to achieve this award to date."

Ethan is now a Senior Fencer we look forward to watching his progress in the next competitions.



.....from the front page.

Foremarke Racing have won three places on the start grid for the 2015 Greenpower F24 International Final. 209 teams participated in the qualifying heats all around the country this year and the top 65 go through. We will compete not only against British teams but also from the USA, South Africa, Portugal and Poland.

This year it will be a two day event to be held at the Rockingham Speedway near Corby. We will be racing our new FR-7K GP Kit Car on the Saturday (we qualified third nationally against 109 other teams in the Kit car category) and on Sunday we again race FR-7K (45th) along with FR-6M (6th) and FR-5M (25th) in the main F24 competition over two races of 90 minutes duration.

Laurence Springall, our assistant Team Leader will be leading the team on Saturday and our current Team Leader, Sarah Murphy (now at Repton) will be taking control on the Sunday.

This has been our most successful year of racing, winning a total of 14 podium trophies. For anyone interested in seeing this spectacle, entry is free and there is ample on site catering for refreshments.

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Repton School would like to invite
ALL FOREMARKE FAMILIES

to the

Repton Sale of Work

and Fun Day

on Saturday, 7th November at 2.00pm

Please do come and support us



Wanted!



Toys, Gifts, Bottles, Cakes & Chocolate



Please bring in any unwanted, quality items for
Repton School's charity 'Sale of Work'

Deadline:

Friday, 6th November

Collection Points in the main School Office,
Pre-Prep and Lower School

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.



Academic Stars

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

3C	Felicity Birmingham	Science
	Henry Buckley	Science
	Emilia Bush	Science
	Zach Garner	Science
	Max German	History
	Tom Graves	English
	Robert Jones	History
	Poppy Mercer	Science, History
	Ehmun Sandhu	History
	Martha Wong	English
3M	Rocco Ewart-White	History
	Tudor Man	History
	Guy Pollock	History
	Jasper Saunders	History
	Samuel Savage	History
4M	Caoimhe Kirtland	Geography
	William Morrison	Geography
	Sophie Steele	Geography
	Isobel Warrilow	Geography
	Zak Wedgwood	Geography
4J	Zara Dunn	History
4HU	Gabriela Costa	English, Geography
	Georgina Hiatt	Science
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	Niamh Leahy	Science
	Joshua Parish	Science
	Amanpreet Thandi	Geography
	Louis Trafford	Geography
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	Geography
	Henry Wood	Science
5SD	Rufus Coulborn	English
	Harriet Harte	English
5ES	Gaia Cooper	French
	Lara German	French
	Jessica Grace	French

5JC	Sophia Middleton	French, Geography
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	French, Geography
6NW	Rebecca Diksa	English
	Sebastian Maginley	English
	Sam Pawley	French
6AE	Alice Colclough	French
	Jacques Hibbs	English
	Joe Sookias	Science
7PW	Eldar Denikayev	Maths, Latin
	Victoria Villagra Rodriguez	Geography
7JD	Amelia Dickens	Geography
8GK	Michael Sinka	English
	Amy Smith	French
8JW	Kahina Chaibi	English
	Lucy Richards	Science
8RA	Ethan Berlusconi	History
	Monty Errington	Science
	Jobim Ffrench	French
	Zara Wedgwood	English
8ST	Karan Wadhvani	English

Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

Year 6 and Boarding

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

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 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)
pbushby@foremarke.org.uk

Boarding News



For arguably the first time this century, Foremarke Hall fielded an all boarding XI in a school fixture....this historic moment was a joy to behold as the boarders displayed the huge benefits of living in close proximity with your team mates.

Team work, enjoyment, a huge desire to help each other succeed, selflessness and a real sense of belonging all combined to make this the most enjoyable fixture of the term thus far. The beautiful setting of S Anselm's helped, as the boys played football as stunning as the backdrop!

Half-time oranges, post-match tea, and exemplary behaviour and firm friendships forged with their opposite numbers all ensured the Foremarke Hall boarding XI can wear their smiles with pride this weekend as they experienced a cracking football fixture.

For the record, the boys won 6-1 with goals from Henry Gilby (2), Pablo Crecente (1), Santiago Duerto (1), Barney Cann (1) and Santiago Saenz de Buruga (1) and a performance that will live long in the memory.

Thanks to Mr Owen for also coming to this fixture and making it possible.

Boarders Have More Fun!

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From the Repton School Shop

The School shop will be open for the first week of half term w/c 19th September
Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.15pm.

The shop will close for the second week (w/c Monday 26th October) and will reopen Monday 2nd November.

Boarder of the Week



REX

Rex has demonstrated maturity in and around school and has been a credit to the boarding community. A great start to the year.
JH

Harvest Festival 2015

Final Reminder for donations please.



The school Harvest Festival service takes place on Sunday 11th October at 6.30pm in St. Saviour's Church.

Dry goods (food and toiletries) can be brought and left in the School Office right up until Saturday morning.

All are welcome to this lovely service.

NW

Friends of Foremarke

AGM

**8:30am this Saturday 10th October
In the HCMR**

(Enter the music school courtyard via the
Arched entrance opposite the theatre and
HCMR is located immediately in front of
you)

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

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Young Shakespeare Company

On Tuesday 13th October we will be once again hosting
The Young Shakespeare Company for their annual visit to
Foremarke. All pupils in Years 6 & 7 will enjoy a drama
workshop in the morning followed by a production of
'Romeo & Juliet' in the afternoon.

The company stays loyal to Shakespeare's original lan-
guage and the productions are never 'dumbed down.'
However, during the workshops the actors come out of
role to re-cap, ask questions and explain as the plot un-
folds. Children are also asked to predict events and think
about what might happen next. This enables pupils to
understand the afternoon's performance and, hopefully,
come away with a very positive response to Shakespeare.

The Young Shakespeare Company provides a year-round
programme of workshops, performances and INSET
courses. 800 schools nationwide now take regular book-
ings with the company and over 100,000 children see
their work every year. They provide a really positive
introduction to Shakespeare to primary school children
and we look forward to this year's visit in what has now
established itself as an annual event.

A fee for the day will be put on the end of term bill. The
full cost is unlikely to exceed more than £12.00 which is
great value for a day's entertainment and education.

The English Department



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:

REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

Telephone: 01283 559322

Email: bookingsent@repton.org.uk

WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES

Lost Property

Jake Pawley in Lower School has lost his
hoodie



Sam Parkin's mum is seeking Sam's named tracksuit
trousers and shell top, originally left in the RS room but
swept up by his friend who put it in Sam's cubby. Any
news of their whereabouts would be most welcome.