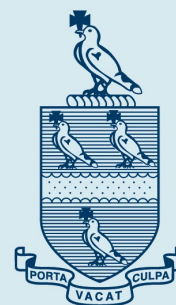


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Motor Racing is a sport much loved but full of potential calamities. Our Greenpower F24 Team was excited by the prospect of the International Finals held at Rockingham Circuit last weekend. Our Kit Car Team performed wonderfully, finishing second in both the Kit Car Final and the Kit Car category within the main F24 races by a narrow margin and stood proudly on the podium. Unfortunately FR-6M, our top car, had a blow out and any chance of a podium finish evaporated with that calamity. Our third car FR-5M, on the other hand, improved its grid start place by 10 places finishing in 16th overall out of the 67 competitors.

For 10 years Mr Canavan has calmly and expertly led our Greenpower team with distinction. Year on year our performances have improved. We are now considered the leading Preparatory School in the country for our racing. Last weekend, in recognition of this significant milestone, Chris was awarded the "Spirit of Greenpower" life-time achievement award by Greenpower and the main supporting sponsor Siemens. We are all delighted for Chris and extend our congratulations to him on this most worthy and deserved accolade. It seems particularly poignant that this milestone has been reached and recognised in advance of Chris leaving us at Christmas when he retires to a new life in New Zealand.

With half-term upon us, it provides a splendid opportunity for the children to rest and relax, enjoying the love and embrace of their families

Repton Challenge



Congratulations to Victoria, Tajinder, Holly, Jenna, Manav and George who represented Foremarke in the Repton Challenge at the weekend and managed to achieve 1st Place in the Water Tower Challenge in the morning. Rolls Royce were running the day alongside the Repton staff so the children had an opportunity to solve real engineering problems with their guidance. They were a very good team and worked well together, dividing labour and listening to each other.

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Young Shakespeare Company perform Romeo and Juliet and captivate Y6 and 7 (See P6 for more details)



Videos of our 75th Celebrations are now available on the web site:-
<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Foremarke-Videos>
Enjoy!

Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 8

Reception

Mathematics:

To focus on the recognition, formation and ordering of numerals to ten.

Literacy:

To recap the taught digraphs 'ai' 'oa' 'ie' 'ee' 'or' and learn 'ng' and 'oo' in isolation.

Year One

Mathematics:

To be able to say the number that is 1 less and count back one from a given number.

To subtract a one digit number from a teen number.

English:

To write a simple book review based around the story 'Aliens love underpants'.

Year Two

Mathematics:

To count back in 1s, not crossing a multiple of 10

To count back in 1s, crossing a multiple of ten, beginning to partition

English:

To follow instructions on 'How to make a chocolate apple'.

To write a set of instructions using 'bossy verbs' and time language such as: first, then, next, finally.

Flu Immunisation – Year One and Year Two.

Please remember to return the consent form to the Pre-Prep Office by Monday 2nd November.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 2

“Be kind and helpful” A Golden Rule



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

Nursery	Reception
Daisy Manning	Katie Holmes
Henry Hatton	William Harvey-Bailye
Winter Anderson	Georgia Boyden
	Libby Gowar
Year 1	Year 2
Jack Scott	Barney Bradford
George Odell	Olivia Clancy
Zuzia Dawson	Tahir Mohammed
Amelie Lubega	Jemima Blunt

Musical Assembly

On Tuesday Year Two had their Pre-Prep Musical Assembly. What a delight it was to see such confident solo musicians, some of which had only been having lessons for a short period of time. The children were very excited and enthusiastic about their performances, showing off all their skills. The Year Two Choir sang four favourite songs, which were paired and sung in a round to complete the performance. Again lovely to hear such a confident performance, with the final rendition involving the audience, Thank you to all the parents for supporting this event.



Year Two Forest Schools



Y2 were Kings for the day and their mission was to design and rebuild London after the devastating fire of 1666.

The children had lovely ideas on how to make improvements to the once narrow street cluttered with wooden Tudor houses. Some included St Paul's Cathedral and churches like Christopher Wren designed and others made a memorial on Pudding Lane.

Lower School News

LEARNING POWERS

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

4J	Sophie Haines	Risk Taking
	Isla Fitzgerald	Persistence
4HU	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	Curiosity
	Louis Trafford	Motivation
4M	Cameron Wright	Motivation
	Sophie Steele	Persistence

Year 4 trip to The Lunt

"When we first got to the ramparts there were blood-curdling guards with a gladius (sword) and pilum (spear). They asked us for a password but none of our ideas were right."

Max Weldon, 4M

"At the Lunt I learnt about what the Romans wore and how they were treated. My favourite part was fighting the Celts (teachers). We Romans won!"

Alfie Baines, 4J

"My first impression was wow!! The fort was huge. I thought the two soldiers on the ramparts looked strange. We had to think of a password which was difficult because we soon realised it had to be in Latin. We were helped by the teachers and soon the giant doors were opened by Geminus and Decimus, we entered the fort."

Freddie Bailey, 4HU



Lost Property

Felicity Birmingham (3C) has lost her school hoodie.
Joshua Parish (4HU) has lost his white PE shorts.



Year 3 Visit to Creswell Crags

It was a beautiful autumnal day last Friday when Year 3 went on their History trip to Creswell Crags - a limestone gorge with many caves, where both Stone Age tools and fossils have been found dating from the last Ice Age between 50,000 and 10,000 years ago.



"I liked looking at all of the fossils especially the cave lion skull with some of its teeth. My group was given a box full of hyena bones and we had to try and guess what all of the bones were. The worst bit was going to the shop and trying to decide what to choose but in the end I bought a gemstone and some fools' gold."

Max German (3C)

"Going into the cave was the best bit because I liked looking at the spiders and going down into the really dark bit with our helmets on."

Eva Lubega (3M)

"Even though I was a bit scared about going into the cave I'm glad that I did. The cave woman took us in and then showed us all of the tools that she had made."

Poppy Mercer (3C)

"I enjoyed being an archaeologist and finding lots of bones. We found a bison jaw when we were digging in the sand. We also had a box full of ribs, thighs, jaws and backbone from a cave lion. Going to the shop and buying crystals was also really good."



Winter Uniform

A reminder that Winter uniform needs to be worn after the half term break.

Boys - grey shorts/trousers, blue shirt, tie, navy jumper (with yellow stripe), grey socks (with yellow stripe on turn over)
Girls - kilt, blue blouse, tie, navy jumper (with yellow stripe).
Long hair should be tied back with navy, green, white hair accessories.

SPORTS NOTICES

Sports Fixtures on our web site

To access the term's fixtures 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. Please use the "filter by" tab at the top of the screen to filter by sport. 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.

U11's in action last weekend



The girls won the U11 tournament and were well prepared for the IAPs regional round taking place today at Repton. Follow us on Twitter for live results.

What a week!

Congratulations to our **U13 girls** who not only won the Bromsgrove tournament last weekend but are now IAPS Regional Hockey Champions. The finals will be held at Repton on 19th November.



Also congratulations to our **U12 girls** squad who also qualified for the IAPS National Hockey finals at Bradfield on Monday 23rd November.

Tennis results have also been amazing.

Congratulations to the Foremarke U13 Boys Tennis Squad who qualified for the AEGON Regional Schools tennis Championships to be held at Tipton. We are now only one step away from the AEGON National Schools Championships.

SM

U10 Football tournament



Congratulations to our U10's who were Runners'-up in last weekend's tournament. See the web site for all our sports reports.



Academic Stars

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

3M	Clara Coulborn	English
	Amily Sinka	English
4J	Jemima Leavesley	English
	Eddie Wagstaff	English
5SD	Rufus Coulborn	Maths, French
	Rory Donegan	French
	George Gilmore	French
	Harriet Harte	French
	Saffron Hibbert	French
	Louis Watson	English
5ES	Georgina Jackson	Science
	Henry Wagstaff	Science
6SG	Jenna Davies	English, Latin
6NW	Sienna Atkins	French
	Rebecca Diksa	French
	Hugo Hendon	Maths
6AE	Henrietta Davenport	Maths
	Victoria Diksa	French
	Charles Hardwick	Science
	Jack McKay	Geography
	Henry Prince	French
	Otto Schneck	Geography
7IC	Harriet Coombs	English
	Ella Rush	Geography
7PW	Kiera Cooksey	Maths
7SJT	Aaron Atwal	Geography
	Cameron Wagg	Geography
7GW	Millie Owen-Jones	English, Maths, Science, Geography, Latin
7JD	Tajinder Thandi	Geography
8SO	Benjamin Bond	Geography
8GK	Aman Ari-Kainth	Science
	Isobel Mansfield	Geography
	James Rai	Geography
	Isabelle Roberts	French
	Michael Sinka	RS

8RW	Alex Mair	Geography
8SK	Conor Cushley	Science
8RA	Jude Sinclair	English x 2
8ST	Evie Lownds	French
	William Orpin	Geography
	Karan Wadhvani	English



Racing drama at Rockingham in the International Final.



Young Shakespeare Company captivate Year 6 and 7

On Tuesday we welcomed The Young Shakespeare Company for their annual visit to Foremarke. All pupils in Year 6 and 7 enjoyed a drama workshop in the morning followed by a production of 'Romeo & Juliet' in the afternoon. The play was absolutely riveting and contained some fantastic pupil cameo roles. This was a perfect introduction to Shakespeare for our pupils.



Boarder of the Week



George

"For being everything a boarder should be"

JH

Year 7 and 8 Drama

Twelfth Night Week 8 Rehearsals

Monday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 Scene 3

Filipe, Emma, Izzy, Jude, Aman, James, Alice, Lucy, Lijana, Eleanor

Monday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 2 Scene 4

Filipe, Emma, Izzy, Jude, Aman, James, Alice, Mimi, Toby
Officer 1, Officer 2, Joby, Servant, Lucy, Lijana

Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 Scenes 2 & 5

Alex, Emma, Caitlin, Cameron, **Messenger**, Jude, Aman, James, Alice

There will be prep at 5pm for those that want it with Mr Wells in TD12.

See me if you are unable to attend.

JW

Harvest Festival Gifts: Thank You!



On behalf of The Padley Homeless Project and the Church Housing Association I would like to thank the pupils and parents of Foremarke Hall for their generous Harvest Festival gifts.

A delightful Harvest Festival Service took place in a packed church on Sunday 13th October with the Foremarke Boarding community and many local parishioners. The Chamber Choir turned out in force and further enhanced the service with some super singing and instrumental playing. Thank you to both organist and Musical Director Susan Bloor, ably assisted by Miss Christine Miller on accompanying violin as well as to Dr. Stephen Longden for officiating overall.

St. Saviour's Church had been decorated beautifully by members of the PCC and local villagers as the photograph illustrates. Special mention must go to the Pre-Prep for their beautifully arranged baskets of harvest gifts around the altar.

It is easy to take this annual event for granted and so gratifying that so many are still prepared to give so much: to everyone who contributed many thanks indeed.

Nick Wells
Secretary Foremark PCC



Year 5 at Rolls-Royce

Last Friday Year 5 went to the Rolls-Royce Learning and Development Centre to take part in a JET (Journey Through Engineering and Technology) activity day. The aim of the visit was to encourage children to think about a career in Engineering and Technology and was run by Rolls-Royce apprentices and graduates.

The children took part in a guided tour of the Heritage Centre and saw first-hand a variety of engines both old and new. They were given a presentation on the theory behind the mechanics of flight and had the opportunity to make and modify their own paper aeroplane.

The sessions tied in well with the Y5 Science curriculum and the children had a chance to share their knowledge and gain a valuable insight into what they can expect to learn about later in the year.

Mrs Cooper



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.

Christmas Shoe box appeal

Look out for the leaflet with information about our appeal in your end of term envelope.



Can we break last year's record???

Friends of Foremarke

Unclaimed raffle tickets

Green 371
Green 411
Green 273
Yellow 284
Green 473

Final date for claim is Wednesday 4th November. Any unclaimed prizes will be placed in the raffle for the Xmas Fayre.

Coffee morning

Wed 4th November
8.30am
This will be in
Lower School



Christmas Fayre

Poster Competition

Deadline 12th November 2015



Information to be included:

**Saturday 28th November
12.00 till 4.00pm In the Sports Hall**

**Entries must be in by Thursday 12th November
to the Pre Prep Office or the Main Office
Prizes for Pre-Prep, Lower School and Upper School.**

Year 8 Champagne Breakfast

Saturday 7th November at The Boot Repton
8.30am - 10.30am.

RSVP to Cheryl email: hellochez@btinternet.com or
text 07554474740 by Monday 2nd November

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

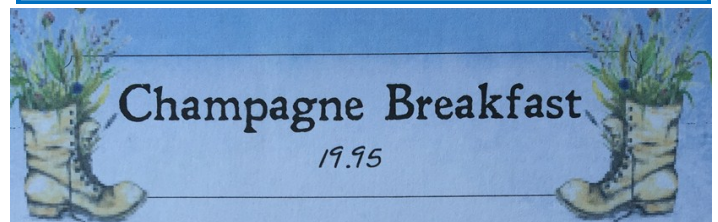


Please bring in any unwanted, quality items for
Repton School's charity 'Sale of Work'

Deadline:

Friday, 6th November

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



Champagne Breakfast

19.95

fruit smoothie

homemade muesli with semi skimmed milk (v)(ve)
toasted oats, nuts, seeds, apricots and sultanas

or

greek yoghurt (v)
berry compote and toasted nuts

the boot full english breakfast
sausage, bacon, black pudding, beans, mushroom, and tomato

or

eggs florentine (v)
poached eggs on toasted muffin with buttered spinach and hollandaise

fruit salad or selection of pastries