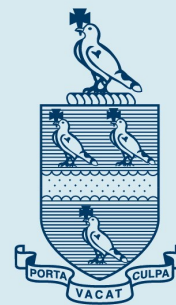


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

In our hum drum lives where materialism so often invades, it was truly special to see the solemn reverence displayed by the boarders, brass players and members of the Chamber Choir both at the Service of Remembrance at The National Memorial Arboretum and at St. Saviour's Church this last Sunday. For youngsters to be so moved by the ultimate sacrifice of laying down one's life for the sake of others, removing their poppies and placing them upon the memorials, particularly of those "shot at dawn", was so very poignant and provided a great opportunity for reflection and evaluation.

Our own Service of Remembrance at 11 o'clock on Wednesday was also most respectful and allowed both the Upper and Lower Schools to stand in silence; lest we forget.

We have also looked at the role of peace makers and peace keepers in our other assemblies and I listened to Julian Fenby read most clearly the words of James, Chapter 3, Verses 13-18, describing the ways which lead to peace as opposed to the disorder of jealousy and selfishness.



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Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 10

Reception

Mathematics:

To learn the names of basic 2D shapes.

Literacy:

To recognise the diagraphs sh, th, qu, ou and to start using them when decoding words.

Year One

Mathematics:

To recognise doubling as addition; know doubles of numbers up to 5. To add by identifying near doubles.

English:

To read the book "The Sea of Tranquility" and write a diary entry about visiting the moon.

Year Two

Mathematics:

To know the names of two-dimensional shapes.
To draw the other half of symmetrical pictures.

English:

To write a story in paragraphs.
To alter parts of a well know story, focusing on alliteration and describing phrases.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD Year 2 and Reception



"Looking after property" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Rupert Ferguson	Luke Parish
Ava Price	Scarlett Devey Smith
Harriet Sloane	Stella Merlin
	Aless Langley
Year 1	Year 2
Heidi Ingleston-Orme	Aanya Rai
Aaron Ari-Kainth	Tess Gowar
Lawrence Millard	Oliver Way
Harneve Sandhu	Sophia Corbett

Nursery News

In the Nursery this week, we have been learning all about the reasons for wearing a poppy and the importance of remembering those who have lost their lives in conflict.

We listened to the following poem before we made our own poppies. We also used to our fingers to paint poppies in a field.

Little Poppy
Given to me,
Help me keep England
Safe and free

I'll wear a little poppy
As red as red can be,
To show that I remember
Those who fought for me.

On Wednesday, the Nursery children joined the rest of the Pre-Prep in a special Remembrance Assembly. At 11 am the Pre-Prep went silent for two minutes to remember those who gave their lives.

We were incredibly proud of all the children who remained silent. Well done everyone.



NOTICES FROM THE PRE-PREP OFFICE

Next Friday, (20th November), is Blue Friday. Children may come to school dressed in Blue Home Clothes.

Please note that this day is also Exeat and therefore, Pre-Prep will finish at 12:15pm. There will be No After School Club and No Activities on this day.

Lower School News

LEARNING POWERS

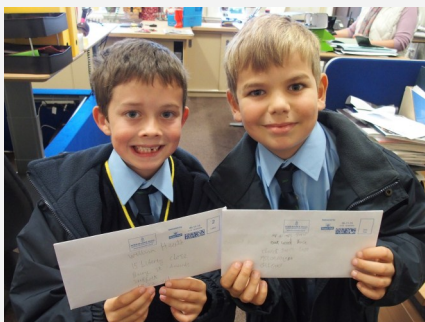
Year 4s are working hard on developing their Learning Powers. The following pupils have impressed their teachers this week.

4J	Léa Barkey	Motivation
	Alfie Baines	Curiosity
4HU	Freddie Bailey	Flexibility
	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Motivation
4M	Amelia Hall	Flexibility
	Sophie Steele	Motivation

Year 3 Letter Writing

Last week saw the Year 3s practising their letter writing skills.

They wrote a formal 'Thank you' letter to Creswell Craggs and then wrote an informal letter to either a relative or friend. Mrs Inman and Mrs Powney helped the children to frank their letters and now they are all eagerly awaiting replies.



Blue Friday

Next Friday, 20th November, as part of our Anti-Bullying week, the children have been asked to wear blue clothes. However, please no face paint or hair dye.

Exeat

Exeat starts at 12.35pm on Friday 20th Friday. Year 4 will de-reg. from the main door by the 4M classroom whilst Year 3 will de-reg from the main reception area.

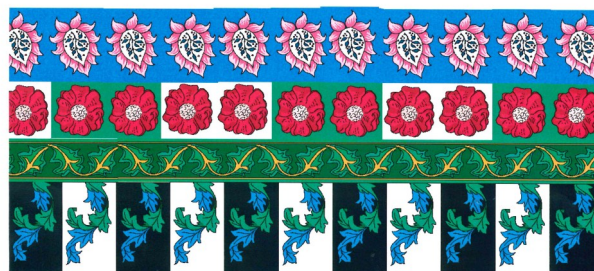
Changes to Staffing in Lower School

After 11 years at Foremarke, Mrs Sally Harvey is leaving at the end of this term to take up a part-time teaching post at Abbotsholme School in January. We would like to thank her for her many contributions to Lower School over the years and wish her well in her new role.

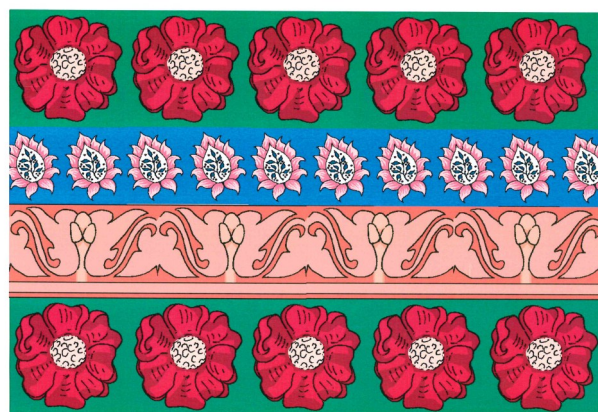
Mrs Jane Upton will take over full time as the form teacher of 4HU which will help to keep continuity for the children.

Year 4 ICT

In ICT lessons, Year 4 have been using Colour Magic and the stamp tool to create repeating patterns in the style of the Victorian designer William Morris.



By Charlie Colclough



By N'Sira Wills-Diawara

Lower School ICT Suite

Very excitingly, the long awaited Lower School ICT suite opened this week. Six new computers have been installed in the little room adjacent to the Lower School Library, which will give plenty of scope for small group or personal research in many subject areas and for Learning Enhancement programmes.



Lost Property

Georgina Hiatt has lost her named tracksuit top

Freddie Bailey (4HU) has lost his named hoodie and jumper



Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

The following Parent-Teacher meeting is scheduled to take place during this half term:

Year 7	Thursday 19 th November	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
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Full details of this meeting 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 as soon as possible.

We hope that this meeting will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this year 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

Year 5 History - The Battle of Hastings

Over the past couple of weeks the year 5 pupils have been learning all about the build up to The Battle of Hastings. It was time to bring the battle to life!

With half the class dressed as the invading Normans, and the other half dressed as the defending Saxons, the pupils took to the battlefield to decide the fate of England! Using a few props and tonnes of enthusiasm, the pupils acted out the series of events which resulted in Harold Godwinson's downfall and William the Conqueror's victory.

All of the pupils conducted themselves incredibly well and hopefully not only learnt about The Battle of Hastings, but also that History can be fun!

Mr Saunders



Boarders of the Week



Cameron and Julia

Whilst supporting the Choir at the National Arboretum for the Sunday Remembrance Service, several members of the public commented on how well-mannered the boarders were, especially Cameron and Julia. Well done!

JH

Year 7 and 8 Drama

Twelfth Night Week 10 Rehearsals

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

Jude, Izzy, James, Aaron, Alice, Filipe, Lucy, Lijana, Emma, Izzy M, Ariel, Sophie

Monday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 1 Scene 7

Jude, Aaron, Alice, Mimi, Toby, James, Filipe, Matthew*

*for 15 minutes only

Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 Scene 1

Emma, Harriet, Matthew, Amelia & Millie

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

Music News

Upper School Concert



**Thursday 26th November at
7pm in the theatre**

Performers will remain at school
for a rehearsal and tea

All children who play in the following will
perform:-

Orchestra

String Orchestra

Brass Ensemble

Jazz Band

Guitar Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble

Chamber Choir

Training Band*

*Including the Lower School children who
rehearse on Wednesdays at 8am

**Family and friends are warmly invited to
attend and support the children.**

No tickets required

The concert will finish at approximately 9pm.

Tim Toft Violins will be at the Foremarke Christmas
Fayre. Should any parent wish to look at or indeed have
any work done to an instrument, this can be arranged
then. SB

Repton School Concert Series 2015 – 2016

MARTIN ROSCOE
piano




Wednesday, 18 November 2015
7.45 pm
Beldam Hall, Music School, Repton

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
Mrs S Parker
email: se.parker@tiscali.co.uk or
tel: (01283 702550)

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Academic Stars

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

3C	Felicity Birmingham	English
	Tom Graves	English
	Lulu Millard	English
	Freddie Moseley	English
	Ehmun Sandhu	English
	Martha Wong	English
3M	Zoe Barkey	English
	Clara Coulborn	English
	Asha Cooper	English
	Rocco Ewart-White	English
	Elliot German	History
	Emma Morrison	History
	Ben Parkin	History
	Darcy Shaw	English
	Amily Sinka	English
4M	Isobel Orpin	History
4J	Lea Barkey	Geography
	Zara Dunn	Science, Geography
	Jake Pawley	Maths
4HU	Freddie Bailey	History
	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Science
	Gabriela Costa	History
	Daniel Moore	History
	Joshua Parish	History
	Amanpreet Thandi	History
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	History
5SD	Nicholas Dickens	English
	Oliver Ewart-White	French
	Saffron Hibbert	English
	Olivia Ingham	English French
	Lemuel Melchizadeck	English
	Alexander Millard	English
	Thomas Taylor	French
	Louis Watson	English, French, Geography
5ES	Claudia Cooper	French
	Alisha Warsi	French
5JC	Freya Bruno	Science, History
	Maisy Hetherington	Science

	Tom Pickering	Geography
	Josh Roberts	English
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	Science
6SG	Charlie Buffin	Maths
	Leila Clark	English
	Roscoe Cooksey	Maths, Latin
	Jenna Davies	English
	Henry Geutjens	Latin
	Hector Meynell	English
	James Russell	English
	Harry Waldock	English
6NW	Sam Pawley	Geography
6AE	Jacques Hibbs	English
7IC	Harriet Coombs	Maths
	Eleonora Coull	Science, French x 2, Latin x 2
	Jaivik Sharma	Geography
7PW	Kiera Cooksey	Maths
7SJT	Aaron Atwal	English, Maths
	Abbie Wall	English
7KC	Sophia Dex	Science
7GW	George Edwards	English, Latin
	Millie Owen-Jones	Maths
	Victoria Villagra-Rodriguez	French x 2, Geography x 2
7PR	Noah Coulborn	Maths
	Alexandra Dunn	Maths
	Julian Fenby	Science
	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	English, Latin
	Freddie Lake	French
8SO	Lijana Cope	English
	Tabitha Johnson	French
8GK	Fraser Davis	English, History
	Michael Sinka	English, French, History x 2
8SK	Felipe Costa	Maths x 2, Latin
	Molly Gilmore	English
	Rohit Khosla	French, History
8JW	Freya Buckley	English, History
	Joseph Presley-King	French
8ST	William Ingham	History, Latin
	William Orpin	French, History
	Sasha Vasylevskyy	History, Classical Studies





Help required for Christmas Fayre

Saturday 28th November

The four School Houses will once again be present at the Christmas Fayre. Each House will run a stall to raise as much money for charity as they can. In the past these stalls have been very well supported and I would like to ask for your help again this year.

Tedder will run a cake stall and we are asking for cakes to be donated just before the fayre, Mountbatten are running a sweet stall and any donations from now would be very welcome, similarly books for the Wavell stall and small 'lucky dip' type prizes for the Alexander stall.

Please support the houses as they strive to raise lots of money, all the children really enjoy this event and the older ones love to get involved on the day running the stalls and persuading you to part with your cash. This is one event in the year when the Houses work together to help others so please donate freely to any stall.

We are in the process of selecting charities that the school will support throughout the year, the children have a hand in making the selection and it is often those that are particularly relevant to them, for a variety of reasons, that get selected. As soon as we have done this we will let you know which charities have been chosen.

From the
School Office



Parent/Pupil Data Update sheets

Thank you to those parents who have completed and returned their update sheets - all amendments have now been made on our school database. Unfortunately almost two thirds of Upper School parents have not returned these sheets (nil returns are also required) – may we stress the importance of the need to keep our records up-to-date for use in communicating notices from school and in cases of emergency. Do please return the update sheets to the School Office as soon as possible.

Christmas boxes

A big Thank You to all those who have kindly sent in a Christmas Box for this year's Samaritan's Purse appeal. However, due to a delay in transport, we have a few more days to collect even more boxes and try to reach last year's record of 140! New closing date now Tuesday, 17 November.

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 16th –Friday 20th November 2015



Next week Foremarke Hall will be embracing our annual 'Anti Bullying week' where we focus on the severe and harmful emotional effects caused as a result of bullying. The pupils have already started to focus on this in their PSHE lessons and we continue to encourage an open approach to social issues where children are encouraged to talk to a member of staff about their concerns.

Monday will see the introduction to our 'Anti Bullying week' from Robert Higgs, an expert in this field who will present an assembly to Upper School based on his experiences of working in schools. Each Form will also be composing a song, rap or poem based on the theme 'Stamp out bullying, make a noise about it'. The best of these performances will be shown in assembly on Wednesday. The week will finish on Blue Friday with an assembly taken by the NSPCC. Children may come to school wearing blue on Friday but no hair dye or face paint please!

On Saturday 14th November all pupils will be given a wrist band that they may wear during the week ahead. £1 will be added to the school bill as a donation towards the NSPCC.

Please look out for the report in the Flyer next week. We shall all look forward to an action packed, informative and fun week.
Mrs Kelly

Polite Reminder re Sports Fixture Changes

This term has seen a lot of last minute changes to our fixtures, mostly due to circumstances which are out of our control. May we remind parents that the web site contains the most up to date information and that the printed calendar becomes overtaken by time. With the poorer weather approaching and the possibility of further changes please do visit the website sports fixture pages regularly to check on the status of games.

Friends of Foremarke

HELP REQUIRED

This is a busy time of year and we would really appreciate some help with the following events. It would be great if you could contribute as we really need to extend our group of volunteers.

Can you bake cup cakes?

Volunteers required to bake cakes at home for our stall at The Christmas Fayre. Please email Victoria at

friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk



Christmas Fayre Lucky Dip

We would be very grateful for donations of small wrapped gifts for our popular Lucky Dip. Small new toys, gifts, books or surprises would be perfect.

Please leave them in the Pre-Prep office or hand to Tara Watson / Suzanne Royston Webb ASAP.

Help to set up and tidy up

Volunteers required for the Xmas Fayre after pick up Friday 27th, on the morning of Saturday 28th to help set up and after the Fayre for tidying up. Contact friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

Stallholders - one or two stalls remaining

Do you want to have a stall at the Christmas Fayre ? Please contact:-

friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

Could you help to serve interval drinks at the Upper School Concert?

Thursday 26th November at 7pm in the theatre. Please contact :- Dons Coleston-Shields donscs@googlegmail.com

Thank you!



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Form Friends

A Form Friend is someone willing to act as a first point of communication for both the school and parents within that cohort. It may be to answer a question from another parent or to give insight into something which is new to that year group, to help with messages surrounding birthday parties and holiday play-dates or to help generate outings for parents within the group or indeed to help promote Friends' events. The updated list of Form Friends is published below for your information.

YEAR GROUP FORM FRIENDS			
Year Group	Friend	Children	Email
Nursery S	Donna Harvey-Bailye	Henry	donna@twbgroup.com
Nursery H	Lucie Bowler	Evelyn Szabo	lucebowler@hotmail.com
Reception Oak	Darleen Taylor	Archie	darleen.taylor@hotmail.co.uk
Reception Ash	Lucy Wilton	Betsy	spallyxx@hotmail.com
Year 1 M	Rachel Pawley	Florence	pawleyfamily@googlegmail.com
Year 1 B	Sally Wheeldon	Lucy	sally.wheeldon@btinternet.com
Year 2 E	Raffia Arshad	Tahir Mohammed	raffia.arshad@stmarysflc.co.uk
Year 2 R	Deepa Bansal	Aanya Rai	deepa_bansal@hotmail.com
Year 3	Claire Saunders	Jasper (3M)	cals4@hotmail.co.uk
Year 4	Amanda Dammers	Emma (4M)	adammers@live.co.uk
	Audrey English	Bertie (Roberta) (4J)	audreyenglish@mail.com
Year 5	Amanda Webb	Archie (5SD)	amandajayne webb@aol.com
Year 6	Lesley Prince	Megan (6SG)	green.l@me.com
Year 7	Kerry Churchill	Alice (7SJT)	akchurchill@mac.com
	Anna-Maria Di Betta	Eleonora Coull (7IC)	a.m.dibetta@shu.ac.uk
Year 8	Cheryl Smith	Amy (8GK)	hellochezsmith@gmail.com
	Maria Leavesley	Jolyon (8JW)	marial@leavesley.com
	Rachel Mair	Alex (8RW)	rachel.dmair@hotmail.co.uk

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**We are open this Saturday
14th November
12.00 - 12.45pm**