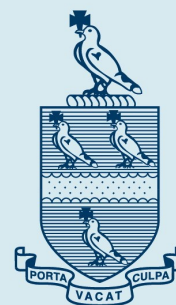


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

102 years ago Geoffrey Fisher was appointed Headmaster of Repton School. Fisher succeeded William Temple, whom he later also succeeded as Archbishop of Canterbury. It was as Archbishop of Canterbury, that Geoffrey Fisher presided at the marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark (Mountbatten). Fisher later crowned the young Elizabeth as she became Queen Elizabeth II at her coronation in 1953. Today, our links to royalty may be more tenuous, but this has not dampened the patriotic fervour permeating throughout Foremarke yesterday.

The Governors, Headmaster, Teaching and Support Staff and pupils of Foremarke extend their hearty congratulations to her Majesty on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. Long live the Queen.



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Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep have had a wonderful start to the Summer term. The weather has been glorious and stayed warm and dry to help us celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday. The children were able to learn facts about the Queen and then have a celebratory picnic on Walled Garden at lunchtime. It was lovely to see so many of the children embracing the Red, White and Blue theme on this auspicious occasion.



We are also very pleased that our mosaics are now proudly displayed in the Pre-Prep. Please do come and have a look.

NOTICES

Pre-Prep photographs will take place on 4th and 5th May. Please return the slip to the Pre-Prep Office.

“Listening to people” A Golden Rule
Golden Leaves are awarded to children who follow the 'Golden Rules' particularly well. Congratulations to:-



| Nursery | Reception |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Henry Hatton | Katie Holmes |
| Daisy Manning | Wilf Lytle |
| Phoenix Price | Scarlett Devey Smith |
| Felix Hill | Poppy Tallis |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Bertie Latham-Boal | Barney Bradford |
| Sienna Moss | Pippa Bond |
| Florence Pawley | Oliver Way |
| Jaymie Smith | Felix Merlin |

Reception

Literacy

To retell the story of 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'.

Mathematics

To count in twos.

Year One

English

To plan and write a story about an adventure in a sweet factory.

Mathematics

To begin to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number

To subtract by counting back to a multiple of 10

Year Two

English

To study Roald Dahl's descriptive language through the BFG.

To develop vocabulary by being introduced to idioms.

Mathematics

To begin to add by bridging a multiple of 10

To find the difference between two numbers by counting on



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year Two

Lower School News

Welcome Back!

Our first few days have already been full of activity!



Year 4 Trip to Packington Farm – Monday 25th April

A reminder for all Year 4 children that their Geography trip is this coming Monday and they will need to arrive at school in their tracksuits and have their school coat and a pair of wellington boots or walking boots.

Whole School Photo – Tuesday 26th April

All children need to wear their **summer uniform** for our school photo on Tuesday. Girls need plain white ankle socks with their summer dresses and all hair accessories must be of the school colours and of simple design; boys must wear the school grey socks with their shorts. All pupils also need to wear blazers.

Seed Planting



Year 3 have made the most of the recent sunny weather and have been busy planting courgette and nasturtium seeds for the start of their new Science topic this term – “Helping Plants to Grow”.

Year 4 Viking Studies

The return to school for Year 4 has been hectic. They are studying The Vikings in History and have spent the first two days having a variety of experiences surrounding the raiding of our shores.

They have built models of boats to bring them across the violent North Sea as well as making the weapons needed for destruction, swords and shields.

“I enjoyed making the shields and swords because I liked using the paint and gold pens.”

Daniel Moore

One of the most famous attacks took place at Lindisfarne, which was enacted in the theatre.

“I was a Viking and really enjoyed surprising the monks as they quietly prayed.”

Sophie Haines

A beautiful afternoon was spent in the woods translating Runes and looking for treasure, unfortunately the outcome was not as expected!



“The hunt was fantastic. We were tied together and I felt apprehensive but soon started to enjoy the experience, and I was

Football success

Congratulations to Harrison Solomon and Finlay Barker who represented the Midlands in the prestigious ISFA (Independent Schools Football Association) tournament held at Shrewsbury School in the Easter Holidays.

The boys performed well against strong opposition from Essex and Herts, South East, London, North West etc (there were eight regions there). Harrison particularly impressed and has been selected to play for the National ISFA U14 squad that will initially compete at a tournament at Oakham School in August against a host of professional clubs.

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IAPS Swimming Success

Results are just in from the regional round and we extend congratulations to:-

George Edwards qualified 7th in the U12 Freestyle

Poppy Jones 5th in the U12 Freestyle

Bronte Brough 6th in U12 Breaststroke

Zara Knowles 11th in U13 Backstroke

Sophie Haigh 15th in the U13 Butterfly

Claudia Swain 4th in the U12 Butterfly

Jessica Grace 12th in the U10 Butterfly

Claudia Swain, Bronte Brough, Poppy Jones, Lucy Thacker -Martin all qualified 5th in both the Freestyle and Medley relays.

All now head to Crawley for Nationals at Exeat weekend.

The "Foremarke 50"

The summer term heralds the start of the "Foremarke 50".

All Upper School children are encouraged to enter and clock up their running miles to complete 50 miles of running this term. Watch out as James Truelove -Cooke has already started!

OF Boys' Hockey at Nationals

Mr A counted 29 old Foremarkians playing for Repton U14, U16 and U18 at the National Finals this week! We send our congratulations to them all.

Attention budding Triathletes

IAPS NATIONAL TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday June 12th

Dulwich Prep School

If you are interested in entering this event please contact Mrs Mansfield smansfield@foremarke.org.uk for further details.

Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children throughout the event. There is an U11 and U13 competition for boys and girls. For those considering entering children must be training outside of school and have their own equipment. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event. Details as follows:-

Yr 5 and below

Tri Stars 1

swim 140m, cycle 1.8km, run 1.2km

Yr 6 to 8

Tri Stars 2

Swim 200m, cycle 3.6km, run 1.8km

Equestrian News

The Equestrian Team had a very busy Easter attending various events and schooling sessions in readiness for the National Schools Championships at Bury Farm on 22-24 April.

Foremarke Hall were at the British Showjumping Association schools event at Field House, Marchington on 16th April. Well done to Charlie C who came 1st in the 65cm class, along with Abbie W and Alice C who were placed 3rd and 4th respectively in the 70cm class. The team also came 4th in the 80cm class, demonstrating great promise for the coming season.

Good luck to Freya B, Abbie W, Alice C and Charlie C for the County Challenge Championships in Buckinghamshire this weekend, one of the highlights of the school competition year.

Mrs Cooper



Academic Stars

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

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| 5JC | Lottie Fletcher | French |
| | Sophia Middleton | Science, Geography |
| | Francesca Thacker-Martin | English |
| 6AE | Emilia Bock | English |
| 7GW | George Edwards | Latin |
| | Millie Owen-Jones | Science |
| 7JD | William Davison | Science x 2, French, History x 2, RS x 2 |
| 8RW | Zara Knowles | English x 2, Science x 2, History x 5, RS x 3, Latin |
| 8JW | Joseph Presley-King | English, History |
| 8ST | Alice Markham | English, Maths x 2, Latin |

Summer Uniform Reminder

May we remind all parents that children should be in Summer uniform after the first exeat weekend.

Parents please note all pupils must be in full Summer uniform for the School photograph on Tuesday 26th April.

Girls up to and including Year 6 should be in summer dresses* and short white ankle socks (no frills or trainer socks). Girls in Year 7 and 8 school kilts*, short sleeved white shirt* and short white ankle socks.

Boys up to and including Year 6 should be in short sleeved blue shirt (polo shirt for Pre-Prep), grey shorts* long grey school socks* and school tie. Boys in Year 7 and 8 long grey trousers*, long or short sleeved white shirt and tie*.

Jumpers* and blazers* may be worn if required and will be needed in good condition for formal occasions this term (with the exception of Pre-Prep).

A school sun hat with a neck flap* is compulsory for Nursery and Reception, school cap* compulsory for Years 1 and 2 and recommended for Year 3 upwards.

LOST PROPERTY

Adam Khan lost his white and blue trainers, they are slip on and named, any information on their whereabouts would be gratefully received.



CB FRY success



Just before the Easter break, three of our Year 7 pupils went for C B Fry Scholarship assessment at Repton School. This is an award for pupils, currently in Year 7 at any school, who will go on to board at Repton, who have the potential to achieve the highest standards in a variety of different fields and who possess the ability to inspire and lead others.

They were assessed academically, athletically, in teamwork and leadership and had to demonstrate an additional interest and ability in either music or art. All three were extremely worthy candidates and made a fantastic impression on the staff at Repton during their time there. We are delighted to announce the following results:

Alexander C-S
Poppy J
Lucy T-M

C B Fry Scholarship
C B Fry Exhibition
CB Fry Exhibition

Congratulations to them all!

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)

From the Headmaster

It is with mixed emotions I write to you to say that we are going to be losing Jon, Becky and Katie Holmes at the end of this Summer Term.

I am pleased and excited for Jon that he has been appointed to the Deputy Headship of Witham Hall Prep School, Bourne, Lincolnshire, but disappointed for Foremarke that we will be losing a fine Head of Boarding.

My search for a quality replacement has already begun. I will keep you informed of developments. Rest assured it is my intention to find a family who will build upon the exemplary boarding experience for all our boarders, both British and International.

From the Music School

FOREMARKE HALL FESTIVAL OF SINGING



**THURSDAY 28TH APRIL
4-6PM
MUSIC SCHOOL**

Adjudicators – Miss Kennedy, Mrs Lewis.

Accompanist / Adjudicator – Mrs Wood.

Foremarke Singer of the Year class

Singers Grade 3 and below (including those who took Grade 3 last term)

Foremarke Singer of the Year (Advanced) Class.

Singers Grade 3 (taken before Lent term 2016) and above

The winner from this category will sing the first verse of the School Anthem accompanied by the Orchestra on Speech Day.

Please see Mrs Bloor if you are unsure as to which category to enter.



Inspiring Engineers
Greenpower

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**



On Sunday nine students made the long trip to the Goodwood motor racing circuit for the first official test day of this year's Greenpower Season. Not only was it the first time most of our team had taken part in a Greenpower event it was also Mr Davies' first experience of taking Foremarke Racing to a race circuit. Further details are on the Greenpower blog on our web site.

Boarder of the Week



James

A superb advert for boarding at Foremarke.

JH

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Attention Lower School and Upper School parents

All are invited to a complimentary

Parents' Breakfast

School Dining Room

Friday 6th May 8.30am - 9.30am

"Full Monty" English with tea and coffee

Come along to chat and experience the wonderful standard of food prepared by our 5* catering team

We do need approximate numbers so please reply to Lesley Prince via email asap

Green.L@btinternet.com



COFFEE MORNING

ASSEMBLY HALL

TUESDAY 26TH
APRIL

All welcome



Friends OF FOREMARKE

THE FOREMARKE CAR FESTIVAL



Cars & Cake
SAT 18th JUNE 11.30AM

**GET YOUR CARS OUT
OF THE GARAGE!
SPORTS, CLASSIC &
INTERESTING
VEHICLES**

If you are keen to bring a car, places in Front Square must be reserved in advance. All proceeds from cake and drink sales go to Friends of Foremarke.

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