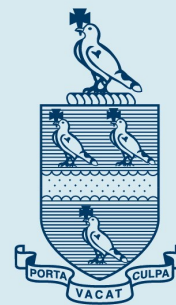


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The sound of leather on willow, muffled by the snow, is not a regular sound of the summer, nor the quest of the sailors to avoid the icebergs on the lake – I don't believe we have ever experienced such a Titanic moment! What a week, too, for a whole school photograph in the thinnest of uniforms. The children did remarkably well to endure the cold with such warm smiles. The Foremarke spirit prevailed absolutely.

On Wednesday the school extended a very warm welcome to Mr Land, on his first official visit to Foremarke since taking up his post at Repton. He followed Poppy Jones and her classmates to a series of lessons and spoke with the Common Room at morning break. We all are looking forward with great excitement to building upon the strong, happy and harmonious relationship which exists not only between Foremarke and Repton locally but also the wider Repton and Foremarke community across the globe.

Mr Alastair Land, Headmaster of Repton School, accompanied Poppy to her lessons on Wednesday.



Fabulous Year 8 Pottery in progress.



Undeterred by the snow!

Nothing stops our boys playing cricket!

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Pre-Prep News

Nursery News

In the Nursery, we have begun a new topic on 'Mini-Beasts'. This week, we have been learning all about snails and worms. In the Squirrels, we made chocolate wormeries. They were delicious!! We also played with spaghetti worms and chocolate cheerio worms. What a messy few days.

In the Hedgehogs, we learnt lots of different facts about snails and worms. Did you know that a snail has a foot and worms breathe through their skin? We made cheesy worms, clay snails and a number worm.

Next week, we are looking forward to learning about spiders and watching our caterpillars grow.



NOTICES

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

Please ensure all children are in full Summer uniform for the Pre-Prep photographs. Summer uniform for girls is summer dress with white ankle socks, (no frills etc). Summer uniform for boys is grey shorts, long grey socks, topped with yellow and blue stripes (School issue), and blue polo shirt. A reminder that shoes should be non-patent with no adornments. Hair below the collar should be tied back. All hair bands and hair ties should be in school colours and again, should not have adornments.

No Football Club on Monday 2nd May.

Gymnastics for Years 1 and 2 will be on Wednesday 4th and not Friday due to Exeat.

"Listening to people" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Ralph Jones	Eleanor Harte
Samuel Moore	Imeia Grant
Jenny Wyatt-Shannon	Harriet Ellis
Teddy Wilton	William White
Year 1	Year 2
Aaron Ari-Kainth	Tess Gowar
George Odell	Aanya Rai
Zuzia Dawson	Jack Prince
Parker Rigg	Tahir Mohammed

Learning Objectives Week 3

Reception

Literacy

To learn about spiders using non fiction texts.

Mathematics

To learn how to count in tens.

Year One

Mathematics and English

To consolidate concepts covered and demonstrate knowledge of these.

Year Two

English

To write a descriptive piece of writing using adjectives and similes.

To highlight the descriptive language used by Roald Dahl's 'Dreams'.

Mathematics

Begin to recognise halves and quarters of shapes and numbers of objects

Begin to recognise the line of symmetry in shapes.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Reception

Lower School News

Year 3 Trip to The National Stone Centre



"This was the best trip ever and the best part was pan sieving; it was amazing because I found some rare peacock ore as well as lots of other gems and crystals."

Robert Jones 3C



Year 4 Trip to Packington Farm



"We learnt a lot, including how people harvest crops and how to milk a cow. It was a great experience."

William Morrison- 4M



Exeat weekend – Friday 6th May, 12.35pm

A reminder that our Exeat weekend starts at **12.35pm**.

LEARNING POWERS

4M	Jiro Boonyatap	Resilience
4M	Zak Wedgwood	Curiosity

Lower School Swimming Gala – Monday 9th May

Our Swimming Gala will be held on Monday 9th May between 2.30pm – 3.30pm at the Foremarke pool and all parents are invited to cheer their children on. Tea and coffee will be served in the Assembly Hall following the event whilst the children return to Lower School to change back into school uniform. Although normal Monday activities will be taking place, if parents wish to take their children home at 4pm they may do so by de-reging in the Lower School reception area.

Tug of War

On Monday the Inter House Tug of War competitions are scheduled to take place (weather permitting!). Years 3 and 4 will take part in the Junior event starting at 4.15pm on Walled Garden (the field by the Pre Prep building). Although not compulsory, we strongly encourage all Lower School children to participate as it is good fun and helps to foster their House spirit. Parents are also encouraged to come along and support.

It is a good idea for children to bring in a pair of gloves, and they will need to have their House shirt in school with the rest of their PE kit.

At the end of the competition all children must de-reg from the Lower School reception area and can go home in their sports kit, taking uniform with them. There will be no other activities on this evening, or set prep.

Foremarke Equestrian

Four members of the Foremarke Equestrian Team; Alice, Abbie, Freya and Charlie, travelled down to Buckinghamshire last Friday to compete in the National Show Jumping Finals. The team had qualified in 3rd place ensuring their place to represent Derbyshire.

There were 27 counties represented by teams and individual riders and the standard was incredibly high. On the Friday there were two rounds of show jumping for the 70/80cm class which our team had entered. The main competition was on Saturday. The first round was outdoors; all riders went well and prepared for the second round in the indoor arena. The team competition is made up of four riders with three scores to count. It was clear from the outset that all these riders and horses were very talented and it was a joy to watch them all. The Foremarke team finished with a total of 20 penalty points which was a respectable score however with 8 teams going clear they missed out on a place this year. It was great experience for them to be competing at this level and they should be proud of their achievement. JC



House Tug o' War!

A reminder that this competition will take place on Monday on Walled Garden.

For Y3, 4 and 5 competition starts at 4pm and finishes at 5pm

For Y6, 7 and 8 competition starts at 5pm and finishes at 6pm Walled Garden

U11 Rounders

The U11 girls beat Hill House 14-10 and have progressed to the next round of the IAPS Rounders competition. A great performance by the whole team on a very cold afternoon! Well done to Alice Kelly who was voted player of the match and to Libby Ottewell who was our top scorer.



TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 3 YEARS UPWARDS

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2016

Designed to assist young players improve their tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those new to the sport.

Led by **Matt Lambert**, LTA qualified development coach.

09.00-10.00hrs	Tots Tennis (age guide: 3-4 years old)	£38.50
10.15-12.15hrs	Mini Red (age guide: 5-7 years old)	£70.00
10.15-13.00hrs*	Mini Orange (age guide: 7-10 years old)	£138.50
10.15-15.00hrs*	Mini Green (age guide: 10-12 years old)	£138.50
10.15-15.00hrs*	Full Tennis (age guide: 12 and over)	£138.50

* There will be a 45 minute supervised lunch break between 12.15 and 13.00 hrs.

Please note that course levels are provided for guidance only. If a player is significantly above or below average standard for their age, the course director, will move them up or down a group to ensure that they are being appropriately challenged and to ensure maximum improvement.



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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	Lucinda Millard	Geography
	Ehmun Sandhu	Geography
	Martha Wong	RS
3M	Raphael Barack	Science, Geography
	Eva Lubega	Geography
	Freddie Naylor	English
4J	Isla Fitzgerald	Maths
4HU	Georgina Hiatt	English
	Amanpreet Thandi	English
5SD	Nicholas Dickens	French
	Harriet Harte	English x 2, History
	Saffron Hibbert	English x 2
	Olivia Ingham	English x 2
	Daisy Wong	English
5JC	Angel Shen	English
6AE	Grace Whittingham	Maths
7PW	Mimi Bottomley	English, Science,
	Alexander Coleston-	Science, RS
	Elder Denikeyev	English
	Jiina Sashida	Maths, Geography
	Victoria Villagra Rodri-	Maths
7SJT	Aaron Atwal	English
	Barney Cann	Maths
	Adaia Flotats Boix	Classical Studies
	Abbie Wall	Classical Studies

7KC	Sophia Dex	Maths, History
	Dmitry Tarasov	Maths
7G W	Holly Davis	English, Science, History
	George Edwards	English, Science,
	Millie Owen-Jones	English
7JD	Jonty Reading	History
7PR	Isabel Archer	Maths, RS
	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	History
	Poppy Jones	Maths
	Freddie Lake	Latin
8SO	Gleb Tverdokhlebov	History
8RW	Mia Joshi	English, Science, RS
	Alex Mair	English
8JW	Freya Buckley	RS, Classical Studies
8ST	Sasha Vasylevskyy	English, History x 2



From the School Nurse

HPV vaccinations for year 8 girls

These will take place on Thursday 26th May at 2pm in the Medical Centre here at Foremarke.

Please return your consent forms to Foremarke by the end of next week.

Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY

Amelia Webb is missing her named blazer from the cubbies on Tuesday after the school photograph.



From the Music School

OF success

We extend our congratulations to Rika and Kyoko Canaway

Both girls are Old Foremarkians who produced stunning performances this week to win the Junior (Rika) and Senior (Kyoko) Repton School Music competitions. It was fantastic to see such a large number of OF's playing in the final which was a wonderful evening of music.

Lower School Orchestra

Mrs Bloor reports that the full Lower School Orchestra are making marvellous progress in advance of their first Speech Day performance this year.



Good Egg Award for last term!
Awarded to the Year 5 pupil who has been
an outstanding citizen around school



**Congratulations to
Lemuel 5SD**

Attention parents of 6SG and 7PS

Academic Scholarship Information Evening

Tuesday 3rd May

6.30pm

Richard Theobald Theatre

This event is an opportunity for you, and your children, to gain information about Academic Scholarship; the process of selection, the courses that are followed, our expectations and the process of assessment. We are delighted to welcome Mr Alastair Land, Headmaster of Repton, to this event to present the 'Repton Perspective'

After a short presentation there will be an opportunity to ask questions, to speak with Heads of Department about any specific enquiries that you may have, and to join us for a glass of something refreshing.

Please look out for a letter sent home from Miss Bushby regarding this event.

Boarder of the Week



Angel

Angel has made a fantastic start to her Foremarke Career.
JH

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Tuesday's Coffee Morning in the Assembly Hall was another roaring success! (Excuse the pun but the lit fire was very welcome). It was attended by 27 parents, 4 toddlers & 3 photographers (in advance of the whole school photo...). Thanks to everyone who came along and to Victoria for serving with me.

FoF events next week:

Wed 4th May we have our meeting in Hall Cottage Meeting Room (accessed via the Quad) starting at 8-30am, all welcome.

Fri 6th May it's a chance for Lower School & Upper School parents to enjoy breakfast in the Dining Room, 8-30am to 9am - advance booking for breakfast is essential; many thanks to Lesley Prince for organising this.

Hope to see you soon!

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Friends of Foremarke Chair)

Attention Lower School and Upper School parents

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

Green.l@btconnect.com

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



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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YEARBOOK

FAO Year 8 Pupils and Parents

Our Year 8 Leaver's yearbook is coming along well. The deadline for the answer sheet and photographs is fast approaching. Could we please ask that all responses are emailed to Cheryl at hellochez@btinternet.com or handed into the office by Monday May 8th. (Make sure your photograph is a close up in casual clothes and remember, keep answers brief and not all questions have to answered)

Thanks from the Year 8 Form Friends