

# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE HALL

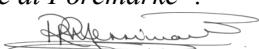
Issue Number 527 6th May 2016

## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Robert Browning's "Home Thoughts from Abroad" is most probably best known for the opening line of its first verse: "O, to be in England". Lesser known is the line that opens the second verse: "And after April, when May follows"; in the ensuing lines Browning describes the beauty of the English countryside. With bluebells in the woods, to vivid pink blossoms adjoining the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket ground, to bursting budding trees aplenty, to nesting swans, the call of the thrush and the manicured and striped lawns, Foremarke has never looked or sounded more resplendent than in these past few, sun-kissed days.

We are so blessed to live and work in such a beautiful place and to enjoy the God-given privileges of this wonderful environment. "O, to be at Foremarke".



## Summer Term House Captains announced

### Alexander

Michael and Kahina

### Mountbatten

Eliza and Alex



### Tedder

Grace, James and Ben

### Wavell

Christian, Emma and Evie



**Congratulations and good luck to Miss Bushby who will be presenting at the prestigious IAPS 'Independent Minds' Conference in London later this month.**

She has been asked to focus on 'Curiosity', one of our 'Learning Powers', and to provide practical examples of how our pupils are being helped to develop a more enquiring spirit. She has plenty of examples to choose from!

### 6NW on Newsround

Congratulations to this class whose email (produced in Mrs Kelly's PHSE lesson) was featured on BBC's Newsround on bank holiday Monday.



## Academic Stars

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

3C	Jonathan Brain	English
	Henry Buckley	English
	Emilia Bush	English
	Max German	English
	Robert Jones	RS
3M	Elijah Brough	English
	Abigail Edwards	English
	Rocco Ewart-White	English
	Eva Lubega	English
	Effie Moseley	English
4M	Charles Blunt	History
	William Morrison	History
	Zak Wedgwood	History
4J	Gil Grace	RS
	Sophie Haines	History, RS
4HU	Freddie Bailey	Geography
	Gabriela Costa	History
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	History
	Daniel Moore	Geography
	Amanpreet Thandi	History
	Louis Trafford	History
6AE	Alice Colclough	Science
7IC	Ella Rush	Maths x 2
	Jaivik Sharma	Maths
7PW	Victoria Villagra Rodriguez	Geography
7SJT	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	Geography
	Michaela Ma	English, Maths



Well done to 8S who completed their Scholarship Exams this week . Here they are enjoying some post-exam Paintballing fun at Brailsford.



## Year 5 Show & Tell

Archie brought in his drone to show us this week. He put on an impressive display on Top Field and we found out some interesting facts about drones. Well done Archie!

## Foremarke annual festival of singing



Congratulations to  
Alice Markham -Senior Singer of the Year  
Ben Brownhill - Junior Singer of the Year

A full report from Mrs Bloor is in the Music School news section of the web site.

Tickets available from Mrs S Parker either by Tel: 01283 702550 or email: se.parker@tiscali.co.uk



**Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde**  
(1920)

**David Briggs**

Spellbinding silent film Organ Improvisation

Wednesday, 11 May 2016 7.45 pm

**Repton School Chapel**

David Briggs is among the most important British exponents of the art of improvisation to have lived, his legendary skill not only delighting audiences the world over, but inspiring the rising generation of organists to pursue the art seriously.

Experience his incredible playing to captivate the mood of this incredible film.



## ThinkTank, Birmingham

By Lewis Millward

The whole of Year 5 went on a school trip to ThinkTank in Birmingham on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We were split into 2 groups. My group went outside first. The best bit about going outside was the hamster wheel. Johnny and I went pretty fast on the hamster wheel. We then went to look at some engines and cars. Some of my friends and I went on the Spitfire.

Mrs Kerr took some photos of us dressed up in old flying uniforms. This was fun! We then had to try and solve a crime scene which was hard. Our group didn't solve the crime in time.

My favourite bit of the day was when we saw a scientist doing a performance. He made stuff disappear and explode.

ThinkTank was a great place to visit. On the way back I fell asleep in the coach.



**Friends OF  
FOREMARKE**

**YEARBOOK**

**FAO Year 8  
Pupils and  
Parents**

Our Year 8 Leavers' 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 [hel-lochez@btinternet.com](mailto:hel-lochez@btinternet.com) or handed into the office by **Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>**. (Make sure your photograph is a close up in casual clothes and remember, keep answers brief and not all questions have to be answered)

Thanks from the Year 8 Form Friends

# British Youth National Fencing

Over the bank holiday weekend 4 Foremarke pupils competed at Sheffield under the guidance of Beb Fensom.

Congratulations to Sienna, Caitlyn, Millie and Ethan who all competed in the U12 and U14 age group. Sienna achieved our best result finishing in 18th place in Britain.

Bob Fensom said the competition was of a really high standard and all the children had trained hard to get to the finals stage.

Meanwhile at Foremarke on Saturday 22 pupils competed for medals in an East Midlands épée competition. 12 Foremarke pupils competed and Evie Lownds won a silver medal and Stelios Dex won a bronze medal. Zak Wedgwood won the medal for the highest placed U10 entrant.

Next event will be the IAPS at Millfield on 14th May.

## Cricket Helmets current information from the ECB

Dear Parents

Please see the link below regarding current ECB Guidance and the current advice for young cricketers and the use of helmets. It would be strongly advised that if your son/daughter plays cricket regularly that they own a helmet which complies with these guidelines.

Please could all parents make sure that pupils playing hard ball cricket this year have their own box.

<http://www.ecb.co.uk/information/ecb-and-pca-guidance-head-protectorshelmets>

Thank you  
Mrs Mansfield

## Cricket is the game!!

**Need new Cricket Equipment? Grown out of your old bat and pads? Starting to play 'hardball cricket' and need some new gear?**

Contact Howard Dytham, Repton & Foremarke Level 4 Cricket Coach, on 07771 718998 or at

[howarddytham@icloud.com](mailto:howarddytham@icloud.com)

**Interested in improving your cricket? We also offer specialist 1-1 coaching from Level 3 and 4 Coaches. Please get in touch with Howard to arrange.**



## REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES HALF TERM AND SUMMER COURSES



### **CRICKET COACHING**

For Boys and Girls Aged 8-11

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd July

In partnership with Derbyshire Cricket Board, this course aims to help young cricketers improve their skills and technique in all aspects of the game.

### **TENNIS COACHING**

For Boys and Girls Aged 3-14 Years

**MAY HALF TERM - 30th May - 3rd June**

**SUMMER - Mon 25th - Fri 29th July**

**Mon 8th - Fri 12th August**

Led by Matt Lambert, LTA qualified development coach, designed to improve tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those new to the sport.



### **HOCKEY COACHING**

For Boys and Girls Aged 9-15

**Elite Hockey - Sun 21st - Tues 23rd Aug**

**Development Hockey - Wed 24th - Fri 26th Aug**

Aimed at hockey players from beginners to those aspiring to the highest standards. Course Directors, Martin Jones and Simon Clague, share techniques and coaching, which has earned Repton the position of top hockey school in England.



Follow us on Twitter

@ReptonEnt



Like us on Facebook

Repton School Enterprises

To book or for further information:

REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

Telephone: 01283 559322

Email: [BookingsEnt@repton.org.uk](mailto:BookingsEnt@repton.org.uk)

[WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES](http://WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES)

## **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
10.15-15.00hrs*	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.



Follow us on Twitter

@ReptonEnt



Like us on Facebook

Repton School Enterprises

To book or for further information:

REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

Telephone: 01283 559322

Email: [BookingsEnt@repton.org.uk](mailto:BookingsEnt@repton.org.uk)

[WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES](http://WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES)

## The Year 6 Geographers are learning about Weathering and Erosion this term.

6SG enjoyed their fieldtrip in the sunshine, looking at the different types of weathering we could find in our school grounds.



## Boarder of the Week



**Sam**

Always gets involved with all activities and is a great busy boarder

## LOST PROPERTY

**Joe Jacques and Amelia Webb** have both lost their named school blazers. Parents please double check the correct blazer is being worn by your child. Thank you.



## 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 immediately as without them the vaccination cannot be given.

## FOREMARKE RACING COLLECT FIRST SILVERWARE OF THE SEASON

Inspiring Engineers  
**Greenpower**



Wednesday saw 16 drivers from Foremarke take 3 cars to the Rockingham Speedway Circuit to compete against over 30 teams in the first competitive Greenpower event of the season.

A busy 2 hour morning practice session ended with drama when with only 10 minutes to go Vice Team Captain, Zach Brough, reported a loss of drive in FR-5. Having been towed back to our pit garage a damaged drive chain was diagnosed and so it was all hands on deck. Lunch was put on the back burner as body panels were removed, batteries disconnected and motor released in order to repair the stricken car. With only seconds to spare FR-5 made it to the starting grid just in time to take part in the afternoon's racing.

And what an afternoon's racing it was! Our kit car, FR-7, was in and out of the lead, eventually finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> after 90 racing minutes and only 28 seconds behind the class winner. So, a podium finish for our kit car and terrific performance from our new drivers.

Further success and another podium finish was achieved with FR-6 coming third overall and a resurgent FR-5 taking 5<sup>th</sup> place. Such a strong showing from a novice team surely bodes well for the rest of the season and the next race at Goodwood on 19<sup>th</sup> June. **JED**

# Pre-Prep News

## Reception News

This term in Reception, we are enjoying learning about mini-beasts. In Craft Circus, we have made mini-beasts by painting pebbles, baked butterfly cakes and moulded snails out of clay. Last week, we learnt facts about ladybirds and, this week, we have been using the internet to find out information about spiders. We were amazed to discover that spiders shed their skin and that the silk from their webs is incredibly strong. We made some very scary-looking spider hats, using a folding technique to make the dangly legs. Please do take a look at our fantastic creations! In our Music lessons, we have been learning lots of different songs about mini-beasts, which we are looking forward to performing in the Reception Musical Assembly.



## Learning Objectives Week 3

### Reception

#### Literacy

To write a poem about a snail.

#### Mathematics

To tell the time using o'clock and half past.

#### Year One

#### English

To plan and write a story about a magical garden.

#### Mathematics

To begin to partition 2-digit numbers into T and U.

To order numbers to at least 30; say a number lying between two numbers.

#### Year Two

#### English

To use descriptive language to describe their own dream: similes, idioms and alliteration.

To write a report about their trip to Rosliston Forest Centre using time adverbials and some speech.

#### Mathematics

Know pairs of multiples of 10 that total 100; pairs that total up to 10. Use pairs that total 10 to make the next multiple of 10

## "Working hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Emily Parker	William Harvey-Bailye
Joseph Pollock	Julius Leavesley
Angus Mercer	Sophia Tasker
Maisie Alexander	Freddie Watson
Year 1	Year 2
Sienna Moss	Arun Mattu
Indigo Astara-Ibbotson	Veniamin Ogor
Sophia Langley	Rafi Cooper
Percy Mercer	Zhaleh Horton-Robinson

## Notices

As summer seems to finally be on the way, please send in sun hats/caps (depending on year group) and, when necessary, apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Educational Visit to Rosliston Forestry Centre. Please ensure children have their school coat, school cap and bring a rucksack to school with them. Sun cream may be advisable, weather dependent.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: 1:40pm Year 2 Swimming Display.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May: 8:50am Reception Musical Assembly. Tea and coffee will be served in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15 to 8:45am, when you will be asked to take your seats. We ask that you do not take your seats before this time as preparations will be taking place in the Pre-Prep hall.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year One Educational Visit to Tamworth Castle. Please ensure children have their school coat, school cap and bring a rucksack to school with them. Sun cream may be advisable, weather dependent.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1

# Lower School News

## Year 4 History Walk

Whilst exploring Google Earth, Year 4 were excited to discover that their classrooms were very close to an extensive Viking cremation ground. They donned their wellies and headed off to investigate.

What a bonus that the walk took us through our stunning bluebell woods.



## LEARNING POWERS

4M	Charlie Colclough	Curiosity
4M	Caoimbhe Kirtland	Persistence
4J	Lysander Starkey	Risk Taking
4J	Sophie Haines	Curiosity

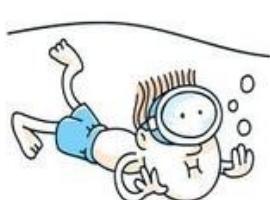
## LOST PROPERTY

Harry Whittaker (3C) has lost his named school hoodie.



## Lower School Swimming Gala

A reminder that our swimming Gala takes place this Monday at 2.30pm and all parents are very welcome to come and cheer on the children.



## Year 3 Art

After studying examples of Ancient Greek pottery, Year 3s have spent several weeks carefully drawing their own replicas.



Jonathan Brain 3C



Samuel Savage 3M