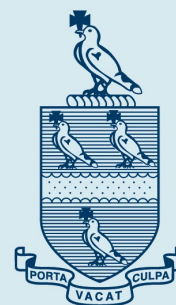


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

In the week which has seen Leicester City crowned Premier League Champions, much has been said, written and theorised into how and why they have achieved the seemingly impossible. This wasn't meant to happen. They have lived their dreams, pursued their extrinsic goals and done so collectively, to hugely rewarding effect upon themselves, their families, the Club, the City, the Region, the Country and even World-wide.

Perhaps the biggest difference between team and individual sports is what motivates athletes. In solo activities, such as long-distance running, swimming (congratulations, Poppy) and cycling, the athlete is responsible for the training and strategy required to ensure success, whilst it is the team working together which guarantees the victory. I believe each should play whichever sports they enjoy, team or individual. We are all different and each will naturally be attracted to whichever they find more successful and enjoyable.

According to recent studies, only 45% of 10 year old boys participate in sports. By the age of 18 only 26% of them stay active. Presently, there is a huge drop-out from sport amongst adolescents. In all sports, almost half as many 16-24 year old women take part in sport as men of the same age while only 15% of girls aged 15 in the UK meet recommended daily physical activity levels.

These figures are woeful. The rich sporting background both team and individual at Foremarke gives each child the opportunity to perform, enjoy and benefit both physically and mentally from their engagement. Long live sport!

Read Mrs Mansfield's full report on our IAPS Swimming success on the sports pages of our web site here:

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/IAPS-Swimming->

Poppy is Foremarke's first National IAPS Swimming Champion (U12 50m Freestyle)



**Top IAPS Relay team
U12 Medley Relay 4th place
U12 Freestyle Relay - Bronze**



Pre-Prep News

Year 2 Summer Trip

On a slightly damp Tuesday Year Two visited Rosliston Forest centre for their summer trip to learn about animal habitats and the importance of trees. Donning wellington boots, waterproofs and a good deal of cheer the girls and boys became 'nature detectives' and headed off into the forest to the meadow ponds. They used their magnifying glasses to observe and identify tiny mini-beasts living within the pond and some slightly larger ones, such as dragonfly nymphs, which were impressively fast!

Next they headed off to the woods to identify insects and birdsongs. After lunch and a run around in the play trail, the children worked in the classrooms learning about the different parts of the tree and the job each part has, through a lovely drama session. To finish off, we walked through the woodland path, noting the differences between trees and learning many tree facts.



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.

Tuesday 17th May - 1:40pm Year Two Swimming Display.

Wednesday 18th 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 20th 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,

"Working hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Abeer Sinha	Matilda Alexander
Toby Hodges	Stella Merlin
Joshua Goudge	Alexa Clemson
Kuba Dawson	Sophie Parker
Year 1	Year 2
Amelie Lubega	Zoë Mackenzie
Jack Scott	Nya Grant
Eva Wyatt-Shannon	Lawrence Roberts
Theo Taylor	Keelin Scott

Learning Objectives Week 4

Reception

Literacy: To focus on the life cycle of a butterfly.

Mathematics: To recognise and make a repeating pattern.

Year One

English

To write a story based on the book "The Lighthouse Keeper's picnic".

Maths

To solve 'real-life' problems involving money (change).

Year Two

English:

To talk about your favourite book and to write a blurb about it.

To identify common features of a non-chronological report.

Mathematics

To add and begin to subtract a 1-digit number to and from a multiple of 100.

To classify and describe common 2D and 3D shapes.

Sainsbury's Vouchers - Please would you check for any final Sainsbury's vouchers? Much appreciated.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year Two

Lower School News

Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

On Monday the Year 3s have their Ancient Greek Day and will be taking part in a number of workshops aimed at enhancing their understanding of life in Ancient Greece. The children will need to come to school in their tracksuits.

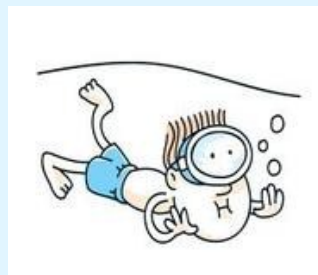
In readiness for their exciting day, 3M and 3C have spent time this week learning all about warfare in Ancient Greece, particularly the well trained army of Sparta. They even got to dress up as a Spartan hoplite.

Elijah as a hoplite



Lower School Swimming Gala

Well done to all of the children who took part in our swimming gala on Monday; it was a lively, noisy event, enjoyed by all and it was great to have so many parents supporting.



A report by Rocco Ewart-White

On Monday the 9th May at two o'clock we strode through the doors into the reception area ready for the swimming gala. We slipped on our tracksuits with our swimming costumes underneath. When we got to the changing rooms, we slipped off our tracksuits and entered the pool. We put our swimming hats on and then Mr Hawkins shouted, and the race was on!

I was in three races. In the first race I came 1st. In the second race I came 2nd and in the third race I came 4th, because my goggles came off. When Mr Hawkins was announcing the final scores I got really nervous because I thought my team, the Stingrays came last. But it turned out the Sea Lions came 6th, Dolphins 5th, Sharks 4th, Turtles 3rd, Whales 2nd and the Stingrays 1st!

The top three teams got trophies and the other three teams got medals. After that we walked back into the changing rooms and slipped our tracksuits back on. We walked back to Lower School and it was the end of a great day!

Year 3 Maths

Children in Year 3 have been learning how to measure weight using kilograms and grams. They had to estimate the weight of different packages and then practise using scales to read the accurate weight.



LEARNING POWERS

4HU	Michelle Ma	Motivation
4HU	Louis Trafford	Motivation
4J	Zara Dunn	Resilience
4J	Sophie Haines	Curiosity

LOST PROPERTY

Amelia Hall (4M) has lost her named school hoodie.



Year 7 History

The Year 7s visited Quarry Bank Mill on Thursday last week on a glorious warm day. Usually we visit in January, so it was very pleasant not to be freezing cold! Each group was given a guide and taken around the mill and the village which housed the workers. The apprentice house was a highlight and the Y7s were shocked to hear about the thirteen hour days and the five mile round trip to church on Sunday – morning and afternoon. In the mill the cotton spinning and carding machines were turned on for us and the weaving machines on the floor below. The noise was deafening. Apart from the traffic jams on the return journey (apologies to parents!) it was an excellent trip.



LOST PROPERTY

Jasper Grace has lost his new trainers. Unfortunately they are not named. They are 'Asics', blue at the front and black at the back.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Boarding

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

Boarding	Friday 27th May	4.15 – 5.30 pm	Sports Hall
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Full details of this meeting have been sent out by email. If you have not already done so, please would you let us know if you are able to attend by replying to Mr Holmes 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 term 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)
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Boarder of the Week



Alice

for the fantastic start she has made to her boarding career!



Academic Stars

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

3C	Hattie Lees	English
	Lucinda Millard	RS
	Ehmun Sandhu	Maths
4M	Sophie Steele	English
	Cameron Wright	English
4J	Angus Maronge	English
	Harry Thandi	Science
4HU	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Maths
	William Morrison	Maths
5ES	Claudia Cooper	French
	Gaia Cooper	French
5JC	Francesca Thacker-Martin	Geography
6NW	Louis Allen	Geography
	Sienna Atkins	English, Maths
	Effie Bowley	Science, Geography
	Rebecca Diksa	Geography
	Issy Hobson	English
	Sebastian Maginley	Science
	Sam Pawley	Science, French
6AE	Alice Colclough	French
	Otto Schneck	English
7IC	Bronte Brough	RS
	Harriet Coombs	English, History, Latin
	Eleonora Coull	English, History
	Oliver Hall	Classical Studies
	Claudia Swain	English, Maths
7PW	Michi Boonyatap	Science
	Mina Boonyatap	Science
	Alexander Coleston-Shields	English
	Kiera Cooksey	English, History
	Victoria Villagra Rodriguez	English
7KC	Freddie Cann	English, Maths
	Sophia Dex	History, RS

7GW	Kira Maxwell	English, RS, Latin
7JD	Amelia Dickens	English, Geography
	Emily Thompstone	Geography
8SO	Lijana Cope	English
	Gleb Tvedokhlebov	English x 7, History x 3
8GK	Isabelle Roberts	English
8JW	Freya Buckley	English, History x 2
	Jolyon Leavesley	English, History
8ST	Sasha Vasylevskyy	English, Science, History, RS



School Exams for Years 5-7

This year's school exams are due to take place during Weeks 7 and 8, starting on Friday 10th June. Pupils are already being given guidance on study skills by their subject teachers, and directed revision will be carried out in lessons and set as Prep over the next few weeks. During this last week, pupils have been issued with a revision guide that contains specific information for each subject, as well as an examination timetable, and some guidance for parents. Should you require any further information at this stage, please contact :- Miss Bushby (Assistant Head - Academic). pbushby@foremarke.org.uk

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.



Cricket

Congratulations to (left to right) Jasper, Henry, Gil, Ethan, Joe S, Oliver and Joe J who will all represent Derbyshire County Cricket Club this summer.



Many congratulations also to Effie, selected for the County U11 cricket team.



Athletics

Not a bad spot for Year 6 to receive their first hurdling lesson this week.



Friends OF FOREMARKE

Many thanks to all who attended last week's Friends of Foremarke meeting. Thanks also to Lesley Prince for organising the Prep School Parents' Breakfast - a tasty success! We're grateful to school & kitchen staff for supporting this event.

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Friends of Foremarke Chair)



THE FOREMARKE CAR FESTIVAL
Cars & Cake
SAT 18th JUNE 11.30AM

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

Car places in Front Square must be reserved in advance. All proceeds from cake and drink sales go to Friends of Foremarke.

CONTACT: TaraWatson@icloud.com
(Please note this is a number 1 after Tara not a letter) **TEXT: 07515 174367**

YEARBOOK

**FAO Year 8 Pupils
and Parents
Final Reminder**

The Year 8 Leavers' yearbook copy deadline for answer sheets and photographs is almost here. Could you please make sure all responses are emailed to Cheryl at hellochez@btinternet.com or handed into the office by **Wednesday May 18th**.

(Make sure your photograph is a close up in casual clothes, and remember, keep answers brief and not all questions have to be answered. If you need a copy of the sheet please email me asap).

After this date we cannot guarantee entry into the yearbook.

Thanks
Cheryl (Amy's mum)