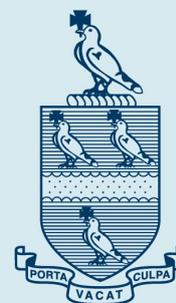


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The cheers at the end of the Common Entrance (CE) examinations for Y8 were audible on Thursday morning. The pupils have acquitted themselves splendidly throughout the examination period. They are now busy preparing themselves for their visit to Anglesey next week. They will receive their results upon return.

Years 5, 6 and 7 are now into their internal examinations. For all it can be a very pressured time but I am very pleased how calmly the vast majority are approaching the challenge. Remaining calm has been the theme of the week and gentle strategies have been extended to all through assemblies and lessons.

Much is reported in the press regarding examination stress. The demands on pupils in the south at both 11+ and 13+ are now considered by many to be truly excessive, narrowing children's education to a repetitive diet of an academic exclusive curriculum. Similarly, the constraints of KS Tests and OFSTED statistic driven expectations blight the wholeness of the educational experience. School days should be the happiest days of your life. I am delighted our pupils' experience is rich, broad and balanced, allowing children to prosper and thrive in a multitude of arena, a smile never being far from their faces. Here I see children growing constantly in confidence and self-esteem, sitting examinations with calmness, assuredly taking ownership of their outcomes and celebrating the results



Steve McSherry 1963 - 2016



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Steve McSherry. Steve passed away peacefully last Friday, surrounded by family and friends following a reasonably short battle with cancer. Steve has worked at School as a key member of the maintenance team for nearly 10 years and latterly also managed to find time to drive the Ashbourne bus. Ever helpful, with a positive 'can do' approach and a ready smile that would brighten the gloomiest of days, all who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Steve will agree with me when I say he was the nicest of men, a fantastic colleague and he will be greatly missed by us all. His colleagues have said he is truly irreplaceable.

Steve's funeral will be held at Bretby Crematorium on Friday 17 June starting at 2.15pm. Family flowers only please, with donations to MacMillan Cancer Support. Steve's wife, Jo, has requested that these donations are sent to a Derbyshire family needing help in similar circumstances to her own.

If parents would like to donate and are unable to attend the funeral they can leave a cheque with Ruth Powney in the school office payable to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Richard Fletcher (Bursar)

Pre-Prep News

Nursery News

It really is quite incredible that another year has flown by in the Nursery. This will be our final piece in the flyer for this year and therefore thought it would be a great time to celebrate all the fun and learning experiences we have enjoyed. It is hard to believe that we began the year with the 'Gruffalo Day' before Christmas suddenly arrived and we all took to the stage and performed in the Christmas Show. Who could forget the camels, angels and the snowmen! In the New Year, we learnt all about 'People Who Help Us' and had a fab time using the hoses on the fire engine. We celebrated the Queen's birthday in style with a picnic and dancing. The summer term has finally arrived helped by some much needed sunshine. It is time to put on our sun hats and enjoy playing outside. We have had some great times in the woods especially making mini-beasts and hunting for the foods left by the 'Hungry Caterpillar'. As the end of term approaches, we have sports day and speech day to look forward to and create some final memories in the Nursery.



Notices

On Wednesday 15th June: Tea/Coffee will be served in the PP library 8:15-8:45am before the Concert.

There will be **no Summer Sports for Year One on Tuesday 21st June**, due to Parents' Evening. Although there will be no other activities in the final week, we will have **Year One Summer Sports** in its usual spot to ensure all children have had the same amount of time on each sport.

"Looking after property" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Eli Graves	Madison Nix
Evelyn Szabo	Sophie Sayers
Austin Roberts	Edward Clarkson
Emily Parker	Sophie Snooks
Year 1	Year 2
Bertie Latham-Boal	Tess Gowar
Henry Snooks	Nunihal Sandhu
Harry Blount	Jemima Blunt
Molly Brailsford	Alfie Pitts

The Golden Leaves Assembly has been postponed until Monday. The winners will receive their leaves then.

Learning Objectives Week 8

Reception

Literacy:

To correctly form capital letters.

Mathematics:

To name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Year One

English:

To write a form book, sharing memories of our time in Year One.

Mathematics:

To consolidate subtraction and giving change.
To read the time to the hour and half hour.

Year Two

English:

To write an introductory letter to the Year Three teachers.

To continue to change verbs from their present tense to the past tense.

Mathematics:

To use units of time: hours, minutes, seconds.

To read the time to the quarter hour on analogue and digital clocks.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Reception

Lower School News

Year 3 Science Day

On Monday we had our Science Day. We all got into groups and I was in the Spiders, we started doing the Wormery after Assembly. We took a bottle with the lid cut off. First we filled it with pebbles, sand, soil and dead leaves. We found 10 worms. We had lots of fun. We also found beetles, ants and woodlice. Then we went to break and M and B.

The next activity was making hides which were very tricky. A hide is a kind of shelter in the wild. We kept trying to get the sticks in line but they were still wonky. We lost the instructions and it all went wrong! Aarghh! We managed to do it but one side wasn't covered. Mrs Phillips took a photo and I was inside. Then we had to take it apart but ours was stuck together like glue! We had to leave sellotape on the sticks.

We had lunch next to the lake. I sat in the shade. I had two packets of cheese and onion crisps (because Harry Whittaker gave me his packet) a banana, water and two cheese sandwiches. It was very nice.

We had to make grass heads. First we put grass seeds in a sock. Then we made it into a ball and cut off the top. Then we made a nose and ears, Mrs Phillips and Miss Barker took a picture with 74 heads.

Finally we went on an insect hunt. We found lots of interesting bugs. I found 13:- 5 woodlice, 3 beetles, 1 slug, 1 centipede, 2 ants and 1 leaf insect. Then it was the end of Science Day.

By Raphael Barak – 3M



LEARNING POWERS

4J	Isla FitzGerald	Flexibility
4M	Amelia Hall	Flexibility
4M	Cameron Wright	Persistence
4J	Zara Dunn	Resilience



Academic Stars

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

3C	Henry Buckley	Art
	Martha Haines	Art
	Robert Jones	Science
	Hattie Lees	Art
	Lucinda Millard	Science, Geography
	Martha Wong	Art
3M	Raphael Barak	Geography
	Zoe Barkey	Geography
	Eva Lubega	Geography
	Darcy Shaw	English
4M	Charlie Colclough	English
	Oliver Hughes	RS
	Caoimhe Kirtland	English
	Isobel Orpin	English
	Max Weldon	English
4HU	Cameron Charlton	Science
	Jacob Inglestone-Orme	Science
5ES	Gaia Cooper	Maths
	Georgina Jackson	Geography
	Julia Smith	English
5JC	Evelyn Brough	History
6SG	Henry Geutjens	Latin
	James Taylor	English x 2, Latin
7IC	Harriet Coombs	English
	Eleonora Coull	Latin
7PW	Kiera Cooksey	English, Latin
	Eldar Denikeyev	English, French
7SJT	Adaia Flotats Boix	RS
	Michaela Ma	Geography
	James Wright	English, Science
7KC	Eleanor Smith	Geography
7GW	Holly Davis	English
	George Edwards	History
7JD	Ellie-May Derry	English, Maths, RS
8JW	Olivia Ellis	English, History x 2

Boarders of the Week Eldar, Julian, Tom and Samson



Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking.

JH

Mums' Rounders Wednesday

We need a few more mums to play. Please email smansfield@foremarke.org.uk if you are interested.

LOST PROPERTY IN PRE-PREP AND LS

In Pre-Prep Theo Birkin has lost his blue school sweatshirt, it is named. Please check at home.

In Lower School Amily Sinka (3M) has lost her school sun hat



From the
School Office



Please check we have your up to date contact details, email addresses and mobile phone numbers in particular must be up to date on our system. Please email office@foremarke.org.uk with any changes.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

THE FOREMARKE CAR FESTIVAL

Cars & Cake
SAT 18th JUNE 11.30AM
For more info contact
TaraWatson@icloud.com



Year 4 Champagne Breakfast

To celebrate the end of the
Lower School Era!
Friday 17th June 9am
The Boot, Repton



If you wish to attend please RSVP to
Amanda Dammers 0775 1072755 or email
adamers@live.co.uk by **Monday please.**



REPTON ENTERPRISES SUMMER COURSES 2016

NEW COURSE!

SCIENCE

For Boys and Girls aged 6-11 years

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August 2016

9.00am - 4.00pm

This summer we are excited to announce our new science course! It will offer children the chance to explore all different areas of science in a fun and exciting way. Each day the course will focus on different topics which will include: Animation and the art of Illusion, Edible Chemistry, Skyscrapers and Stuntmen, Bounce and Sink, and Rockets and Exploration.

The course will be held at Repton School's impressive Science Priory building, utilising the school's amazing science facilities.

£150 for the week



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Enjoy an evening of light entertainment at a...

Charity Concert

in Aid of

DREAMLAND SCHOOL GHANA

Saturday 11th June 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Beldam Hall, Music School, Repton

...With a variety of performances from piano and voice duets, to French horn, viola, harp and clarinet solos; and enjoy one of the last performances from Luis Parés



Refreshments available on Arrival

Tickets available from Mrs Fulford at Music School

01283 559227 or paf@repton.org.uk
£10 - Regular ticket £7.50 - Concession £5.00 - Repton Pupils

All proceeds will go straight to Dreamland school.

