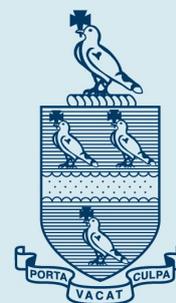


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

*Dear Parents*

*I am delighted once again to announce a most satisfactory and laudable set of CE results for our Year 8 cohort. All pupils have passed the examinations, many with flying colours. I extend my hearty congratulations to all of the pupils. They have applied themselves admirably to their studies, revision and the examinations themselves. As a year group they have been first class, being united and supportive, energetic and eager, loyal and committed.*

*For some of the pupils their association with the school started in Pre-Prep, others are relative new-comers, but to all of my colleagues from Pre-Prep, through Lower School to Upper School I extend my appreciation and commendation for the parts all have played, large and small in helping the pupils to be their best selves.*

*I would also like to extend my thanks to you all for embracing and actively supporting the decision to move Sports Day to the Shobnall facilities tomorrow. It is such a shame that once again 'flaming June' has proved to be anything but. I am sure the spirit of the Houses will prevail, whatever the weather.*

*Year 8 are excitedly looking forward to their ball on Saturday night and I am delighted to be able to extend a warm Foremarke welcome to all our Boarding Parents for the family weekend of camping and adventurous activities within our wonderful grounds.*

## Swimming hero Adam Peaty visits Foremarke



See page 3 for more news

## Presentation to Rainbows



Pictured above L-R are Dons Coleston-Shields and Victoria Smith (Friends of Foremarke), Paula North, Jane Rushton, Sue Bloor and Richard Merriman.

**Paula North, Community Fundraising Manager at Rainbows, visited us this week to be presented with two cheques in School Assembly. £6963.84 was raised from the concert held earlier this year with the King's Men at Derby Cathedral and an additional cheque for £3000 was generously donated by the Friends of Foremarke with proceeds from the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball.**

Paula showed the children a video of Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough to explain to them what a hospice provides for children and their families.

Mrs Bloor is already planning another event with Rainbows for next year so we are very pleased that our links with them will continue.

## Arrangements for the last day of term Friday 1st July

### Pre-Prep



Pre-Prep will be open on Friday 1st July but the morning session is scheduled to finish at 12.00 noon. Pre-Prep pupils should be collected between 11.45am and 12 noon. It would be appreciated if parents could be punctual as Pre-Prep staff are required at the Prep School's Prize-Giving ceremony, which is scheduled to start at 12.20pm. There should be no Pre-Prep pupils remaining on site after 12.0pm unless they have older siblings in the school at which point they should be with their parents.

### Lower School



Lower School children should arrive in the reception area by the usual time of 8.25am, wearing smart uniform including a blazer. If the weather is fine and Speech Day can be held outside, Lower School staff will take the children across to sit in their forms. Following the Prize Giving and speeches, children will de-reg with their form teacher from Front Green at 1.30pm.

If the weather is wet parents and pupils in Lower School are welcome to attend Speech Day and Prize Giving, which will take place in the Sports Hall, but this is only compulsory for Prize Winners and those performing in the LS Orchestra and Training Band.

All Lower School Pupils should be collected by 1.30pm.

### Upper School



All Year 8 Pupils are expected to be in school at normal time. The Leavers' Service starts at 8.45am.

Pupils in Y5-7 may arrive later at 9.45am in time for the School Concert which starts at 10.15am - they should report to their form room on arrival. If this does not fit in with parental schedules then a normal start is available and pupils should meet in the Theatre from 8am. They will remain in year groups/forms until the start of the Upper School concert which will take place in the Sports Hall from 10.15-11.30am. Parents and pupils in Upper School are invited to attend this event.

Speeches and Prize Giving will take place at Front Square from 12.20pm. At 1.30pm pupils in Y5-7 should de-reg from their forms directly from Front Square. Y5-7 Boarders can de-reg with Houseparents from Boarding Houses.

From 1.40pm onwards, Year 8 pupils and their parents along with Governors and staff will be provided with a buffet lunch in the Quad. Y8 pupils and their parents will be free to leave at the end of the buffet lunch at approximately 2.40pm. Year 8 Boarders must remember to de-reg from their House. It is expected that all pupils and parents will be off site by 4pm.

ALL parents in both Upper and Lower School are welcome to picnic in the grounds after the Prize Giving Ceremony until 4pm

### Wet Weather Plan

*A decision regarding the weather will be taken on Thursday 30th June and if the forecast is for rain the Prize Giving ceremony will take place in the Sports Hall at 12.20 pm. A message will be placed on the school website and a Clarion Call message will be made by midday on Thursday.*

## Upper School Sports Day

**Tomorrow - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN EMAILED TO PARENTS**

Due to incessant rain this summer term and the heavy rain-fall last week, top field is water-logged. With the poor forecast for the coming week I have taken the decision to move the Sports Day venue rather than cancel the whole event. The competition will therefore run at Shobnall Athletics track, in Burton upon Trent. The venue has a tartan track enabling events to continue irrespective of weather conditions. This will also enable the children to enjoy this outstanding event at the end of the school year.

Of course due to the nature of the changes there are some significant adjustments to the routine of the school day.

**We ask that all parents transport their Upper School pupils (Y5-Y8) children straight to the Shobnall Complex, in Burton upon Trent for a 9.30am meet.**

**Please sign in your son/daughter on entry to the track with Miss Dutton (Tedder), Mr Rigney (Alexander), Mrs Krbacevic (Mountbatten) and Mr Clarkson (Wavell).**

**All Boarders and children in Flexi will be transported down to Shobnall.**

**Please note that the normal morning and afternoon school bus services will not run on Saturday.**

If the weather does close in on Saturday and we experience heavy rain, track events should be able to continue, however some field events may be limited. If, in the opinion of the Headmaster and the PE staff, conditions do become unsafe for any activity to take place during the event then an announcement will be made and Clarion call will be sent out requesting parents to collect their children from Shobnall.

### Key Information

Venue postcode DE14 2BB

On arrival please go through the complex and Foremarke Staff will direct you.

Sign children in with house staff as designated above. End of the competition sign children out with staff from house bases at 1.15pm.

All children must have a water bottle/sun cream/cap with them. Please ensure children are in full tracksuit, house shirt, bring a spare white polo, white shorts for the boys and navy skort for the girls.

All Boarders will be transported back to Foremarke.

## Adam Peaty - World Champion Swimmer Q+A session



**We were delighted to welcome Adam Peaty, World Champion breast-stroke Swimmer to Foremarke this week. Adam took time out of his busy pre-Olympic training schedule to do a question and answer session for a large group of Foremarke pupils.**

We are very grateful to Adam for signing so many autographs and answering the many questions the children asked him. We learnt all about his tough training regime and how he is preparing to fight for the Olympic gold in Rio.

Foremarke Director of Sport Sam Mansfield commented; "The pupils were very lucky to see Adam Peaty just before he leaves for Rio and to understand how dedicated you have to be to become the best in the world at your Sport. It was fantastic to hear that Adam did not start swimming seriously until the age of 14. Hopefully he has made many Foremarke children realise that it is still not too late to take up a sport and become brilliant at it."

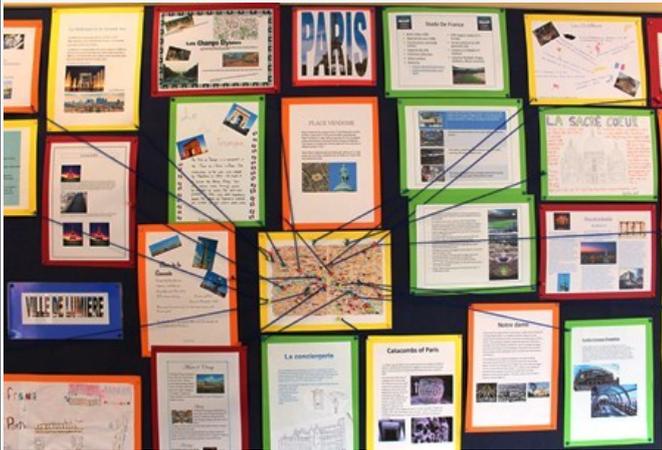
## Equestrian Team news

Last Sunday Alice and Charlie Colclough travelled to Beaver Hall to represent the school in the NSEA Arena Eventing qualifier. They both rode excellently in the 70/75cm class and were placed 3rd and 14th respectively out of a class of 33. This was a great achievement as competitors were up to 5 years older than Charlie. Alice achieved her second clear round in the 80/85cm class with a score of 29.75/30 and was placed 3rd out of a class of 51. She has therefore qualified for the Championship Plate Final to be held at Keysoe in December.

Well done!

JC

## Year 7 French



Year 7 beginners in French have been studying famous landmarks in Paris. Having been allocated the name of a site, each pupil proceeded to research and produce a poster about their named place. The colourful and informative posters now form a display in the French department.

Well done everyone for some great pieces of work. The pupils have chosen Elise Smith's poster on Montmartre as a clear winner for its artistry and quality of information. Congratulation Elise! Special mention for Freya Roberts, Louie Haigh, Millie Owen-Jones who were all runners up with the same amount of votes.

Mme Moore

## FROM THE REPTON SCHOOL SHOP

### Uniform for new starters and current parents

The Repton School Shop would like to request that during the school holiday period parents should contact the shop in advance to make an appointment.

Please phone Mrs Pennie Hemsley on 01283 559323 or email [shop@repton.org.uk](mailto:shop@repton.org.uk)

Please note that casual drop-ins cannot be serviced during the holiday period so please do contact the shop, even if you only have a small requirement.

Would current parents also note that there are no appointments available at the beginning of term on Tuesday 30th August and Wednesday 31st August as these dates are reserved for foreign students arriving from abroad.

Thank you for your consideration.

## IAPS Regional Athletics



Congratulations to our Athletes who had a hugely successful day at IAPS regionals. A record 26 athletes qualified for the National Finals taking place on 4th July in Birmingham.

Particular mention to Ella who broke the regional North East Record in 200m and Long Jump record and to James who broke the 75m Hurdles record.

## Girls just beat mums in annual Rounders Fixture



# Pre-Prep News

## Packington Farm visit us!



This week we were treated to a wonderful talk from Packington Farm, linked to our topic called "Yum! Yum!" The morning started off with a whole Pre-Prep assembly, where we were shown models of the different vehicles used on the farm, such as a Combine Harvester and introduced to the different crops that they grow.

Year One then had the opportunity to look at the different seeds and find out how, once grown, the crops are used to feed both humans and animals. By looking at and touching the seeds we were able to make comparisons and use adjectives to describe them.

A special thank you to Sally Mercer for organising the visit.

*Mrs Owen and Mrs Birmingham*

### Notices

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

1:30pm - Moving Up Afternoon

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

1:30pm - Pre-Prep Speech Day

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July Pre-Prep finish at 12noon.**

Collection is between 11:45am and 12noon.

As Pre-Prep staff attend the Speech Day, prompt collection would be very much appreciated.

Please check your bookshelves at home for any Pre-Prep books. We will be conducting a stock take of library books over the holidays, so we would appreciate all books being returned by the end of term. If you are having a clear out of books and toys over the holidays, please do bear Pre-Prep in mind. Many thanks.

### **"Be polite" A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Nico Stanojevic	Raina Badial
Annie Pitts	Emily Hanson
Polly Liddle	Scarlett Devey Smith
Tom Watson	Sophie Parker
Year 1	Year 2
Aaron Ari-Kainth	Amelie Clarkson
Lucy Wheeldon	Nunihal Sandhu
Theo Birkin	Jack Prince
Lawrence Millard	Felix Merlin

## Learning Objectives Week 10

### Reception

#### **Literacy:**

To recap on all the taught digraphs and keywords.

#### **Mathematics:**

To enjoy chanting in twos, fives and tens.

### Year One

#### **English:**

To develop the children's understanding and use of questions.

#### **Mathematics:**

To consolidate number concepts through games.

### Year Two

#### **English:**

To review our story writing and make targets for next year.

#### **Mathematics:**

To review and consolidate calculation skills.

Please check Lost Property in the Pre-Prep before the end of term.



**PLAYTIME STARS AWARD**

**Year 2**

# Lower School News

## Year 3 Poetry

Our Year 3s excelled themselves last week at coming up with very silly ideas for their nonsense poems!

*Do not try to mow your Granny,  
Do not lick your neighbour's dog,  
Do not spy on a super spider  
Do not sit on a slimy log.*

Freddie Moseley – 3C

*Do not jump in blackened rivers  
Do not visit big, fat snakes,  
Do not ride on massive hippos  
Do not eat a slimy cake.  
(Abigail Edwards – 3M)  
Do not draw on your own face  
Do not eat your smelly shoe,  
Do not bathe in sticky honey,  
Do not swim in gooey glue.*

Felicity Birmingham – 3M

*Do not go to horrid places,  
Do not take a bean's advice,  
Do not eat mouldy blue cakes,  
Do not play with average mice.*

Asha Cooper – 3M

*Do not sing to a slimy slug  
Do not wear a cricket bat,  
Do not swim in a bowl of soup,  
Do not eat a wiry mat.*

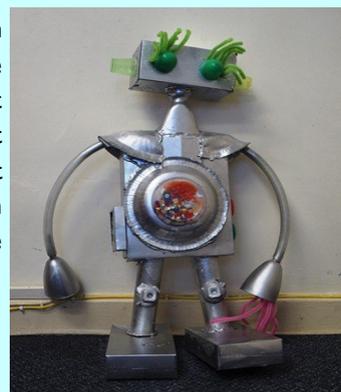
Lulu Millard – 3C

*Do not wear a broom for breakfast,  
Do not sleep in a baby's cot  
And whatever else you do do,  
It is better  
You do not!*

Jasper Saunders – 3M

## Year 4 Robots

In Year 4 we have been practising our persuasive skills by designing an advert to sell a robot. We thought about the jobs a robot could do and came up with some great ideas. Here are some examples:-



### 4M

'Norris the Knowledge-bot' – William Morrison

'Bertie Bedroom Tidier' – Isobel Orpin

'Ella Electric' – Izzy Warrilow

### 4HU

'Roy Rugby' – Henry Wood

'Gimmy Gymnastics' – Niamh Leahy

'Harry Homework' – Cameron Charlton

### 4J

'Bubble-i-cious the Bath Bomber, - Isla Fitzgerald

'Tommy the Torch' – Max Whittingham

'Robo Ronaldo' – Hugo Royston-Webb

## Reminders for The Final Week of Term

Monday 27th June – 'Moving Up' afternoon and at 4.15pm a 'Moving On' talk for all Year 4 parents in the theatre.

Tuesday 28th June – Final day for prep and after school activities.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Dress Rehearsal of Lower School Show at 2.30pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 book presentation in the theatre, 11.30am – 12.30pm.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Lower School Show at 2.45pm in the theatre

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Speech Day

## Children's Exercise Books

Please can all children have a strong carrier bag in school next week as they will be bringing home all of their exercise books.

## LEARNING POWERS

4j	Angus Maronge	Curiosity
4j	Alfie Baines	Flexibility



## Academic Stars

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

3C	Archie Ascott	English
	Jonathan Brain	English
	Tom Graves	English
	Lucinda Millard	RS
3M	Raphael Barak	Maths
	Asha Cooper	History
	Abigail Edwards	English x 2
	Tudor Man	Maths, History
	Amelie Sinka	Art
4M	Zak Wedgwood	History
4J	Max Whittingham	History
5SD	Harriet Harte	Science, History
	Saffron Hibbert	English, Science x 2, History
	Olivia Ingham	Science, History
	Alex Millard	Science
	Thomas Taylor	Science
	Archie Webb	English
	Daisy Wong	Maths, Science, History
5ES	Lewis Millward	English, Science, French x 2
	Sam Parkin	English
	Julia Smith	English
5JC	Evelyn Brough	Geography
	Ben Brownhill	English, Maths
	Hatti Harman	History
	Alice Marriott	Geography
	Josh Roberts	Geography
	Francesca Thacker -Martin	Geography

6SG	Leila Clark	Science, French
	Jenna Davies	English
	Henry Geutjens	French
	Hector Meynell	English
	Lara Warneken	French
	Freya Wedgwood	Science, French
6NW	Sienna Atkins	English
	Effie Bowley	English
	Rebecca Diksa	English
	Sebastian Maginley	English
	Libby Ottewell	English
6AE	Jacques Hibbs	English
	Joe Sookias	English
7IC	Jaivik Sharma	Geography
	Yannik Sikking	RS
7PW	Jiina Sashida	French
	Victoria Villagra Rodriguez	French
7SJT	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	RS
	George Marriott	Maths x 3
7KC	Daisy Darby	English
	Matthew Fulford	Science, French, RS
	Eleanor Smith	English, Maths
	Elise Smith	English
7GW	George Edwards	History
	Kira Maxwell	English
7JD	Cameron Redfern	Maths, RS x 2
8RW	James Truelove-Cooke	Maths x 3, RS, Classical Studies

### LOST PROPERTY

Jessica Grace 5ES has lost her school gilet. Please check at home.



## Happy memories made on Year 8 Leavers' Trip



## Flexi Rates for Michaelmas Term 2016

£44 per individual night

£440 for the term

The termly rate represents a significant discount for an advanced termly booking on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The booking form is now available to download from the Flexi Boarding Pages of our web site.



<https://fluencycontent-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/ForemarkeHall/Mainfolder/Documents/Boarding/Flexi-Booking-Form-Mich--2016.pdf>

## Boarder of the Week



**William**

William is a great advert for boarding at Foremarke, and he also received a great set of exam results as well. Well done young man.

JH

# Friends OF FOREMARKE

The first ever Friends of Foremarke Car Festival, held on Saturday at Front Square, was a great success! Many thanks to Tara Watson, and everyone who baked delicious cakes. It was a lovely day - even the rain held off.

On Monday, Victoria Smith & I were honoured to present a cheque to Rainbows Hospice at school assembly - a very special moment. Thank you once more to everyone who helped us raise this money at last year's 75th Anniversary Ball.

**Dons Coleston-Shields**  
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

## THE FOREMARKE CAR FESTIVAL



A big thank you to everyone who made the day happen. Particularly Rachel Luft, Dons Coleston-Shields, Amanda Webb, Laura Leahy and Rachel Heaton. Thank you for all the cake donations, especially to Lisa Parkin, Emma Warrilow, and Donna Bailey.

**Tara Watson**

## News from the Stock Exchange

There is a new email address for the Stock Exchange.

Please contact Sarah Steele or Laura Leahy on

[fofexchange@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:fofexchange@foremarke.org.uk)

Or text

Sarah Steele 07973 328818

Laura Leahy 07769 325339



### The Stock Exchange will be open over the summer holidays

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 11am**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 11am**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 11am**

**(Please note change to dates published last week)**

The exchange is looking for donations as stocks are getting quite low. All items which require a refund to parents when sold must ideally be labelled with a paper swing tag on a string. (Available from WH Smith etc or from the stock exchange themselves at cost.) Any items donated for free do not require labelling but removal of name tags would be much appreciated.

## TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 3 YEARS UPWARDS

Monday 25th July - Friday 29th July 2016

Monday 8th - Friday 12th August 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.

**NEW! EARLIER START TIME!**

09.00–10.00hrs	Tots Tennis (age guide: 3-4 years old)	£38.50
09.00 - 12.15hrs	Mini Red (age guide: 5-7 years old)	£99.00
09.00-15.00hrs*	Mini Orange (age guide: 7-10 years old)	£150.00
09.00-15.00hrs*	Mini Green (age guide: 10-12 years old)	£150.00
09.00-15.00hrs*	Full Tennis (age guide: 12 and over)	£150.00

\* 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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