

the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Where has this academic year gone? Those warm early days of September with new beginnings seem but a distant memory and now the last cricket and rounders matches have been played, display boards have been cleared, classrooms tidied and changing rooms trawled. What of all in-between? Well, I do believe we can reflect upon another splendid year of much progress and development for all the pupils across the board. Their energy and engagement has been a joy to influence and witness. The school is in fine fettle, happy, purposeful and constructive, splendidly placed with its opportunities and appropriate challenges, eager to offer once again excellence of quality next year.

The holidays are now upon us, it is the time of year to recharge the batteries exhausted by such commitment. It is a time to appreciate the progress and development each has shown and to say appropriate thank yous.

Here's wishing you a wonderfully relaxed family time. I look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 1st September.

All smiles at Boarding Families' Camping weekend



Maggot Racing at Repton Science Day!



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Leavers' Ball 2016



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

The results

Tedder 330 1st

Wavell 319 2nd

Mountbatten 311 3rd

Alexander 261 4th



Top Score for Ethan

Congratulations to Ethan Berlusconi who scored 118 in our recent 47 run win over Sedbergh.



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'MORE SUCCESS FOR FOREMARKE RACING'

Foremarke Racing have collected more Silverware from their most recent events. The Kit Car , Fr-7k, won silver at Goodwood Race Circuit. At Rockingham it was bronze for FR-7K , in its class, and bronze for FR -6M in Race 1. Well done team. JD



Pre-Prep News

Sports Day

Once again, Pre-Prep Sports Day was a fantastic event, with both the Nursery Sports and Reception, Year One and Year Two Sports being enjoyed by children and adults alike. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the team events and participated enthusiastically, with a fantastic team spirit. It was lovely to see children encouraging not just their team mates, but also members of other teams. The team events were followed by the flat races and it was great to see that we have some super speedy children of all ages!

A huge congratulations to all who took part in both our Sports Days and a special mention to The Hungry Caterpillars, who won the overall team event in our Reception, Year One and Year Two Sports.



"Be polite" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Felix Walker	Wilf Lytle
Tobias Lloyd	Sophie Snooks
Marni Toor	Freddie Watson
Bea Merlin	Sophie Parker
Year 1	Year 2
Stanley Jones	Tess Gowar
Sienna Moss	Nya Grant
Cesca Padula-Dhillon	Tahir Mohammed
Parker Rigg	Oliver Way

Learning Objective

To have a wonderful, fun and restful holiday!

The Nursery children have taken part in the Barnado's Big Toddle over the past few weeks, walking lots and lots around Foremarke's grounds. They have raised an amazing £886 for this charity. We really appreciate your generosity.

The staff in the Pre-Prep would like to thank you for all your support over the past academic year. We are very much looking forward to the new school year! We wish you all a relaxing, happy holidays.



Miss K Cavill

Lower School News

Moving On Afternoon

It was lovely to have all of the Year 2s and new children in Lower School on Monday for their 'Moving On' afternoon, and our Year 3s enjoyed a busy afternoon of activities with their Year 4 teachers too.



Sports Day

We were lucky with the weather last Friday and were able to have our Sports Day on Top Field. Well done to all of the children for taking part and doing so with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



LOST PROPERTY

Lily Clancy (4M) is still looking for her lost school hoodie.



Good Egg Award

Awarded to the Year 5 pupil who has been an outstanding citizen around school



Congratulations to
Olivia 5SD

Flexi - Boarding

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>

Boarders of the Week



“Enough said”

JH

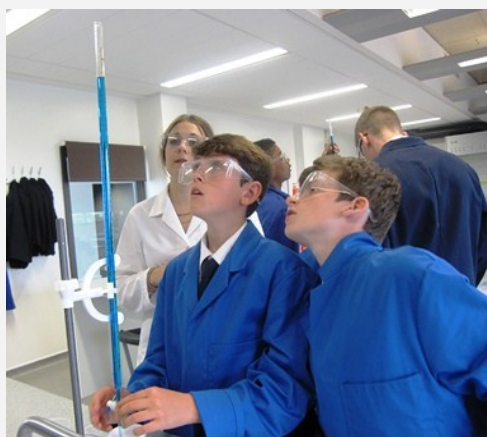
Repton Science Day

Year 8 have just returned from a fabulous day at Repton which included an opportunity to see the 3D lecture theatre and a 3D heart.

They raced maggots, monitored Daphnia heart rates, worked with hydrogels, launched rockets, and observed lasers and the effects of vacuums.

It was an opportunity to visit the excellent Science Priority facilities that many of the year 8 pupils will be working in when they go to Repton in September.

The Foremarke Science team are very grateful to the Repton Science Department for putting on such a stimulating day.



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

Or text

Sarah Steele 07973 328818

Laura Leahy 07769 325339

The Stock Exchange will be open over the summer holidays

Wednesday 6th July 10am – 11am

Monday 8th August 10am – 11am

Tuesday 30th 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.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

At the end of the school year, I would like to say a final THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to make this such a wonderful year for the Friends of Foremarke. Whether it's been organising events, helping out on the day, or just turning up to support, your contributions have been amazing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say farewell to parents of Year 8 leavers & especially to Cheryl Smith, a past Friends of Foremarke Chair who has worked so hard for us over the years. We will miss you all!

To everyone else.....have a wonderful, restful summer break - see you on the other side!

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

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

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.