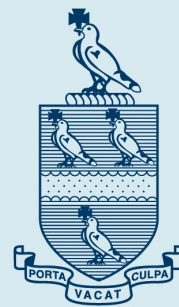


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

*During this term we are focusing on six key words for our Prep School pupils; words which when applied will enable each to maximise their learning and provide each with the necessary skills and aptitudes for their future education and life. The six words are not exclusive, but do provide a core as quality education moves from instruction, comprehension and examination (ICE) to agility, capability and empowerment (ACE). Our six words of the term can be applied both within the classroom and outside, in all situations, each in their turn being the priority word. Ask your sons and daughters to give you the words. For those that need a nudge they are listed under my signature.*

Persistence, Resilience, Flexibility, Curiosity, Motivation, Risk

### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA 2014 – 2015

Foremarke Hall is proud to announce that, this year, eight of their young musicians have been accepted into the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain, a most highly acclaimed group of orchestras which sees hundreds of children apply from the whole of the UK, every year.

The courses and concerts provide outstanding experiences for our youngsters - broadening their knowledge of repertoire in addition to enhancing their own playing. Concert halls in London and other major cities host the Easter, Summer and December concerts and lifelong friendships are often formed.

One of our choral scholars, Teddy Fluck, has also been successful in securing a place with the National Youth Choir.



#### Congratulations to

Jack (Cello) - Training Orchestra  
Sophia (Cello) - Training Orchestra  
Alice (Oboe) - Under 10 Orchestra  
Megan (Oboe) - Under 10 Orchestra  
Roscoe (Trumpet) - Under 10 Orchestra  
Kiera (Bassoon) - Under 11 Orchestra  
Alice (Trumpet) - Under 12 Orchestra  
Effie (Violin) - Northerlies Regional Orchestra

Teddy Fluck - National Youth Choir  
(Pictured below after Evensong with Derby Cathedral Choir at Westminster Abbey)



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# Pre-Prep News

## Pre-Prep Learning Objectives - Week 3

### Reception

#### Literacy:

To discuss a storyline, looking at events, characters and the story setting.

#### Mathematics:

To understand subtraction as taking away, focusing on how numbers get smaller when solving subtraction number problems.

### Year One

#### English:

To rewrite a familiar traditional tale using a range of size and colour adjectives.

#### Mathematics:

To understand and use ordinal numbers and begin to state a number lying between two numbers.

### Year Two

#### English:

To edit own writing, altering words to create a more descriptive text.

#### Mathematics:

To rehearse addition and subtraction facts for pairs that total up to 10.

To understand and use ordinal numbers up to at least 100<sup>th</sup>.

### Bushcraft Activity

Due to numbers, the Bushcraft Activity will now start after half term on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like your child to join in the Bushcraft activity please see Mrs Reddall in the Pre-Prep Office.



### “Be kind and helpful” A Golden Rule

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

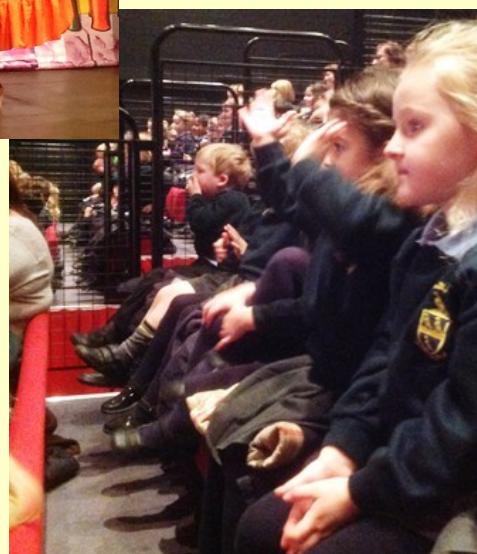
Nursery	Reception
Ralph Jones	Bertie Latham-Boal
Georgia Boyden	Cesca Padula-Dhilon
Stella Merlin	Stanley Jones
	Lawrence Millard
Year 1	Year 2
Keelin Scott	Freddie Naylor
Magnus Watson	Ehmun Sandhu
Nya Grant	Martha Haines
Isabella Thompstone	Poppy Mercer

## Cinderella

This week we had a visit from a travelling theatre company, who performed 'Cinderella'. The whole of the Pre-Prep enjoyed some great acting, funny dancing and some very witty jokes.



The story captured the imagination of all the children as they were transported to the home of Cinderella and all her friends. With full audience participation, we all enjoyed the antics of Buttons, booed the horrible Step Sister and cheered Prince Charming.



Of course Cinderella did go to the ball in the end and married her Prince.

A super time was had by all!

**Pre-Prep Strings** will be on a Friday not Tuesday for the next two weeks.

### Uniform Reminder—Brrrrrrrrrr!

Please check that your child has a named hat, scarf and gloves in school as it is getting very cold.

### Lost Property

Lucy Wheeldon has lost her named school hat and Harry Blount has lost his tracksuit bottoms.



### PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

## RECEPTION



## Lent Term House Captains announced

Tedder : Silas and Josie, Alexander : Oliver and Charlotte, Mountbatten : Teddy and Christina, Wavell : Jacob and Scarlet



## Lower School News

### Lunchtime Concerts

Below are the dates for this term's musical assemblies. They will take place in the theatre, starting at 12noon, and will involve all of the children in each form.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 4HU

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 4J

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 4M

### Junior French Activity

Please note that there will no French Club after school next Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup> Jan.) Children who need to stay at school after 4pm will be able to attend a mop-up session.

### Year 4 India Day

As part of their geography work on India, Year 4 will be spending all of next Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup> Jan.) learning about different aspects of Indian culture.

All children should come to school wearing their tracksuits and also have their shorts/skorts with them.



### New Year's Resolutions

In PSHE lessons, Year 3 have been thinking about "Going for Goals" and how the New Year is an opportunity to set some targets to try and achieve over the coming months. Here are some of their resolutions:

*"I will try different types of food."*

Charlie Coleston-Shields 3C

*"I will try to go to bed on time."*

Lily Clancy 3C

*"I will eat more fruit."*

Gil Grace 3C

*"I will not disturb my Mum when she is driving."*

Harry Thandi 3M

*"I will clean out my pets at least twice a week."*

Georgina Hyatt 3M

*"I will stop ignoring my alarm clock."*

Charlie Blunt 3M

*"I will try not to eat so much chocolate."*

Isobel Orpin 3C

*"I will be better at looking after my dogs."*

Sophie Steele 3C

*"I will empty the dishwasher so Mum and Dad can rest."*

Isla Fitzgerald 3M

*"I will work quicker."*

Niamh Leahy 3M

# Sports News

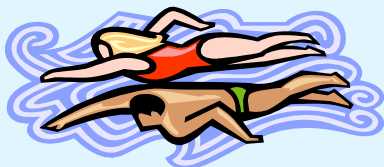
## SPORTS NOTICES

Due to planned changes to our website we will only be uploading the first half of Lent Term's Sports Fixtures onto our web site. As a temporary measure please refer to the printed calendar to see the remaining fixtures for the term.

Thank you

Any changes/additions to the published Foremarke Calendar Fixtures will be notified on the Headlines on the front page of the web site. Please check the individual team Fixture sheets on the Sports Pages of the web site for more detailed information.

## IAPS SWIM TRIALS



Y5, 6, 7 and 8 are invited to trial on

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 5 - 6pm

Or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 5 - 6pm

If you would like to be included in the IAPS regional round on 5<sup>th</sup> February you must trial on one of these dates.

Thank you

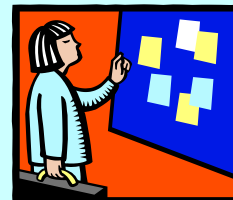
Miss James

## Congratulations to Charlie Coleston-Shields

He has won the West Midlands Under 8 Cyclocross Championships after 7 victories out of 9 league races around the region this season.



From the  
School Office



## Child sickness/absence

It would be much appreciated if your child is not attending school that you could call or email the school office before 9.00am

01283 7087100

office@foremarke.org.uk

Thank you for your understanding.



## Rehearsal schedule week 3

### Monday

**4:15 - 5:00**

Music Room: Team A + Sonny, Roger, Doody, Rizzo, Jan, Marty, Frenchy,

Theatre: Danny & Sandy

**5:00 - 6:00**

Music Room: Team B

Theatre: Kenickie, Sonny, Doody, Danny, Roger, Frenchy, Teen Angel

**Tuesday 4:15 - 6:00** Theatre: Full Cast. (Dancing)

**Thursday 4:15 - 6:00** Theatre: Full Cast. (Dancing)

### Friday

**4:15 - 5:00** Theatre: Teen Angel & Teen Angels.

**5:00 - 6:00** Theatre: Doody, Roger, Sandy, Kenickie, Rizzo, Jan, Frenchy, Marty, Sonny (Act 2 Scene 4)

## Parenting in the Internet Age



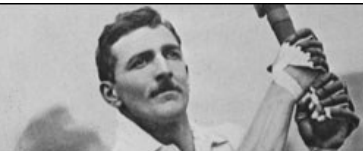
The safety of our children when using the Internet is an area of increasing concern. e-Safety is about the protection of children whilst they are using the internet and digital technologies. This includes: risk-taking and inappropriate behaviour by children and young people; risks and inappropriate behaviour by others to children and young people; illegal activity.

Whilst our school strives to empower your children with the knowledge to stay safe, it is important that you have a good awareness of the risks and dangers yourself.

We have arranged for Mr Richard Smith, an ambassador for CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre), a teacher, and also a Repton parent, to come into school to make a short presentation and to speak to any parents who would like to find out more about e-Safety.

Further details will be sent to you by email. The presentation will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am** in the Theatre.

C.B.  
FRY



To Year 7 Parents:

## C B Fry Awards

It is at this time of the year that we are invited by Repton to nominate candidates from Year 7 for C B Fry Awards. These awards are worth up to 20% of the boarding fees and are offered to boys and girls who are able to demonstrate all-round achievement and potential. This should include a proven track record of academic commitment and leadership potential and who are currently performing with distinction in sport, music, art or drama. It is also expected that they will make a significant contribution to the life of the boarding community during their time at Repton.

If you feel that your son/daughter may meet these criteria, that they will be a boarder at Repton from September 2016 and you would like for them to be considered for nomination, please do let Mr Merriman know.

## Friends of Foremarke Family Quiz Night



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015

School Theatre

Doors open 17:30 – Quiz starts 18:00

Adult £9 – Children £6

Family ticket £28 (2 adults/2 Children)

**2014 was a sell out  
Book your tickets early!**

For tickets:

Email: [friends\\_of\\_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk)

Alternatively,

Fill out slip below and post into the Friends Blue Box  
in the Assembly Hall or Pre-Prep with a cheque  
made out to "Friends of Foremarke"

### Family Quiz Night Booking Form

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of ticket	Quantity	Food Choice	Quantity
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sausage & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veg. Burger & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Good Egg Award

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



**Congratulations to  
Otto 5E1**



## Academic Stars

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

3C	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Science
	Roberta English	English
	Daniel Moore	Science
3M	Gabriela Costa	Science
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	Zak Wedgwood	Science
	Max Weldon	English
4M	Rhys Kimmett	Science
5SD	Henry Geutjens	Latin
	Luke Russell	French
5EL	Sebastian Maginley	French
5JC	Sienna Atkins	French
	Victoria Diksa	French
6GK	Kiera Cooksey	Maths x 3
	Harriet Coombs	Science
	Amelia Webb	Maths, Geography
6NW	Cole Hartdegen	Maths, Geography
7GW	Kahina Chaibi	English, French, Latin
	Claudia Westwood	Latin

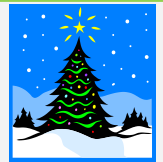


## Boarder of the week



Milan has started so well in Francis house this term. He is well liked by the staff and his peers. He has grasped the opportunity with both hands and is really giving everything a go! Our only regret is that he didn't start boarding earlier. Well done  
JH

## Christmas Ski Trip (Academic Year 2015-16)



We intend to go to Morzine, France with Equity Ski. Morzine is a good choice for beginners and intermediates with plenty of runs to keep the children busy. The trip will be open to children currently in years 5, 6 and 7.

**The dates of the proposed trip are Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December -Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and we will be staying at Chalet L'Escalade.**

A letter about the trip and medical consent form can be found in the "Letters to Parents" section of the web site or children can collect a hard copy from Mrs Waldock.

## The Stock Exchange

Find us in the green portacabin behind Tom Davies building.



We will be open:-

**Wednesday 21st January 8am - 8.30am**  
**Saturday 31st January 12pm -12.40pm**  
**Wednesday 18th February 8am - 8.30am**  
**Saturday 28th February 12pm -12.40pm**

We have some Summer Dress stock, and hope to have more once parents drop off their old dresses. We also have a number of blazers and some Repton School uniform in stock.

**Please remember to drop off your old summer dresses for us to sell on as soon as possible, either drop at the office or pop along when we are next open. The Exchange will return 70% of the sale to you!**