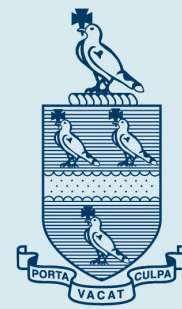


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The cold of winter has not stifled the multitude of events taking place this past week. From Lower School's vibrant India Day, to the beautiful sounds of the Young Musician of the Year Award, through the interviews for the Repton Creative Arts and Sports Scholarships at 13+ and a splendid cohort of potential 11+ candidates for Foremarke; the week has flown by.

I do draw your attention to the presentation by Richard Smith tomorrow at 11.00am entitled "Parenting in the Internet Age". If there is an issue challenging us all more than any other at the moment it is the dangers of inappropriate use of Social Media such as Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook. Our children are often more "streetwise" than ourselves when it comes to technology and its uses and applications. In this lies an inherent risk. As our society changes we need to keep pace with all. Richard will tomorrow highlight the benefits of the Internet age but also take us through the pit falls, challenges and dangers of the World Wide Web for our children. All are welcome.

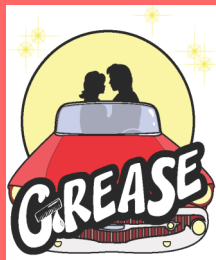
May I also take the opportunity to inform you that Rev'd Nick Bailey will be retiring from Foremarke at the end of this academic year. We wish Nick and his wife a long and happy retirement.

Styal Mill

Year 7 visited Quarry Bank Mill last Thursday which supports their learning in History. They are studying the Industrial Revolution and Styal Mill is a fantastic example of one of the first cotton mills in Britain.



The mill is set in a valley near Wilmslow in Cheshire, and the water wheel that turned the cotton machines is enormous! The mill was quite warm inside because the cotton requires a certain temperature otherwise the threads snap, but it was freezing outside. It gave us a very good idea of the bleak conditions that the children and mill workers had to suffer. The best part of the mill tour was when the spinning machines were turned on; the noise was deafening. It was very interesting to see the steam engine working and to see the houses where the workers lived.



Rehearsals in progress and the excitement is building !

Foremarke's production of GREASE is the one that you want!
Box Office Opens
Monday 16th February.

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Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives - Week 4

Reception

Literacy

To begin to transfer spelling of keywords to independent writing.

Mathematics:

To be able to name and describe the properties of all 2D shapes.

Year One

English:

To plan a rewriting of an altered version of a familiar traditional tale.

Mathematics:

To learn to recognise coins of different values, order coins and exchange and total coins.

Year Two

English:

To write a chronological report using varied sentence openers, including time language.

Mathematics:

To know that a right angle is a measure of a quarter turn; recognise right angles.

To recognise clockwise and anticlockwise turns.

“Three Little Pigs”

As part of our ‘Houses and Homes’ Topic and our Literacy work, Year 1 have been reading the story of the ‘Three Little Pigs’.

We have rewritten the story and tried to think of different endings with a twist! We have also learnt facts about wolves in Guided Reading.

We worked in groups in Science to build houses made out of straw, sticks and bricks and investigated which was the strongest by using a hairdryer as the wolf to ‘blow the house down!’



“Listen to people” A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Elizabeth Corlett	Theo Birkin
Julius Leavesley	Zainab Warsi
Tobias Lloyd	Millie Harrison
	Sienna Moss
Year 1	Year 2
Jemima Blunt	Poppy Blount
Hamish Kerr	Ben Parkin
Pippa Bond	Zoé Barkey
Aanya Rai	Zach Garner

Bushcraft Activity

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

Summer Dresses

If you wish to order a summer dress, a revised order form can be obtained from the Pre-Prep Office.

Lost Property

Lucy Wheeldon has lost her named school hat and Florence Pawley has lost her named hat, scarf and gloves. If anyone picked them up by mistake please drop them at the Pre-Prep office.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 2



Lower School News

India Day

Year 4 had a fantastic time yesterday, spending the whole day learning about India and some of the national traditions and customs. A big "Thank you" to all of the mums who helped to make the day such a resounding success.



Friends of Foremarke

Friends of Foremarke Family Quiz Night



Saturday 31st 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
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"/>

Year 4 Good Work Assembly



Year 4 have clearly been very busy since September, as was evident in their Good Work assembly last week! They told us about the heating and cooling experiments they had been doing in Science during the first half of last term, and about the importance of the skeleton and the various bones which they had studied during the second half of the term.

They enjoyed learning some fascinating facts about the Romans during their History lessons and had produced some fantastic work after their visit to the Lunt. They read extracts from their English books about the Plague and various poems they had written. They spoke of the importance of internet safety, as well as showing us some of the beautiful designs they had created during their ICT lessons. It was interesting to hear what they had learned during History and RS about India, and we are very much looking forward to hearing about their India Day!

The whole year group contributed to the assembly and spoke with confidence and pride in what they had achieved. Well done Year 4!

4HU Musical Assembly

A reminder that 4HU have their musical assembly next Friday (30th Jan). All the class will be taking part and parents are most welcome to come along and see their performances. It will take place in the theatre at 12noon.



Friends Coffee Morning

Next Wednesday (28th Jan)

Assembly Hall at 8:30am.

See you there!



The Stock Exchange

Find us in the green portacabin behind Tom Davies building.

We will be open:-

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!

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. The article headline is "Sports Fixtures Updated...". Please do check regularly whilst the weather is so cold.

Please check the individual team Fixture sheets on the Sports Pages of the web site for more detailed information.

Tomorrow (Saturday)

Girls Netball - U11A , 1st & 2nd Training 1.30 – 3pm

Wednesday 28th Jan Girls' Netball Fixtures

1st /2nd/3rd/4th. U11A and B and U10A and B Netball v Bromsgrove - all teams are now playing away. 2.30pm start.

GAMES KIT UNIFORM - SKIN LEGGINGS REQUEST

Many children have requested to wear skin leggings. We have no problem with boys and girls wearing such sportswear but please could they be **navy blue**. Please see the websites below for plain navy blue skin suppliers, as we don't stock these in the school shop.

www.netballuk.co.uk

www.newitts.com

www.amazon.co.uk

Many thanks for your cooperation

The PE Department

Lost Property

Isabelle Roberts Year 72B is missing her white PE Shirt It is clearly named on the front of the shirt.
If found please return to Isabelle.



Christmas Ski Trip Morzine France (Academic Year 2015-16)



The dates of the proposed trip are **Saturday 12th December -Friday 18th 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.

Year 6 Fire safety Talk



On Tuesday all the Year 6 pupils were involved in a Fire Safety Talk as part of their PSHE programme on Safety. Two fire officers from Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service came to talk to the year about safety in and around the home. The focus was on fire prevention and the pupils were given first-hand advice as to what to do in case of a fire in the home. They spoke of the importance of smoke alarms in the home and how we all need to have an 'escape plan' just in case we are ever faced with a fire in our home. Hopefully each child brought home a copy of the 'Making Derbyshire safer' leaflet but if any further information is needed please do take a look at their website www.derbyshire-fire.gov.uk

Mrs Kelly

Rehearsals week 4



Monday

8:15-9:10 : Music Room - Full Cast [singing]
4:15-6:00 : Theatre - All Principals (Act 1)

Tuesday

5:00-6:00: Theatre - All Principals & Vince Fontaine & Cha Cha [Act 2 Sc 1.4.5]

Thursday

4:15-6:00 : Theatre - Full Cast (dancing & singing)

Friday

4:15-6:00: Theatre - Full Cast (dancing & singing)



Academic Stars

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

3C	Freddie Bailey	Maths
	Sophie Steele	Maths
3M	Louis Errington	Maths
	Joshua Parish	Religious Studies
4M	Oliver Ewart-White	Maths
4H	Gaia Cooper	History
	Rory Donegan	Maths
	Alisha Warsi	Science
5JC	Hugo Hendon	Maths
	Joe Sookias	English, French
6GK	Noah Coulborn	Science
6SG	Adam Ali	Maths
	Finlay Barker	English
7PW	Conor Cushley	English, Latin
	Caitlin Latham-Boal	Maths, Classical Studies
7SJT	William Orpin	Latin
7GW	Laurence Springall	Maths
	James Truelove-Cooke	English, Science
8RA	Katie Fulford	English
8ST	Freddie Middleton	History



Parenting in the Internet Age



Instagram

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 have already been sent to you by email.

The presentation will take place **tomorrow 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.



FOREMARKE HALL
REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 31st January 2015
9am - 11.30am

An invitation...



...to discover Foremarke Hall, an Independent, Co-Educational Boarding and Day School for children aged 3 to 13.

To register your interest or for further information please contact the Registrar:

Tel: 01283 707100 | www.foremarke.org.uk
Foremarke Hall, Milton, Derbyshire DE65 6EJ

Boarding

Boarder of the week Dasha



For always having a smile on her face during the tough Year Eight Mock Exams.

Well done

JH



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

Boarding	Friday 6th February	4.15 – 5.30 pm	Sports Hall
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Full details of this meeting will be sent out by email shortly. 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.

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