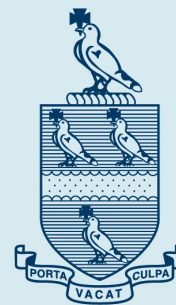


# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
HALL

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## From the Headmaster

*Dear Parents*

*It was about 150 years ago that the pattern of the three term school year was established, with the associated holidays reflecting the Church, industrial and agricultural patterns and seasons. As we know this structure perpetuates today, irrespective of the changes in society. I doubt anyone devising a new system for 21st century Britain would maintain the status quo in regard to the school year and holidays.*

*However, the benefits of rest and relaxation during holiday periods would most certainly remain unchallenged. We all need a restorative period, a time for refreshment when we are tired; it helps repair our bodies and allows us quality sleep. Rest gives us more energy and helps with our concentration and moods, it helps our breathing and decreases muscle tension.*

*Here's wishing you all a restful, recharging and repairing Half-Term break, allowing the pupils to return ready and eager for the second half of term and all the joy and happiness of the build-up to Christmas.*

## The Repton Challenge

This year's Challenge had a deliciously chocolate theme to celebrate Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Pupils had to: design, manufacture and produce a marketing campaign to promote their new chocolate bar all under the watchful eyes of Mr Willy Wonka himself and judges from Thornton's.

And of course the day would not have been complete without the opportunity to sample lots of scrumdiddliumptious chocolate.



## Young Shakespeare



YSC cast members with newly crowned King of Scotland Leyton and other pupils at the end of the Y6 Shakespeare Workshop/Drama session .

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October we welcomed The Young Shakespeare Company for their annual visit to Foremarke Hall. Pupils in Years 6 and 7 were treated to a drama workshop incorporating a dramatic performance of several key scenes from 'Macbeth' – a new format that went down well; with Year 6 going first and Year 7 taking part after lunch.

Many pupils took on roles and acted side by side with the professional actors who played the main characters. Along the way company storyteller, Katrina Spreyer, ensured all the children understood what was going on and explained some of the intricacies of the blood curdling plot! Each session was absolutely riveting and, by the end, most children went away with a very comprehensive understanding of the storyline. Better still, they had also enjoyed a really positive introduction to Shakespeare which will, hopefully, develop further as they study The Bard's works in more depth over the next few years.  
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## Boarding News and Notices

### 'Abracadabra!'

The Burdett boys had loads of fun this week testing out the magic tricks they had learned in after school club on a captivated audience! Ren's 'floating card' trick and William M's 'multiplying dice' impressed Mr Hill and all the other boys!



### Notices - Halloween costumes

Please bring back a costume ready for our Halloween fun and games on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Face paint is allowed, hair dye and clown costumes are not allowed.

### #i love boarding

All the boarders arrived to breakfast on Monday morning to be greeted by tables full of hearts, prompting lots of speculation – had Valentine's day come early? Was someone getting married? In fact we were asking each boarder to think of a reason why they love boarding. The children all put lots of thought into this activity and some of our favourites include:

*'The thing I love about boarding is I am always active'* - Alex M

*'There is always someone to talk to'* – Cam W

*'The best bit about boarding is meeting new friends from around the world'* – Sam D

*'I love how the boarding house is like a second family'* – Alessandra H

*'I like tuck!'* – Brady E

*'Friendship, friendship, friendship, friendship'* – Alice C

Come and see our display of hearts with all the reasons why we all love boarding so much at the boarding parents' evening tonight!

### Boarder of the Week

Jiina



GOLD MEDAL

For her diligence with house duties over a number of weeks and for always being willing to help others. JH



The whole boarding staff team wish all of our boarders and their families a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you again after a well-earned break! BHMF

# Pre-Prep News

## NOTICES

School re-opens on Monday 31st October. Please ensure children are in school every day ready for registration at 8:45am.

The Pre-Prep staff would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing half term break.



**PLAYTIME STARS AWARD**  
**Reception**

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### Literacy:

To focus on why we celebrate Bonfire night and to look at the firework code.

#### Mathematics:

To focus on the recognition and formation of numerals to ten.

### Year One

#### English:

To sequence a story, using story card prompts, and to write a book review.

#### Mathematics:

To say the number that is 1 less; counting back one from a given number.

To subtracting a one digit number from a teen number.

### Year Two

#### English:

To use imperative verbs.

To write instructions on how to make a chocolate apple.

#### Mathematics:

To count back in 1s, not crossing a multiple of 10.

To count back in 1s, crossing a multiple of ten, beginning to partition.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Evelyn Szabo has lost her named swimming goggles.  
Alexa Clemson has lost her named coat.



## **“Be Kind and Helpful” A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Joshua Goudge	Jemimah Shahid
Sophie Bochenski	William Parkinson
	Hugo Bowers
	Evelyn Szabo
Year 1	Year 2
Raina Badial	Millie Harrison
Georgia Boyden	Cesca Padula-Dhillon
Libby Gowar	Alexander Marriot
Emily Hanson	Percy Mercer

## **News from Reception**

This week we enjoyed a special day in Foremarke woods. We listened to the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town', before going on an exciting treasure hunt to find the giant!! We then enjoyed a lovely picnic with the Nursery. In the afternoon, we made our own crowns along with some gigantic muffins and sugar mice.

Challenge; - Can you retell the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town?'



# Lower School News

## Year 4 trip to the Lunt

Last week Year 4 visited the Lunt, a reconstructed Roman fort near Coventry. The children entered into the spirit of becoming a Roman recruit, learning to march and dress as Roman soldiers. They were given the opportunity to learn battle skills which they perfected by attacking Celts (who looked suspiciously like their teachers!)



## Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

Our History trip to Creswell Crags this year was extra special; for the first time, we were given special permission to visit Church Hole Cave – a cave on the opposite side of the gorge to the cave that we would normally visit. Here the children were shown cave art dating back 12000 years; they could make out the engraved picture of a deer and an ibis and saw examples of early counting/tallies on the walls.



This proved good inspiration for their own cave art which they created back at the visitors' centre, using a selection of sticks, stones, feathers and sponges to draw Stone Age animals that might have roamed the countryside around Creswell.

Other activities involved pretending to be archaeologists, examining the contents of trenches to find clues about how Stone Age people lived. They also tried to identify objects that would have been used for hunting.



### **LOST PROPERTY**

George Tidy (3M) has lost his school coat





## Academic Stars—week 7

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

3C	Zoe Mackenzie	Art
	Lawrence Roberts	Maths
	Nunihal Sandhu	ICT
	Magnus Watson	Art
3M	Brady Eardley	Maths
	Jack Prince	Science
4H	Raphael Barak	Science
	Eva Lubega	Geography
4U	Ben Parkin	Science
	Ehmun Sandhu	Geography
5JC	Alfie Baines	Maths
6IC	Francesca Thacker-Martin	Maths
6NW	Evelyn Brough	Maths, Science, RS
	George Gilmore	Science
	Jessica Grace	French x 2
	Hatti Harman	Science
	Adam Khan	English x 2, Science
	Elena Komova	Maths
	Sam Parkin	English, French x 2
	Leo Pollock	Science, French x 2, History
6AE	Gaia Cooper	Maths
	Lara German	French x 2
	Lewis Millward	French
	Luca Stanojevic	French
7RN	Iakov Polyakov	English, French
	Liam Leahy	Maths
7KC	Michael Williamson	Science, Latin
7GW	Louis Allen	Science, Latin
7PR	Manav Chitkara	Latin
8SO	Adam Ali	English, Maths
	Aaron Atwal	Latin
	Eleanor Brough	History

8GK	Erin Polak	English
	Jiina Sashida	Science
8RW	Alvaro De Saavedra Fernandez	Maths
8SK	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	Latin
8JW	Eleonora Coull	Maths, RS, Latin
8ST	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	Maths, Latin
8SD	Celia Sanmartin	English



### From the Repton School Shop

The Repton School Shop will be closed over Half-Term on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October. Those two days aside they will be open usual holiday hours 0830-1600 Monday- Friday.

Please email: [shop@repton.org.uk](mailto:shop@repton.org.uk) with any questions or queries.

### From the School Nurses

#### Asthmatic pupils

All parents of asthmatic pupils are encouraged to arrange an annual asthma review and get their child the seasonal influenza vaccination.

#### Head Lice

Please use the links below for information on Head lice detection and control. We have noticed an increase in cross contamination in school and recommend that you check your child(ren) weekly and join in "Bug Busting Day" on 31/10.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx>  
<http://www.chc.org/homedir/bugbustingforschools.cfm#natdays>

Thank you





## Christmas Fayre POSTER COMPETITION

Deadline 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Information to be included:

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**  
12.00 till 4.00pm In the Sports Hall

Entries must be in by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November to  
the Pre Prep Office or the Main Office  
Prizes for Pre-Prep, Lower School and Upper School.

### The Boys' 5ths



### of the Week

... for giving Mr Conn that elusive first win!



# Friends OF FOREMARKE

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2016-2017

**Chair - Dons Coleston-Shields**

**Vice Chair - Victoria Smith**

**Secretary - Anna Maria DiBetta**

**Treasurer - Laura Leahy**

**Stock Exchange - Laura Leahy & Sarah Steele**

Many thanks to Rachel Luft & Meri Braziel who have now left the positions of Vice Chair & Secretary respectively; their hard work over the last year is gratefully acknowledged.

## Christmas Fayre

Are you interested in helping out at the Xmas Fayre or running a stall?

Please contact Rachel on:-

0793 9998982 or [rachel.luft@btinternet.com](mailto:rachel.luft@btinternet.com)

Thank you

## House Stalls at the Christmas Fayre

As per the House tradition our House stalls will be raising money for three charities selected and voted for by the children.

We would very much appreciate any donations of books, cakes and sweets which can be left in the office for us to collect.

Many thanks  
Mrs Cooper

## Friends of Foremarke

### Coffee Morning

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Pre-Prep Hall from drop off

**All welcome**



## Sports Notices and News

### We're off to Nationals!

#### Double Hockey Congratulations

Well done to our U12 team who became Midlands IAPS Champions yesterday and to our U13 team who were Runners-Up.

Both have now qualified for National Finals. Well done girls. We now await the results of the U11 competition which is being played today.



#### U12 Girls' National IAPS Hockey Finals change of date and venue

Monday 14 November 2016 - Clifton College, Guthrie Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3EZ

A reminder that this weekend sees the culmination of the Greenpower race season with the international final at Rockingham. This is a free event so if you would like to come along to support the team all are welcome.



### Harvest Festival Service: Thank You!

On behalf of The Padley Homeless Project and the Church Housing Association I would like to thank the pupils and parents of Foremarke Hall for their generous Harvest Festival gifts. The school community managed to donate a very sizeable amount of assorted produce which will undoubtedly go a long way to help many less fortunate people in and around the Derby area.

A fantastic, traditional Harvest Festival Service took place in a packed St. Saviour's church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October with the Foremarke Boarding community and many local parishioners. Several boarders took part in readings and helped give out service sheets. The Chamber Choir turned out in force and enhanced the service with some super singing and instrumental playing. Thank you to organist and Musical Director Susan Bloor, not only for organising the choir but for writing a wonderful Foremarke Harvest Hymn, accompanied by Millie Owen-Jones on flute. Also, our thanks, as ever, go to Dr. Stephen Longden for officiating throughout.

St. Saviour's Church had been ornately decorated by members of the PCC and local parishioners with the window ledges bedecked with fruit, flowers & seasonal vegetables. Special mention must also go to the Pre-Prep for their beautifully arranged baskets of harvest gifts around the altar.

As Mrs Bloor's hymn reminded us:

*'Harvest is a time to reap, to nurture what we own.  
Reflecting on endeavours from the work place to the home.  
Time to gather what we have and aim to strive anew  
To share and work to make the world a place of love for you.'*

To all who contributed to a really memorable occasion: Many thanks.

Nick Wells  
Secretary Foremark PCC





SAMARITAN'S PURSE

# How to Pack your shoebox gift



Join in the world's largest children's Christmas project. Through Operation Christmas Child, show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and partner with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each child receives a shoebox as an unconditional gift of love, based on need, regardless of their background or religion.

Children may also be invited to take part in The Greatest Journey, 12 fun, interactive lessons based on the Bible, where they get to discover who Jesus is and how to begin their own journey of faith. Parents or Guardians are always asked to give consent for their children to participate.

## How to pack your shoebox

- 1 Get an empty medium sized shoebox and wrap the box and lid separately in decorative paper.
- 2 Decide if your gift is for a boy or a girl and the age category and attach the appropriate label (from this leaflet) on the outside of the lid.
- 3 Fill your shoebox with a variety of new gifts that a child will love. Why not add a personal note and photo, and you may also like to pray for the child who will receive your box?
- 4 Include a £3 shipping donation for each shoebox you fill. If you make this payment online, you can print out a barcode and place it inside your shoebox on top of the contents. This will enable us to tell you which country your shoebox gets sent to.
- 5 Secure your shoebox with an elastic band and take it to your nearest drop off point between 1-18 November. All sites will be listed on the website from late October at [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk).

## Gift Suggestions

Please fill your box with a selection from the following or similar items. All items should be new.

**TOYS** Include a toy that a child can love like a doll or a cuddly toy (with CE label), toy truck, skipping rope, yoyo, ball, small puzzle, musical instruments etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Pens, colouring pencils, sharpener & eraser, crayons, felt pens, stamp & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks and paper, colouring & picture books, solar calculators etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS** Toothbrush, toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, flannel, comb & brush etc.

**OTHER ITEMS** Hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses (with UV rating), hair accessories, wind-up torch, jewellery set, wrapped sweets (with best before date of at least March the following year).

You could also include a **PERSONAL NOTE AND PHOTO** of you and your family/group.

**DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items; clothing other than that listed above; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food items; lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; hand-made stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4 suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

Mark the correct age category			<b>BOY</b>		Mark the correct age category			<b>GIRL</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old				<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old				<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old			
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old				<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old			

# STOP!

**CAN YOU DONATE ONLINE?** It will make your donation go further and we will be able to tell which country your shoebox gets shipped to. Donate now at [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/followyourbox](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/followyourbox).

IF YOU CAN'T, THEN PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS BELOW, ENCLOSE YOUR CASH OR CHEQUE IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACE IT INSIDE YOUR SHOEBOX ON TOP OF THE CONTENTS. SECURE YOUR SHOEBOX WITH AN ELASTIC BAND AND TAKE IT TO A DROP-OFF POINT.

PLEASE TICK THE BOX IF YOU CAN GIFT AID THIS DONATION AND COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS BELOW

I would like Samaritan's Purse to treat the enclosed donation as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

**giftaid it** Gift Aid is reclaimed by Samaritan's Purse from the tax you pay. For every £1 you donate, 25p can be reclaimed as Gift Aid.

TOTAL SHOEBOXES ▶

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED ▶ £

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Please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a black ballpoint pen for scanning purposes

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