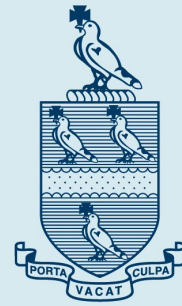


the Foremarke Flyer



FOREMARKE
HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you at this evening's Bonfire party at 6.30pm in the school grounds. Further details concerning arrangements have been communicated directly to the children and are on the next page of this issue of the Flyer.

It was a great pleasure for me to be at the official launch of the Derby Edition of Monopoly on the day we broke up for Half-Term and I was extremely proud to see Foremarke's inclusion.

We are pleased to have received some complimentary copies of the game and every Boarding House has received one. In addition we are offering one Foremarke family the opportunity to win the game in our Prize Draw which will be made in Friday Assembly next week. Please see the entry slip below.

Foremarke features on Monopoly Board



On the last day of Half Term we celebrated our high profile inclusion in a new version of the world-famous Monopoly board game -The Derby Edition. As well as a square on and a picture in the centre of the board for Foremarke Hall, the game also includes a Community Chest card that tells the player lucky enough to pick it up: "Congratulations! You have been awarded a scholarship to Foremarke Hall, Repton's preparatory school."

A photograph of the Hall with a group of pupils in front also appears on the lid of the Derby game which has been produced by Winning Moves UK under license from Hasbro.

To officially launch the game at Foremarke, Mr Monopoly and his team arrived to hand over a copy to our Headmaster and a group of pupil Monopoly enthusiasts. They then used a giant sized replica of the Derby board to give the pupils top tips on ways to win the game. The children involved were selected to meet Mr Monopoly after convincing Mr Merriman of their extensive knowledge of the game.

Mr Merriman said: "We are really excited to think that Foremarke will be in hundreds of households as a result of the game and we hope everyone has lots of fun using a board with so many places they know."



**PLEASE ENTER ME FOR THE
MONOPOLY DERBY EDITION
FREE PRIZE DRAW**

Pupil Name:.....

Form :.....

**Please cut out this slip and return it to the
School Office by 5pm Wednesday 9th
November**

One entry per family.

Foremarke Bonfire Party! Friday 4th November 6.30pm



Prep School Day Children may remain at school until 6.30pm but they will need to bring in a packed tea. This should be labelled with your child's name and year group. Please take the packed teas to the school dining room at the start of the day.

Those staying should bring in some clothes to change into after tea. These clothes should be taken to the Changing Rooms and hung on pegs before the start of the school day

Upper School Parents should meet their children who have stayed for (packed) tea in the Theatre at 6.15pm to accompany them to the Fireworks.

Lower School Parents should meet their children in Lower School.

Day children may also leave at 4, 5 or 6pm if preferred and return at 6.30pm in home clothes.

All Day Children attending should be accompanied by parents (or appointed guardian) who will be responsible for them during the event.

Pre-Prep children are to be collected as normal. After School Club will run till 6pm.

The event will be finished by 7.30pm latest. At the start of the event soup is available for parents and toffee apples and crisps for the children.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please note that a £6 charge is added to your school account towards the cost of this event. If your child is not attending and you would like the charge to be waived, please send an email to the Foremarke Bursar via rpowney@foremarke.org.uk.

Please do not bring any of your own sparklers or fireworks into school.

2017 Cricket Equipment Now Available

10th December 2016,

12:15pm onwards in the Sports Hall.

Leading brands available including Gray Nicolls, Kookaburra, Gunn & Moore,

Masuri helmets and Salix.

Foremarke and Repton Cricket Coach,

Howard Dytham, is teaming up with the school to bring you top quality cricket kit for next season.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 10th December or for more information please contact Clean Hit Cricket at:

Mobile – 07771 718998

Email: - sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk

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Cricket



What goes into the box...

Please send your boxes into School by:

15th November 2016

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Boarding News and Notices

Halloween



The boarders had an exciting start to the half term, celebrating Halloween with an evening of spooky fun on Monday. The dining room annex was decorated for a special Halloween tea where we were treated to 'deathly worms', 'melting slime' and 'witches' fingers', with some delicious special cupcakes.

After tea, it was back to the houses to get into costume and there were some fantastic efforts – zombies, skeletons, witches and one rather random penguin all assembled excited and ready for the trick or treating! We set off in groups to visit the resident staff. Mr and Mrs Merriman's house was fantastically decorated and Mrs Merriman's witches' cackle the best of the evening. Something wasn't quite right about Mrs Kelly's garden and just who was that on the roof of Nightingale?! Mr and Mrs Wells had disappeared and some strange creatures seemed to have taken over Beech Cottage! Many boarders chose to brave the 'walk through the woods' and the scary surprise that was in store from the waiting gappers.

The apple bobbing and challenge of eating a doughnut on a string with no hands were enjoyed by all. Boarders and staff alike had great fun and a fantastic first evening back and went to bed rather full of sugar, but happy!



NOTICES

Sale of work and Fun Day visit

The boarders will be going to the Repton Sale of Work and Fun Day on Saturday 5th November during boarders' games. We will be leaving at 2.00pm and returning at 4.15pm. Please ensure that if you are collecting your child arrangements are made for collection before or after these times. There will be craft, gift and games stalls and the children will be provided with £5.00 spending money which will be added to the bill. All money raised by the event is donated to local, national and international charities and it should be a very enjoyable afternoon.

Boarder of the Week



William:- For being an absolute pleasure to have in Burdett every week – always positive, always polite and always smiling!

JH

Pre-Prep News

POLITE NOTICE

Please note that the 8am-8:15am supervision in Pre-Prep is **drop-off only**. Please ensure if you arrive at school before 8:15am, you take your child and leave them in our care, where they will be taken to their form at 8:15am. If you wish to take your child directly to their form room, then please wait in the Pre-Prep playground/do not arrive before 8:15am. Unfortunately, the library cannot accommodate both children and parents before 8:15am. Many thanks for your support and understanding.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year 2

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy:

To continue to learn the taught digraphs in isolation.

Mathematics:

To develop numeral formation to ten.

Year One

English:

To write a character description of an alien, using adjectives and to learn about the significance of Remembrance Sunday.

Mathematics:

To consolidate subtracting a one digit number from a teen number.

To recognise doubling as addition; know doubles of numbers up to 5 and beyond.

Year Two

English:

To use a story mountain to plan a familiar story.

To write a story using paragraphs.

Mathematics:

To know doubles for numbers up to at least 15 and the corresponding halves.

To begin to derive doubles of multiples of 5 up to 100 and corresponding halves.



“Looking after property” A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Tom Watson	Tobias Lloyd
Ocean Astara-Ibottson	Monty Embery
	Nico Stanojevic
	Isabelle Naylor
Year 1	Year 2
Lexi Corbett	Millie Harrison
Madison Mosley-Nix	Peggy Ascott
Alexa Clemson	Zainab Warsi
William Harvey-Bailye	Sophia Langley



New Playground

The excitement in Pre-Prep on Monday morning was palpable. The sight of the new playground trail, stage and play easels was welcomed by all. Some clear guidelines for the safe usage of the equipment were shared by Miss Cavill in assembly and the children waited patiently for the opportunity to explore at playtimes.

The children's reaction was lovely to hear;

'I like the swifty monkey bars' said Indigo Astara-Ibottson

'I like everything about it especially the spiders web' said Cesca Padula-Dhillon

'Yes, you can crawl through them like spiderman' added Aaron Ari-Kainth

'I like it all' said Benjamin Lines 'you can swing fast and jump off high at the end!'

RC

Lower School News

Art Attack Club

On Halloween, members of the Junior Art Attack activity made their own spooky lanterns.



Remembrance Service

There will be a school Service next Friday so please can children have their blazers in school. They will also be given a poppy to wear, with a small contribution going on the school bill.



School Team Photos

These are scheduled to take place next week, Tuesday 8th November. If your child has participated in any fixtures this term, please can you ensure that they have clean Games kit in school.

Year 8 Reading Buddies

Our Year 8 students are given the opportunity to take on some areas of responsibility around school and thus be selected for the 'R' Team. This year we have a number of Year 8 boys and girls who have applied for the position of 'reading buddy' to children in Lower School and they will be listening to your children read during the Form period on a Tuesday morning.

Lower School Concert

Next Thursday, 10th November, all Lower School children will be taking part in our concert at 6pm in the Theatre. There will be no after school activities on this night and no set prep; instead all children will rehearse until 5pm and then have school tea. We hope that parents can join us for this occasion but, if not, we expect the concert to finish at approximately 7pm and children can be de-reg'd from the reception area.

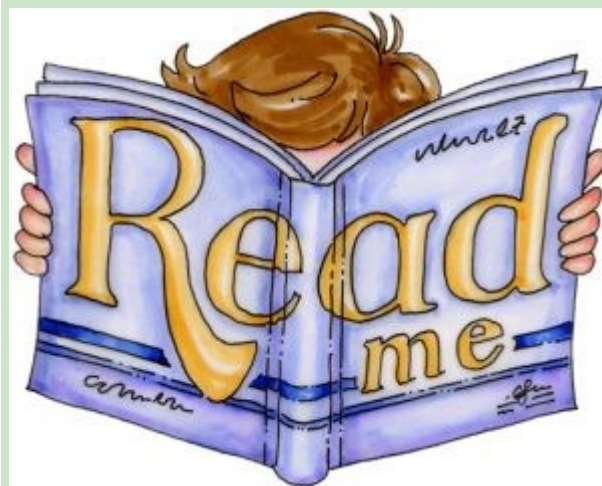
LOST PROPERTY

Olivia Clancy (3C) has lost her swimming costume and goggles, both named.



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair



Lower School Book Week details:-

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in Lower School next week. Each form will spend some time at the fair perusing the books and, whilst there is no obligation for children to buy a book, those that wish to do so must have returned their parental consent form.

The Book Fair will also be open to parents at the following times:

Friday 11th November 3.30pm-4.30pm

Saturday 12th November 12pm – 12.45pm

Upper School Book week details:-

The Scholastic Book Fair arrives in Upper School next week and will be situated in the Quad Entrance. All Y5 and Y6 will visit the book fair in an English lesson, but are also welcome to purchase books after school with parents.

Y7 and Y8 are also welcome after school if I have had an email from parents allowing them to make a purchase or their parents come along with them. Purchases made will go on the school bill – no money in school.

JC

From the
School Office



Many parents have still not returned their Parent Pupil Update sheet for this year. Even if you have not made any changes please return your signed and dated nil return.



Academic Stars—week 8

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

3C	Zara Evans	English
	Emile Whitfield	English
3M	Pippa Bond	History
	Felix Merlin	History
	Ostap Tverdokhlebov	History
4M	Zoe Barkey	History
	Samuel Savage	English, RS
4H	Raphael Barak	Geography
	Tom Graves	Geography
	Eva Lubega	English
	Lulu Millard	Geography
	Martha Wong	Geography
4U	Felicity Birmingham	History
	Clara Coulborn	History
	Rocco Ewart-White	History
	Elliot German	History
	Freddie Naylor	History
	Jasper Saunders	History
5SG	Gil Grace	History
	Oliver Hughes	English
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	Angus Maronge	English, Science
	William Morrison	English x 2, Science
	Amanpreet Thandi	English, Science x 2
	Zak Wedgwood	English
5JC	Charlie Colclough	Science, Geography
6NW	Evelyn Brough	French
7RN	Otter Burford	English, Geography
7PW	Libby Ottewell	Geography
7KC	Henry Geutjens	French, Latin
	Harriet Jackson	Geography
	Michael Williamson	English, Latin
7GW	Louis Allen	English
	Anna Tverdokhlebov	French, Geography x2
7PR	Finn Flanagan	English
	Luke Russell	English
8SO	Aaron Atwal	Maths
8SD	Harriet Coombs	English, Maths, Latin
	Celia Sanmartin	RS



Inspiring Engineers
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**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

F24 International Final



Having qualified with all three cars for the International Final of Greenpower F24 hopes were high for some good performances from our cars over the two days at the Rockingham Speedway. With over 70 cars at the event from countries including Portugal, Poland and the USA competition was always going to be tough.

And for the second year running events transpired against us. Having crashed out in last year's final, our most successful car and best hope for a podium finish (FR-6) finished a creditable 21st out of 72 cars, but still somewhat short of our expectations. Despite the hurried efforts of the pit crew to make our cars as watertight as possible, the start of racing in torrential rain meant that electrical problems plagued our cars throughout the course of the day.

Despite the frustrations of the Final the Team should be congratulated on an incredibly successful season overall, amassing 13 trophies throughout the year. A first ever race win for FR-5M, a new course record set by FR-6 at the Aintree Race Track and of course Caitlin's Mum's homemade Flapjack were all highlights of the season which will stay in the memory for a long time.



Sports Notices and News

U11 IAPS

The girls played superbly well at the U11 IAPS regionals, winning their group in fine form. In the quarter finals we played well, but were unable to convert. It was a tight game and in the closing minutes Bilton managed to break through and score. The girls, although disappointed to go out at this stage, were fantastic all day. A great achievement out of 24 schools competing. It just wasn't quite our day! SM



The Girls' U10A are our



of the Week



They have been chosen for an excellent winning performance against Fairfield Prep School. It was their first match playing Penalty Corners and they managed to score one, Well done Girls!

Foremarke Football League Week 3



Player of the tournament - Alex



Winners - Atletico Madrid

Richie presents the trophy to this week's winners, Cameron, Will W, Julian, Samson, Ron, Tom and Will I.

Congratulations to our 1st Team Girls' Hockey Players who won the Denstone Tournament on Wednesday scoring 34 goals and conceding none! See the sports Twitter feed.

The boys' Football 1st team are playing at home in the semi final of the Burton and District Cup at 3pm on Friday and we would love to get some great support going. If you are collecting your child at 4pm why not come along early and support?



Help required for Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December

As per the House tradition the four School Houses will once again be present at the Christmas Fayre. Each House will run a stall to raise as much money for charity as they can.

The children have voted to support three charities this year.

In the past these stalls have been very well supported and I would like to ask for your help again this year.

Tedder will run a cake stall and we are asking for cakes to be donated just before the fayre, Mountbatten are running a sweet stall and any donations from now would be very welcome, similarly books for the Wavell stall and small 'lucky dip' type prizes for the Alexander stall.

Please support the houses as they strive to raise lots of money, all the children really enjoy this event and the older ones love to get involved on the day running the stalls and persuading you to part with your cash. This is one event in the year when the Houses work together to help others so please donate freely to any stall.

We thank you enormously for your support.

Book donations can be left under the stairs in the Quad building, sweets and cakes can be taken to the office for collection.

Mrs Cooper

Remembrance Service

There will be a school Remembrance Service next Friday so please can children have their blazers in school and be wearing full school uniform. They will also be given a poppy to wear, with a small contribution going on the school bill.
LK



Friends OF **FOREMARKE**

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

Thank you



Christmas Fayre **POSTER COMPETITION**

Deadline 10th November 2016

Information to be included:

Saturday 3rd DECEMBER
12.00 till 4.00pm In the Sports Hall

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

News from the Stock Exchange

**We are open this Saturday 5th
November 12 -12.45pm**

Email: fofexchange@foremarke.org.uk

Or contact

Sarah Steele 07973 328818

Laura Leahy 07769 325339

For more information.



From the Music School

Our Chamber Choir were photographed in rehearsals this week preparing for their performance at the Charity Christmas Market at Alrewas Hayes. Do come along and support them.



You are invited to

'A Charity Christmas Market'

On

Wednesday 9th November

doors open at 11am and we will close at 9pm

At

Alrewas Hayes,

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'The Foremarke Hall Advanced Chamber Choir'

in The Grand Pavilion Marquee at 6.30pm

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Entry Donation £4 incl. coffee / tea or mulled wine after 6.30pm



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