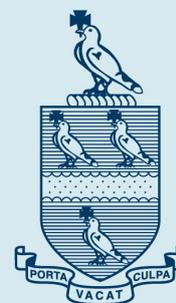


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FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Wednesday's assembly was turned into a 'Question Time', with four of my colleagues answering the pupils' questions surrounding the US presidential election. I was thrilled to hear the considered thoughts and words of the pupils and their insight into the candidates. Many articulated who they would have voted for and why. Their understanding of the impact of the election result on America and the rest of the world was great to witness. The pupils understand democracy and the importance of voting. If any amongst them become future politicians and leaders the message they delivered today will ensure the world is a safer and happier place.

Warhammer School League first event

This Sunday Foremarke Warhammer Club will compete in the 'Age of Sigmar Warhammer School League competition' in Burton-upon-Trent. Jack, Harry, Liam and Leo will be battling against Wolverhampton Grammar School in the first heat of this national school competition. Leo has kindly stepped in as reserve to replace Charlie who will play in heat 2 in February. Good luck boys! GK



Repton Choral Day



Last Thursday Year 4 and 5 joined Repton Primary School's Year 5 and 6 for the first "Choral Day" at Repton, led by Director of Music Mr Walker and accompanied on the Piano by Mr Woodside.

The children rehearsed 7 new songs throughout the day, had a delicious lunch and also attended an Organ demonstration in Chapel.

An audience of friends and parents filled Pears School for the Concert, during which a variety of songs from different nations, including a rap, were performed, 'Hey Mr Miller' being the clear favourite with its jazzy melodies and three part singing.

It was particularly lovely to see some Old Foremarkians sing and play during the concert, either as soloists or as part of Repton's Chamber Choir.

Thanks to all who made the day happen, the children had a very memorable day. SB/JC

From the Music School



We send our congratulations to OF Kyoko Canaway, who first started learning to play the piano, flute and bassoon at Foremarke and was also a member of the Chamber Choir. She has been awarded a prestigious Organ Scholarship at Cambridge University.

Parent-Teacher Meeting - Year 7

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

Year 7	Thursday 17th November	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
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Full details of this Parent-Teacher meeting have been sent out by letter this week. If you have not already replied to let us know if you will be able to attend, please would you do so 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.

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)
pbushby@foremarke.org.uk

POWER FOR GOOD

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 14th – Friday 18th November 2016

Next week Foremarke Hall will be embracing our annual 'Anti Bullying week' where we focus on the severe and harmful emotional effects caused as a result of bullying. The pupils will be focusing on this in their PSHE lessons and we continue to encourage an open approach to social issues where children are encouraged to talk to a member of staff about their concerns.

Monday will see the introduction to our 'Anti Bullying week' with an assembly from the NSPCC. Some year groups will also benefit from NSPCC workshops focusing on bullying and how to deal with it. Each form will also be designing their form boards for advice and information about anti-bullying, as well as an individual poster competition. The week will finish on the traditional 'Blue Friday' (Friday 18th November) where children may come to school wearing blue, but no hair dye or face paint please!

On Saturday 12th November pupils in Upper School will be given a wrist band that they may wear during the week ahead and Lower School will be given anti-bullying stickers. £1 will be added to the school bill as a donation towards the NSPCC.

We look forward to an action packed, informative week.

Miss Ellis

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®

Good News. Great Joy.

Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

What goes into the box... FUN!

Please send your boxes into School by:

15th November 2016

WRITE YOUR LOCAL INFORMATION HERE

What comes out is... Eternal!

Every shoebox gift you pack helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.

Learn how to pack a shoebox gift! Visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk and learn how to pack a shoebox through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse | www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

Boarding News and Notices

Wild Park trip report

On Sunday we went to Wild Park for the boarders' trip. It took twenty minutes to get there and the activities we did were paintball gun firing, laser tag, archery and quad biking. I did archery first and next I did laser tag. At archery I shot 6 shots all scoring 0 points first! Then we learned some technique and how to shoot and we pretended to do a battle and all had to shoot an arrow at once the same place.

For the next activity, I did laser tag. It was super duper fun!!!!!! I used a laser gun and I did a lot of attacking the enemy (we were in groups). We won a lot of the first 4 games. The teacher told me I was good at attacking and hiding and listening. I had a good day!

Ren Yokohama, Year 5



Off to Nationals

We are very proud of our boarding girls who will be representing Foremarke in the IAPS National Hockey finals next week.

UI3's - Ellie-May and Miranda

UI2's - Adaia and Jenna

Here they are showing off their new tournament Hockey socks.

Best of luck girls!



NOTICES

Football fixture on Saturday

The fixture against Ackworth on Saturday at 1.30pm is now a Foremarke Boarding Boys team against Ackworth Boarding Boys. (Mixed age group) All parents are welcome to come and watch.

Exeat

Please could all parents return the Exeat travel form to Jo Hill by Monday 14th November.

A reminder that the forthcoming Exeat is an extended one and boarders should return after 6.30pm on Monday 21st November.

Remembrance service

Parents and families are very warmly invited to join the boarders at the Remembrance service at St Saviour's this Sunday 13th November at 6.30pm. We would be delighted to see you there.

Coats

Please ensure that all children have a warm and water-proof winter coat in school at all times. A number of our activities take place outdoors and winter coats are an essential piece of boarding kit at this time of year.

Boarder of the Week



Aman:- For throwing himself fully into boarding life this term and for his great sense of humour!

JH

Pre-Prep News

NOTICES

Please do read all correspondence carefully - there are no Pre- Prep activities during week 11 due to Parents Evenings.

Wednesday 16th Nov- Pre-Prep Morning Concert. Tea/coffee in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15am-8:45am, when you will be asked to take your seats.

Wednesday 16th Nov- Year One and Year Two Gymnastics today NOT Friday.

Friday 18th November - Blue Friday. Children can come in to school wearing blue home clothes.

Friday 18th Nov- EXEAT. Children leave at 12:15pm. There are No Activities and No After School Club. Please note that children do not return to school until Tuesday 22nd November due to staff INSET.

Tuesday 22nd Nov and Thursday 24th Nov - Pre-Prep Parent/Teacher Meetings. Please see relevant letter.

"Looking after property" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Emily Kirkland	Nathan Alreja
Quinn Goodall	Toby Hodges
	Elsie Hatton
	Abeer Sinha
Year 1	Year 2
Phoebe Bush	Bertie Latham-Boal
Sophia Tasker	Henry Snooks
Sienna Shaw	Benjamin Lines
Charlotte Edwards	Parker Rigg



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy: To recognise the digraphs oi, ue, er, ar.

Mathematics: To name and describe the properties of familiar 2D shapes.

Year One

English: To write an independent piece of writing based around the story "The sea of tranquillity".

Mathematics: To recognise doubling as addition; know doubles of numbers up to 5.

To add by identifying near doubles.

Year Two

English: To write a well-known story changing some of the events and characters.

To organise writing into paragraphs.

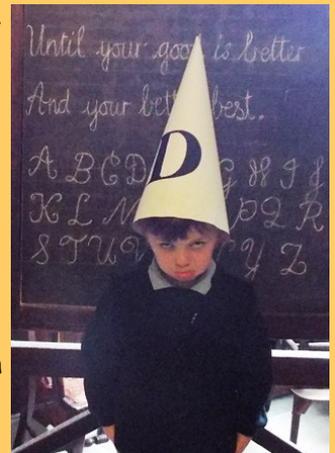
Mathematics:

To find totals of sets of coins: relate to adding three or more numbers.

To pay an exact sum using smaller coins up to £2.

Sudbury Museum of childhood

On a beautiful autumn day Year 2 wrapped up warm and were able to visit the woodland playground to run off some steam before our visit to the Victorian Classroom and Museum. Two Elm were first to dress as Victorian children and looked suitably smart as they re-



enacted a day at 'penny school,' listening very carefully to their school teacher. The Dunces cap was worn, chalk slates were used and copy writing tried! From there they visited the old toys and enjoyed playing marbles, spinning tops and skipping, learning about which toys might have been available in the Victorian era. Finally wide eyed Year Twos learnt about some of the mill and mining jobs that the children endured during the nineteenth century and climbed up the model chimney as young chimney sweeps.

Many of the children were relieved that they could return to the warm and friendly Foremarke and appreciated the differences in schools 150 years ago.

LOST PROPERTY

Jemimah Shahid has lost her named swimming costume. Please check at home to see if your child has taken the wrong kit home.



Lower School News

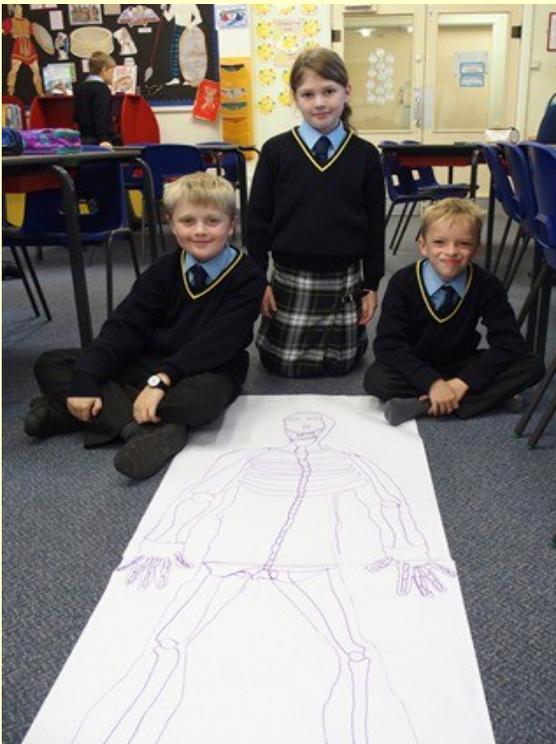
Year 4 Art

Year 4 children have designed examples of Roman pottery. They were able to create the colour using the harmonious blending technique, learnt previously during their art lessons.



Year 4 Science

Year 4 are beginning their unit on moving and growing. Some interesting work was completed when their prior knowledge on bones was tested. They had to place bones onto the outline of a child in the class.



LOST PROPERTY

Zac de Lisle (4M) has lost his named blazer.
Hannah Casey (3M) and Sophia Corbett (3M) have both lost their school coats
Jonathan Brain (4M) has lost his swimming goggles, blue PE shorts, white polo top and school jumper.



Blue Friday

Next Friday, 18th November, as part of our Anti-Bullying week, the children have been asked to wear blue clothes. However, please no face paint or hair dye.

Exeat

Exeat starts at 12.35pm on Friday 18th Friday. Year 4 will de-reg. from the main door by the 4M classroom whilst Year 3 will de-reg from the main reception area.

Please note that day children return to school on **Tuesday 22nd November.**

Year 3 Letter Writing

Last week Year 3 were practising their letter writing skills. They went to visit Mrs Inman in the school office, who explained how the franking machine works. They are now all eagerly awaiting the postman to deliver some replies!



3C



3M



Academic Stars-week 9

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

3C	Amelie Clarkson	English
	Rafi Cooper	Maths
	Tess Gowar	English
	Mary Heaton	History
	Deen Latif	English
	Zoe Mackenzie	English
	Veniamin Ogir	History
3M	Hannah Casey	English
	Sophia Corbett	English
	Arun Mattu	English
	Aanya Rai	English
	Isabella Thompstone	English
4M	Robert Jones	English
	Greg Morris	English
	Darcy Shaw	English
4H	Martha Wong	History
4U	Clara Coulborn	English
	Tudor Man	English
	Ben Parkin	History
	Kathleen Scannell	English
5SG	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Science x 2, French
	Gil Grace	French
	Angus Maronge	Science
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	French
5JC	Elliott Ingham	Maths
6NW	Evelyn Brough	Science
	Freya Bruno	Maths
	Adam Khan	Geography
	Sam Parkin	Science
	Leo Pollock	Science
	Sakurako Sashida	Science
6AE	Gaia Cooper	Science
	Polly Sisson	Maths
7RN	Iakov Polyakov	French



7PW	Jenna Davies	French
7KC	Ayrton Baugh	English
7GW	Louis Allen	RS
	Alex Gabriel	French, Geography
	Alessandra Harris	English, Latin
	Sienna Swoyer	English
7JD	Oscar Birmingham	Science
	Charlie Hardwick	Latin
7PR	Saya Imako	Science
8SO	Aaron Atwal	Latin
8GK	James Gould	History
	Jiina Sashida	Maths, RS
	Eleanor Smith	English, Maths
8RW	Alvaro De Saavedra-Fernandez	RS
8RA	George Edwards	Latin
	Tadd Poon	Maths
8ST	Freddie Lake	English
	Michaela Ma	English, Maths
8SD	Ellie-May Derry	Maths
	Millie Owen-Jones	English, French x 2, Latin



Good Egg Award

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



Congratulations to
William 5SG

Sports Notices and News



OF THE WEEK



The Boys' 1st XI

For winning the semi-final of the B+D Cup.

Louie and Jake stood out with an impressive display in midfield. The final will be played at St George's Park on Wednesday 30th November where we play the John Taylor Academy at 7-30pm. Please come along and support.

Follow live sports action on our Sports Twitter feed :-
[@Foemarkesport](https://twitter.com/Foemarkesport)



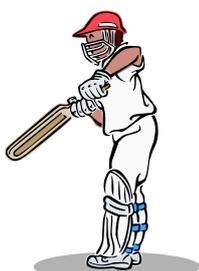
Lent Term

one2one cricket coaching

with ECB Level 4 coach, Howard Dytham and Derbyshire opening batsman, Paul Borrington.

Please contact Mr Hobson as soon as possible.

ahobson@foemarkesport.org.uk



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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Olympic Gold Medallist
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Tickets from £18
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or 01283559200

400 Hall, Repton School
Friday 3rd February, 2017
Doors open 7pm

All proceeds to:

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Foundation Derbyshire



Help required for Christmas Fayre

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.

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.

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

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

THANK YOU...

..to Laura Leahy, Clare Schneck & Lesley Prince for organising & running last Friday's Coffee Morning in Pre-Prep - many thanks also to all who attended as again numbers were very good.

...to Mr Waters who has agreed to be our Guest Judge for this year's Christmas Fayre Poster Competition - we're very honoured that he will find time to do this for us as his 42 years of service at Foremarke Hall draw to a close.

...to everyone who got back to me about the theme for our 2017 Ball over half-term - I had so many replies that I've been able to count 'votes.' And we have a winner...watch this space!

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)



Friends of Foremarke

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd DECEMBER 2016

12.00 till 4.00pm

In the Sports Hall

Family and Friends Welcome

Festive Stalls, Gift Ideas, Kids Crafts, Refreshments,
House Tables, Carol Singing and
Father Christmas visiting from 12.30 till 2.30



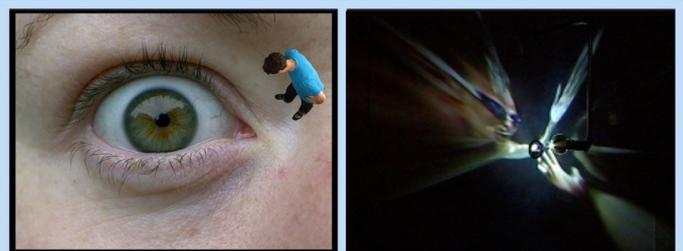
Tim Toft Violins (sellers of all string instruments) will be at the Christmas Fayre.

If you need new strings, rosin, anything connected to your instrument this is the chance to sort it.

Advanced orders can be taken. New instruments can also be tested out. Please request in advance.

Tel: 01785 811860

info@timtoftviolins.com



Installations by Artist Film-maker

Tony Hill

Floor Film A digital remake and upgrade of his popular film from 1975. The film is projected onto a screen on the floor of a small room and viewed by entering the room to stand on the screen.

The Pool A video fresco of underwater images of swimmers across the surfaces of a space to create an immersive experience.

Rigs The exhibition includes 3 camera devices from other films.

New Court Gallery, Burton Road, Repton, Derbyshire DE65 6FH

5th November to 16th December

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Opening Friday 4th November 7.00pm - 9.00pm

For viewing at other times or if you find the gallery locked please contact Ian Whitfield on 07866 002694