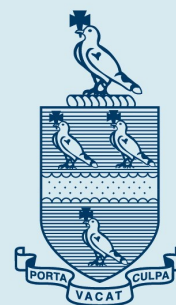


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all! I trust you had a wonderfully relaxing and restorative Christmas with family and loved ones. The pupils certainly appear to be eager for the term ahead and excited to be back. The walls of Foremarke are, once again, alive with the chatter and laughter of revitalised pupils, focussed on being their best.

The Michaelmas Term was long but thoroughly enjoyable evidenced by many individual and collective successes and achievements. Not least of these was the splendid Carol Service in the Repton Chapel which came on the back of the various splendid Christmas productions. Well done to everyone for the parts they played in ensuring such a happy and purposeful term, no matter how big or small.

The Lent term will be busy. The imminence of an ISI inspection presents itself; the school having the exciting opportunity of celebrating the quality and excellence on offer here for all of the pupils. You will be requested to complete an online parental questionnaire when the call from the Inspectorate is received.

I very much look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks and to sharing the many commitments, energies and aspirations of each pupil.

Kind regards,



Foremarke are proud to be featured in the latest issue of **Boarding School Magazine**.



FOREMARKE HALL
REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL



An Independent Boarding and Day School for children aged 3 to 13.

OPEN MORNING | 9.00am
Saturday 28TH January 2017 | until 11.30am

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

Flexi Open Morning
Saturday 28th January
12-1pm



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Coffee and pastries available.

Staff announcements

More National honours for Mr A



We are extremely proud of Mr Anderson who is selected to play for Scotland again over this weekend against Spain and Russia. He now has over 50 caps for his country and is a shining example to all hockey enthusiasts at Foremarke.

Welcome to our new Gaps



Baylee, Finlay and Thomas have arrived from Australia and will be with us for a year. Baylee is a keen sportswoman and has a particular interest in swimming; she will be based in Nightingale. Finlay has musical talent and sings and plays the guitar and will be based in Flexi. Thomas enjoys all things drama, Karate and Sailing and will be based in Francis and Burdett.

Congratulations

We are delighted to announce the engagement of Mr Rigney to Miss Ellis and look forward to hearing about their forthcoming wedding plans. What a cute couple!



Welcome to Mrs Lewis

She joins us as Year 7 Tutor and teacher of French replacing Peter Waters who left at the end of last term.



Sports Notices and News

Parents' and Spectators' Code

1. Lead by example – you are a role model
2. Remember that children play sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child to play by the rules at all times
4. Teach your children that victory isn't everything – they can only do their best
5. Applaud good play by either team
6. Never encroach on the playing area.
7. Parents are requested to watch football fixtures from the side of the pitch – not from behind either goals.
8. Restrict your comments to praise and encouragement alone – never yell at any player, official or coach. Advice from the side line only confuses children – even perceived good advice
9. At all times respect the players, coaches and officials – without them there would be no game
10. Your child is a member of the team until dismissed by the coach after team tea
11. Parents are encouraged to take an active part in making parents from visiting schools feel welcome

Players Code

Play for enjoyment but always try your best

Play by the rules – cheats never prosper

Never argue with officials, teammates or opponents

Respect your teammates, opponents and the officials – without them you wouldn't have a game at all

Never give up

Always respect etiquette and sportsmanship

Don't be selfish or show off

Encourage and praise your teammates

Practise as much as you can

Always strive for high standards

IAPS Cross Country 2017

Malvern College

Sunday 12th March 2017

If you are interested in entering this event please contact Mrs Mansfield

smansfield@foremarke.org.uk for further details.

Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children through the event.

There is an under U11 and U13 competition for girls and boys. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event.

Repton School presents
AN EVENING WITH



ADAM PEATY
& special guests

Olympic Gold Medallist
& World Record Holder

Tickets from £18
theatres@repton.org.uk
or 01283559200



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

All proceeds to:



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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES

GCP are a Derby based performance company who deliver pitch and gym based athletic development sessions for young athletes across the East Midlands. The GCP coaches are delivering extra-curricular multi sports specific sessions to our girls and boys this term. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. This will be a charged session at £3.50 per week.

gcperfor mance.co.uk



Game Changer Performance Taster Sessions

Improve athleticism
Increase strength
Build confidence

This is a Thursday Activity

Junior 16.15-17.00 x 20 places

Senior 17.00-18.00 x 20 places

To reserve your son/daughters
space please email

smansfield@foremarke.org.uk



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Pre-Prep News and Notices

Welcome

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We look forward to seeing you at various events throughout the term.

Miss Cavill

Julius Leavesley received a special Golden Leaf this week for Looking After Property. He tidied away some playtime equipment without being asked, even though he hadn't even used it! A super example to others, Julius.



"Listening to people" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Emily Parker	Sophia Trafford
Rosco Rowe	Angus Mercer
Oliver Hunt	Phoenix Zhou
	Artie Ellis
Year 1	Year 2
Stella Merlin	George Odell
Edward Clarkson	Eva Wyatt-Shannon
Matilda Alexander	Zainab Warsi
Scarlett Devey Smith	Percy Mercer

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy: To write labels relating to our topic on transport.

Mathematics: To add two groups of objects together to find a total.

Year One

English: To compare fiction and non-fiction texts about Polar Bears.

Mathematics: To understand and use ordinal numbers up to at least 20th.

To order numbers to 20; begin to say a number lying between two numbers.

Year Two

English: To use adjectives to add detail when describing story characters within narrative.

To recognise and use punctuation including speech marks.

Mathematics: To begin to add three 1-digit numbers mentally, by using number bond knowledge.

To use number bond knowledge to solve subtraction problems.

Panto comes to Foremarke



There was great excitement in Pre-Prep on Wednesday as the Pantomime had come to school. As we entered the theatre the bright scenery on display built our appetites for what was to come. Dick Whittington was the tale being told, through some jaunty songs and slap stick jokes. Audience participation was loud and enjoyed by all, with many 'whatcha Jacks' and 'he's behind yous!' We even had a star appearance, when the less than certain Mrs Phillips was cajoled up onto stage for a new version of the Macarana... From Nursery up to Year four, it was a great way to start the year.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

LOST PROPERTY

Eli Graves has lost his named swimming goggles. Please check at home.



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 2018 and you would like for them to be considered for nomination, please do let Mr Merriman know by Monday 30th January 2017.

Music School News

2017 FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

**THE CHARLES JENNENS MUSIC SCHOOL,
FOREMARKE HALL**



A series of informal concerts in the Music School this term to give every young musician (Grade 1 standard or above) opportunity to perform. All children are encouraged to participate in this lovely series of informal concerts. Children can enter up to 2 instruments this year.

Entry forms are now available in the Music School.

Lower School News

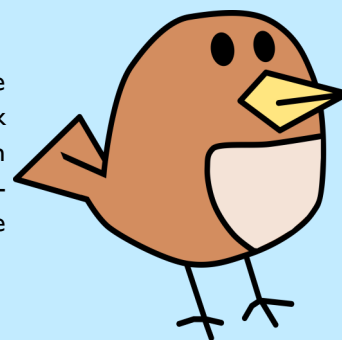
Welcome back and Happy New Year – and a special welcome to Kate and Alice who join us in Year 4 this term! We hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas break and are now looking forward to another busy and exciting term.

Foremarke Plus

Foremarke Plus starts tomorrow and all children should know what activities they will be taking part in; there is also a register up in the Lower School De-Reg area. A reminder that all children must have swimming kit in school on Saturdays and, for those who will be taking part in the Hockey session, shin pads and gumshields are essential.

Year 3 Bird Projects

Year 3s have started some work on 'Birds' this week which will lead to them producing their own non-chronological report on one of their favourite birds.



This is a topic that always interests children and coincides very nicely with the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch that takes place on the 28th/29th January. Last year, many Lower School pupils enjoyed taking part in the Birdwatch and below is a link to the main RSPB website where further details can be found and an information pack requested.

<https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch?gclid=CLGGioXVudECFU6GwodeUoPOA>

Attain Magazine

The Spring 2017 Issue of Attain Magazine is available for parents to download by following the link below:-

https://attain.digital/downloads/attain_digital_spring2017.pdf

Our Monopoly News is featured on page 37 and our Hockey girls on page 43

LOST PROPERTY

Outdoor, school coat 'Stormstuff Result' brand – named: Jessica Grace. Please could parents check at home.



Boarding News and Notices

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NOTICES

Church service

There will be no church service this Sunday 15th January which is a correction to the calendar.

Lent Term activities

We have an exciting programme of activities planned for our boarders this term which includes a trip to the Panto to see 'Aladdin', Pizza making, 'The Crystal Maze' challenge, Go-karting, bowling and cinema, chocolate bingo and cycling the Tissington trail and an 'Easter Extravaganza'. BHMFI!

New boarders

Welcome back to all of our boarders. A special welcome to our four new boarders who join us this term –

Alice and Kate (Year 4), Alberta (Year 5) and Jason (Year 7), photographed here with Ron.



Boarders' Feast

We ended last term with a fantastic celebration of everything about boarding with our special annual 'Boarders' Feast'. Each of the boarders acted as a 'host' for a member of staff for the evening. We all enjoyed a fabulous candlelit Christmas feast with a slideshow of pictures from all the term's boarding activities playing to Christmas tunes. The dinner was followed by speeches from our departing Gappers and the new addition of some 'boarding awards' this term.

Boarder of the term cup went to Jenna Davies – very well deserved. The award for excellent manners went to Ron, who narrowly pipped Tadd to the title. There were also some more comical awards on offer this time which were presented to several boarders! We then all moved across to the Theatre and the senior boys had done a great job preparing a playlist which had everyone up and dancing. Everyone had a great time and it was a lovely way to finish the term with children and staff all together.



Boarder of the Week



Julian - for his excellent work and help with the music for the Boarder's Feast.





Academic Stars—week 14
Miss Bushby has seen some fantastic work over the last week and is pleased to announce the following Academic Stars!

5SG	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	Science
5ES	Georgina Hiatt	Maths x 2
5JC	Michelle Ma	French
6NW	Evelyn Brough	Maths
	Freya Bruno	Maths
	Jessica Grace	Maths
6AE	Gaia Cooper	Science
	Georgina Jackson	Maths
	Polly Sisson	Maths x 2
	Charlotte Tidy	English, Science
7KC	Gabriel Fong	Classical Studies
7GW	Anna Tverdokhlebov	Science
7PR	Emelia Bock	Science x 2



From the Maths Department:

Just a reminder that Year 8 pupils need the following equipment for their **mock exams next week**. Unfortunately we will not be able to supply missing equipment to pupils on the day.

- ◆ Lead Pencil(s)
- ◆ 30cm ruler
- ◆ Rubber
- ◆ Protractor – preferably 360° (circular) protractor
- ◆ Compass
- ◆ Scientific Calculator

Mr Davis has a small number of Scientific Calculators available to purchase. If any pupil needs a new calculator, please contact me at jdavis@foremarke.org.uk
 The cost of the calculator (approx.. £6.50) will be added to

Friends OF FOREMARKE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you all had a lovely, restful break.

Many thanks to those who, at the end of last term, replied to my email about which charity we might support through our ball. Again, I had so many responses that I was able to count 'votes.' All four suggested charities were popular, but there was a clear front runner, perhaps because this is something that affects so many of us:

THE FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE 2017 BALL WILL RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK.

A couple of other things to look out for:

- The next FoF meeting will take place at 7pm on Thursday 26th January - please note that it's an evening meeting which may allow more parents to attend & we'll probably gather at a local pub venue, yet to be confirmed - details in next week's Flyer & via email.
- Finally, FoF is soon to start a 'PLEDGE ONE THING' campaign - watch this space...

Best wishes all,

Dons Coleston-Shields

(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

