

the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

It was William of Wykeham, as Bishop of Winchester & State Administrator for Edward III and Royal Councillor under Richard II at the end of the 14th Century, who issued the famous quote "Manners maketh man." I have been struck recently by the quality of manners and engagement the pupils have with me and my colleagues. Often they will enquire of our health and about our days, unprompted, natural and at ease with us all. I like this enormously and always feel a sense of well-being and pride from these remarks. Yes, there are times when we could do things better and some still have a journey of encouragement to travel, but I do believe, despite the gender misnomer, that William of Wykeham would have recognised in our pupils fine upright citizens who represent the epitome of manners, confidence and ease, inherent in his statement of 600 plus years ago.

Long may it continue to thrive.

Summer Term House Captains

We are pleased to announce the House Captains
for this term are:

TEDDER

Reims Wright and Izzy Archer

WAVELL

Isaac Savage and Harriet Coombs

ALEXANDER

James Gould and Emily Thompstone

MOUNTBATTEN

Will Davison and Claudia Swain

school. They now know about how these plants grow, why they only appear for such a short time and how to tell the difference between native British and non-native Spanish bluebells.

As well as successfully completing the Woodland Trust's bluebell quiz, we have also recorded our bluebell sightings in their 'Big Bluebell Watch'.

Springtime Magic

Foremarke's Nature Detectives have been finding out all about the beautiful bluebells that are currently blooming around the



Pre-Prep News and Notices

This half term in the Nursery, we have started an exciting Topic all about Jungle Animals. The children are enjoying playing in the Jungle role-play and looking out through the binoculars like real jungle explorers, we even have a life sized tiger in the room. We have painted our favourite jungle animals and made spirals snakes using bubble wrap to print the snakes scaly skin. This week, it's all about elephants and we have investigated lots of elephant facts and made elephants with moving trunks. We are really enjoying this Topic.



Polite Reminder:

Regardless of drop off and collection time, please stay within the speed limit when driving around the grounds. Many thanks for your support.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year 1

THE GOLDEN GOLDEN LEAVES!



Benjamin Lines
Sophie Parker



"Be gentle" A Golden Rule

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

Congratulations to:-



Nursery	Reception
Georgie Parkinson	William Parkinson
Maisie Fulton	Toby Hodges
Ocean Astara-Ibbotson	Elsie Hatton
Sophie Bochenski	Eli Graves
Year 1	Year 2
Albert Allsop	George Odell
Phoebe Bush	Eva Wyatt-Shannon
Charlotte Edwards	Lydia Morris
Gracie Stanbrook	Percy Mercer

Weekly Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To look at how 'Big Cats' move and to write words to describe this.

Mathematics

To tell the time using o'clock and half past.

Year One

English

To write the beginning of a story based on the book "Rapunzel."

Mathematics

To begin to partition 2-digit numbers into T and U.

To order numbers to at least 30; say a number lying between two numbers.

Year Two

English

To describe a dream using descriptive language such as similes, idioms and alliteration.

Mathematics

To subtract 10 from a 2/3 digit number.

To develop a deeper understanding of the difference between two numbers in terms of subtraction, by solving word problems.

Lower School News

Foremarke Plus

In addition to choosing two main activities to participate in on Saturday morning, children attending Foremarke Plus also have the opportunity to enjoy free time with their friends before the morning gets underway. During this time the reception area in Lower School is a hive of activity: dinosaur games are always popular, models of all shapes and sizes are created out of lego and knex, jigsaw puzzles are completed, books are read and drawing stations are set up.



Year 4 visit to Twycross Zoo – Thursday 11th May

A reminder that all Year 4 children need to arrive at school in their tracksuits and with their school coat next Thursday for their trip to Twycross Zoo. They will also need to bring with them an empty backpack.

3M Lunchtime Concert – Wednesday 17th May

The first of our Year 3 concerts will be taking place in Week 5 between 12pm and 12.35pm in the theatre. All parents are welcome to attend.

Lower School and Form photos

A letter has been sent home this week with details on how to preview and order both Form photos and the Lower School photo. Please be aware that there is a deadline of **Friday 12th May** if you wish to have photos delivered to school in order to avoid a postage and packaging charge.

Year 3 Parents' Meetings

Year 3 Full Reports will be going home on Friday 19th May with parents' meetings taking place the following week on both Monday 22nd May and Wednesday 24th May. A letter should have arrived home this week asking parents to state a preferred date. Please can these forms be returned by Monday.

Year 4 Viking Walk

Year 4 children study the Vikings as part of their History and we are lucky because Foremarke is situated in the middle of one of the most important areas to be inhabited by them, over 1000years ago. This week we were able to visit the largest Viking crematorium outside of Scandinavia.



Music School News



SKI TRIP 2018

Date: Sunday 8th April-Saturday 14th April 2018
Place: La Thuile, Italy in the Aosta Valley
Hotel: Hotel Valdotain
Travel: Fly to Geneva, short coach transfer to the Aosta Valley

We aim to take a group of 42 pupils from Years 6 to 8 with up to six members of staff.

Further details are available from Mrs Waldock-
cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk and a letter with more details and the required consent form are on the school website. (<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Letters-to-Parents>)

Details of the fun we had on this year's trip were well reported on our twitter feed @foremarkesport, do take a look to get a flavour for the week we have planned.



**CANCER
RESEARCH UK
RACE FOR LIFE**

**Mud Run
Weston Park, Stafford
Saturday 6th May 2017**

Five of our Year 8 girls (Savita Sunner, Mia Purewal, Claudia Swain, Izzy Archer and Eleonora Coull) are taking part in this 5km Race for Life Mud Run. They are hoping to raise a whopping £1,500 for Cancer Research UK. Donations may be made by visiting:

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/savitas-fundraising-page-2

Thank you

FOREMARKE HALL
REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

are proud to present

A Charity Concert

at Chatsworth
in aid of Foundation Derbyshire

on Thursday, 25th May 2017
at 5.00pm

A Reception follows

Prosecco & Canapés will be served

**TICKETS: £25 available from the School
Office or email office@foremarke.org.uk**

**Please make cheques payable to 'Foundation
Derbyshire'**



**Foundation
Derbyshire**

Patron: The Duke of Devonshire KCVO, CBE, DL



This week's Academic Stars

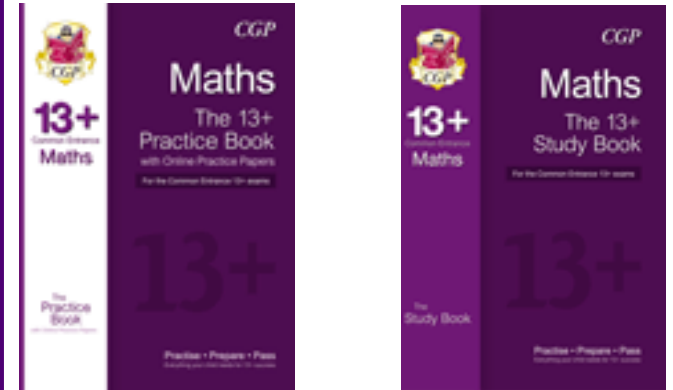
3C	Olivia Clancy	RS
	Zara Evans	English
6IC	Lemuel Melchizadeck	Latin
	Jacob Wylie	Latin
6NW	Freya Bruno	PE
6AE	Polly Sisson	Science
7RN	Esther Ajayi-Akinsulire	Maths, Science, History
	Archie Hiderley	Maths x 2, Geography, Latin
	Jessica Liu	Maths, History
	Iakov Polyakov	English, French x 3, History, Classical Studies x 2
7FL	Jenna Davies	English x 4, Science, Latin
7GW	Alessandra Harris	English x 2
	Alex Gabriel	Science
7JD	Ekaterina Aksenova	French, History
	Issy Hobson	History x 2, Classical Studies x 2
7PR	Manav Chitkara	Science, Latin



MATHS REVISION

Pupils in Year 7 should have brought home a letter this week about the purchase of CGP Maths Revision guides. These guides are specifically written for Common Entrance and can be purchased through school at a cost of £5 each (as opposed to the £9.95 RRP). If you are interested in purchasing one or both of these books, please return the letter by Friday May 12th.

Any pupils in Year 8 who did not get these books last year and would be interested in purchasing them, please see Mr Davis for a letter.



REPTON SCHOOL PRESENTS
WAYNE MADSEN TESTIMONIAL
 Friday 5th May 2017

Repton School XI
 v
Derbyshire CCC XI

The Square, Repton School

4.30pm Free Entry

An Audience with Wayne Madsen & Special Guests

The Old Priory, Repton School

8pm

£5 + available on the door
 Contact: witemimonial@repton.org.uk

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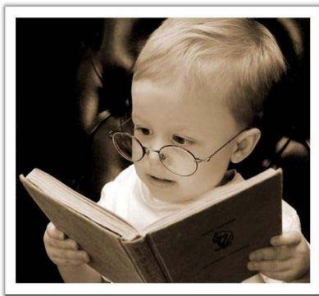
You may be interested to know that on Friday 5th May Repton School are hosting a cricket game between a Repton XI and a Derbyshire CCC XI for Wayne Madsen's Testimonial year. Wayne is a former Captain of Derbyshire County Cricket Club.

The Repton team will include some current 1st XI as well as Old Reptonians. The team will be captained by OR and former Derbyshire wicketkeeper Tom Poynton (S'06).

The Derbyshire team has yet to be announced but Wayne is likely to be joined by Sri Lankan One Day player Jeevan Mendis, Captain Billy Godleman and possibly Hardus Viljoen, who played a test match for South Africa against England in 2016.

The game will be followed by a Q&A in The Old Priory to which all are invited. Here Wayne will be joined by Billy Godleman and Hardus Viljoen. There is a small fee for this that supports the Testimonial and the nominated charities.

Academic Scholarship Information Evening



Parents may like to read a summary of the presentation that was made at this event. This can be found on our website on the following link:

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Letters-to-Parents>

Boarding News and Notices

Notices

Cranedale trip

A reminder that Year 6 boarders need to return with their bags ready packed for the trip please.

Exeat

Exeat begins at 12.35pm on Friday 5th May and boarders should return after 6.30pm on Sunday evening please. A sandwich tea will be provided. We wish all our boarders and their families a lovely Exeat weekend (fingers crossed for some good weather!)

Boarder of the Week



Ben

For being kind to others

News

Mrs Forman bravely participating in 'Splat it' with William, Brady, James and Ren.



Kathleen pictured in the beautiful bluebells at the weekend



Everyone had loads of fun at Mrs Kelly's house... trampolining, swingball, rope swings, pogo sticks, cupcake decorating, popcorn, football – what a great Saturday afternoon.

Mr Saunders treated a group of Francis boys, who won "Boarders' Got Talent", to an evening of Super-Mario Cart on his classic Nintendo Wii !!



Cricket Match Stats on SOCS

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		Played	Won	Drawn	Tied	Lost	Abandoned
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Fixtures & Results

Time Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
16:15 Tue 25 Apr 17	Home	Repton School	Won by 50 runs	
14:10 Wed 26 Apr 17	Home	Training	w/d	
14:00 Sat 29 Apr 17	Home	House Matches	w/d	
14:00 Wed 03 May 17	Away	Packwood Haugh Prep	tbc	

IAPS TRIATHLON EVENT

Sunday 11 June 2017

Dulwich Prep School
Golford Road, Coursehorn, Cranbrook TN17 3NP

Event Information

Races:

Year 5 (Tri Stars 1) – Swim 120m, Cycle 2000m, Run 1200m
Years 6-8 (Tri Stars 2) – Swim 200m, Cycle 4000m, Run 1800m

This competition is not open to Year 4 children.

Equipment requirements:

Bike meeting national safety requirements
The course is all off road – Grass
Bike Helmet

Dress:

Tri-Suit
Swimming costume with t-shirt and shorts
Number belt is advisable

Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children throughout the event. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event. For further details please contact Mrs Mansfield via:
smansfield@foremarke.org.uk



Under 12 Boys' Epée

British Youth Fencing Championships 2017

English Institute of Sport, Sheffield

The event was huge with the best fencers from every region in the UK represented.

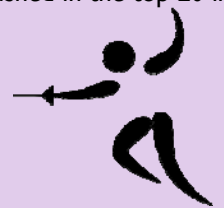
U12 Boys' Epée

Stelios Dex did very well to hold his own as a 10 year old in the Under 12s competition. He got to the third round and was ranked 29th overall and achieved the highest ranking of the East Midlands fencers.

U14 Girls' Epée

Sienna Swoyer played brilliantly and finished in the top 20 in the country playing a year out of age.

Very well done!



OF THE WEEK

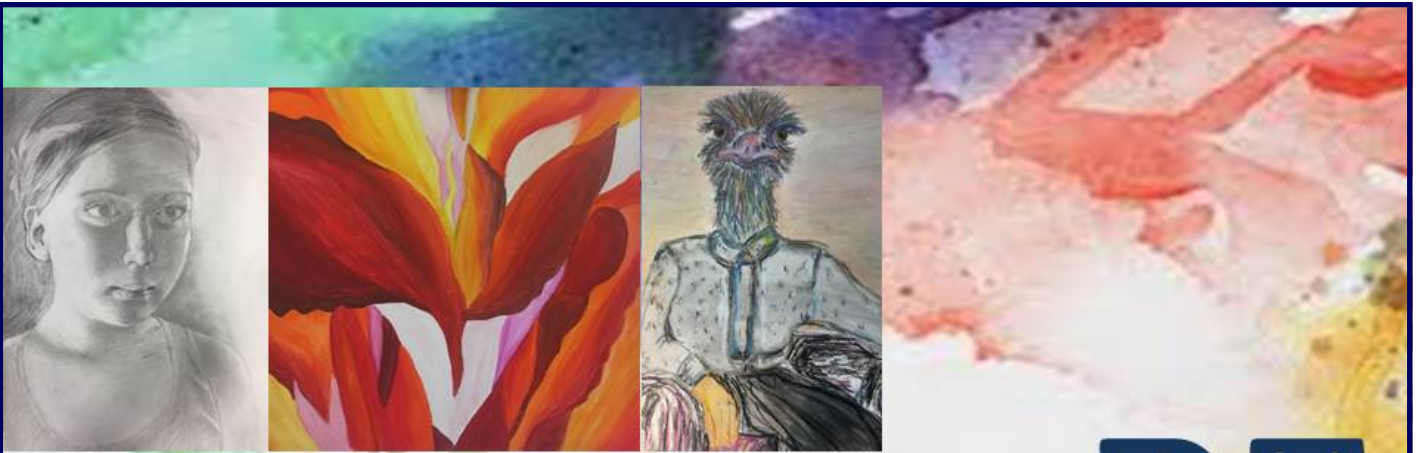
Foremarke 2nd Rounders Team

The team are unbeaten so far this season after three games and beat Hill House today 24-15. Well done to Libby, Jess and Erin who all managed to score four or more rounders!



To our swimmers George Edwards, Bronte Brough and Jess Liu who are going to Crawley on Saturday to take part in the IAPS National Swimming Competition.

GOOD LUCK!



Art and DT

Exhibition

Foremarke Hall

26th May 2.00 – 4.00pm

Come and join us in the Art and DT Department.

A selection of work from Reception class through to Year 8 will be exhibited from both Art and DT Departments.

The work is varied and showcases all the creativity that Foremarke has offered this year.



For more information contact rcasey@foremarke.org.uk

Friends OF
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Friends of Foremarke Meeting

Wednesday 10th May at 8.30am in Hall Cottage Meeting Room

Come along for a cuppa and a catch-up on what's happening ...
everyone welcome!

Tickets are still available for the

Friends of Foremarke Ball
Saturday, 23rd September 2017

Further information from: njgroves@gmail.com