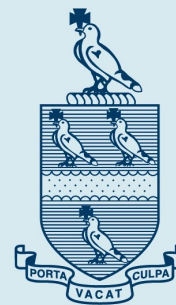
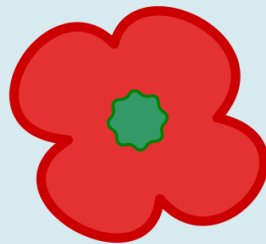


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FOREMARKE  
HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,



*I was so proud of all the boys and girls this morning who stood most respectfully in silence for two minutes, post Reveille. You could've heard a pin drop. The silence was palpable, the poignancy remarkable.*

## Foremarke Bonfire Party

Last Friday evening we watched the sky light up to a fantastic fireworks display. Thank you to everyone who helped at the event. It was a fabulous night.



## Lower School Concert

On Thursday evening Lower School performed a delightful concert. Well done to all the boys and girls.



In aid of The Air Ambulance Service,  
The Chairman of South Derbyshire  
District Council



*presents*



A Concert by Pupils of Foremarke Hall

**PAST,  
PRESENT &  
FUTURE**

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 *at* 7.00pm  
*in the* 400 Hall, Repton School DE65 6FH

Tickets: £10.00 (under 14's Free), inc Refreshments

*Available from:*

- The School Office, Foremarke Hall ■
  - The Lodge, Repton School ■
  - Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre ■
- [Cheques payable to: South Derbyshire District Council]*



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## Boarding News and Notices

### NOTICES

#### Remembrance service at St Saviour's

Parents and families are warmly invited to join the boarders at the service at St Saviour's this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm.

#### Labelling of clothing and equipment

A reminder that all boarders' clothing and equipment in school should be labelled please.

#### Thank you

For the extremely kind donations of books for the boarding houses. We would still be grateful for any further donations. JH.

### NEWS

#### A busy and fun week in boarding

Last week we had another busy and fun-filled week, beginning with a (real) bang with the fantastic Foremarke fireworks display on Friday evening. All the boarders and staff enjoyed the amazing display. The children then visited Repton School on Saturday at the annual Sale of Work. They had time to browse the stalls, have a go at the ducking stall, join in the jousting and try a few tasty treats. On Sunday we had a great time exploring Calke Abbey. Please see the boarding news pages on the website for the full story!  
[www.foremarke.org.uk/latestnews](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/latestnews)

#### Boarder of the Week

Marisa

**GOLD  
MEDAL**



For working hard, throwing herself into boarding life and her great effort with her music. JH



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[www.foremarke.org.uk/latestnews](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/latestnews)



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# Pre-Prep News

## Dates For The Diary

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – 8:45am Pre-Prep Morning Concert. Tea/coffee served in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15am. Gymnastics today for Years One and Two due to Exeat.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Pre-Prep Reports home. Exeat – 12:15pm finish. No activities or ASC.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Evening No Activities. A letter will follow regarding After School Club.

## The Meaning of Poppies

In the Nursery this week, we have been learning all about the reasons for wearing a poppy and the importance of remembering those who have lost their lives in conflict. We listened to the following poem and then made tissue paper poppies, finger painted fields of poppies and a biscuit poppy to eat.

Little Poppy  
Given to me,  
Help me keep England  
Safe and free.  
I'll wear a little poppy  
As red as red can be,  
To show that I remember  
Those who fought for me.

On Friday, the Nursery children joined the rest of the Pre-Prep in a special Remembrance Assembly. At 11 am the Pre-Prep went silent for two minutes to remember those who gave their lives. We were incredibly proud of all the children who remained silent. Well done everyone.



## **“Looking After Property” A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Georgina Parkinson	Sophia Kneeshaw
George Wheeldon	Emily Kirkland
	Rosco Rowe
	Joshua Goudge
Year 1	Year 2
Phoenix Xiao Heng Zhou	Matilda Alexander
Abeer Sinha	Edward Clarkson
Evelyn Szabo	Lukesh Joshi
Jemimah Shahid	Alexa Clemson



## **PLAYTIME STARS AWARD**

**Reception**

## Learning Objectives

### **Reception**

#### **Literacy**

To recognise the digraphs sh, th, qu and ou.

#### **Numeracy**

To recognise and name basic 2D shapes.

### **Year One**

#### **English**

To write an independent piece of writing based around the story “The Sea of Tranquillity”.

To read and spell ccvcc and tricky words.

#### **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 story with an alternative ending, paying attention to the structure.

#### **Mathematics**

To recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

# Lower School News

## Friendship Friday and Exeat

A reminder that next week there is a school focus on 'Anti-bullying' culminating with Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November being 'Friendship Friday'. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing something yellow, either an item of clothing or hair-band etc, but not fancy dress. It is also Exeat and children must be collected from Lower School at 12.35pm.



## Year 3 Bonfire Poems

We remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November,  
The smell of the burning smoke from the sparkling fire,  
The taste of the lovely hot soup and the candy apples,  
The sound of the fireworks with beautiful colours,  
The sight of the flickering, dancing flames on the big, hot bonfire,  
The touch of the crunchy, greasy crisp packets,  
These things shall never be forgotten.

**By Ralph Marston (3C)**

We remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November,  
The smell of the smoke coming from the fireworks,  
The taste of the hard, sweet and delicious toffee apple,  
The sound of the roaring bonfire spitting sparks and flames,  
The sight of the shiny colourful fireworks sparkling in the sky,  
The touch of the squidgy glowing bendy glow sticks,  
These things shall never be forgotten.

**By Aaron Ari-Kainth (3M)**

We remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November,  
The smell of the burning hot, flaming fire. It crackles and spits as soon as it is lit so we can remember Guy Fawkes.  
The taste of the sausages and sweets. It really is everything you can eat.  
The sound of the fireworks which whizz, pop, bang in the cold night air and the warmth of the fire friends all share.  
The sight of the people and busy children with sparklers and smiles on their faces.  
The touch of the chill makes bonfire night such a thrill.  
These things shall never be forgotten.

**By Hattie Beacham (3F)**

## Letter Writing

Although seen by some as a dying art, our Year 3 children thoroughly enjoyed writing their letters last week and learning how letters are posted from school using the special machine in the office. They are now all eagerly awaiting replies!



## Lower School Book Week

The focus this week in Lower School has been on books and reading, with each Form visiting the Scholastic Book Fair and completing book related work in class. Year 3s were asked to bring into school their favourite books from home so that they could share them with their friends and write book reviews.



## Sports Notices and News

### Sports Notices

#### New Location of Team Sheets

Please note that the sports team sheets have now been moved to the tunnel in the Quad (next to the Music School).

#### Reminder: Checking Fixtures

Please check regularly the team sheets and calendar on the school web site (which can be found on the home page).



### Team of the Week



#### Girls 2nds

Well done to the Girls 2nd for a fantastic performance against Spratton Hall School.

### 2017 Cricket Equipment Now Available

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
12:15pm onwards in the Sports Hall.



Leading brands available including , Gray Nicolls, Kookaburra, Gunn & Moore., Masuri helmets and Salix

Foremarke and Repton Director of Cricket Howard Dytham, and his company Clean Hit are again teaming up with the school to bring you top quality cricket kit for next season.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December or for more information please contact Clean Hit Cricket at:

Mobile – 07771 718998

Email: - [sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk](mailto:sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk)

### Good Egg Award

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



**Congratulations to  
Jasper 5JC**



# Academic Stars

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

3C	Alistair Casey	English
	Elsa Iorio	English
	Harneve Sandhu	English
	Lucy Sisson	English
3M	Indigo Astara-Ibbotson	English
	Sophia Langley	English
	Bertie Latham-Boal	English
	Martha Lytle	English
3F	Phoebe Hodges	D&T
	Stanley Jones	D&T
	Oscar Lockett	D&T
	Amelie Lubega	English
	Percy Mercer	English
	Aaran Nagra	English
4B	Amelie Clarkson	English
	Kayla Gabriel	English
	Zoe Mackenzie	English
	Barnaby Morley	English
5SG	Zoe Barkey	Art
	Lulu Millard	English
5ES	Archie Ascott	Science x 2, French
	Henry Buckley	Science
	Asha Cooper	Science
	Izzy Hambleton	Science
	Freddie Moseley	Maths
	Ben Parkin	Science, French, Art
	Samuel Savage	English
5JC	Harry Whittaker	English



6RN	Robbie Boswell	Science
	Zara Dunn	Science
	Roberta English	Science
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	Angus Maronge	Science x 2, RS
	William Morrison	English, Science
	Sebastian Raper	English, Science
	Amanpreet Thandi	Science
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	Science
6NW	Cameron Charlton	French
	Isla Fitzgerald	French
	Ludi Iorio	French
	Caoimhe Kirtland	Maths, Geography
	Eliza Mousley	Geography
	Cameron Wright	English
6AE	Alberta Bicknell	French
7FL	Freya Bruno	English, French
7KC	Gaia Cooper	French
	Angel Shen	Latin x 2
	Polly Sisson	English
	Leyton Wright	English
7GW	Josh Roberts	English
7JD	Maggie Brown	French
	Alice Marriott	French, Art
	Sakurako Sashida	French
7PR	Daisy Wong	English, Science, Latin, RS
8GK	Edward Raper	Latin
	Florence Thomas	Maths, Latin x 3
8RW	Ekaterina Aksenova	French, Classical Studies
	James Taylor	English x 2, Maths, Latin x 2
8JW	Manav Chitkara	English, History x 2, RS, Latin
	Hector Meynell	English
8RA	Alice Colclough	History
	Alessandra Harris	English x 3, History x 2, Latin



### Music Notice

#### CHANGE OF DATE – FOREMARKE CONCERT BAND

The Band are performing at the Repton Band  
Concert on

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT  
7.30PM**

(NOT on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> as per the Calendar)

### Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

It's the Year 7 Parent-Teacher meeting next  
Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30-8.30pm in the  
sports hall.

If you haven't already, please pass reply slips to  
the office ASAP.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as  
possible.

Samantha Krbacevic  
Assessment and Reporting Coordinator  
[skrbacevic@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:skrbacevic@foremarke.org.uk)

### Drama, Week 10 Rehearsals

Monday

**4:15–5:00 pm Act I Scene 7**  
**5:00–6:00 pm OPENING NUMBER  
& WEDDING DANCE**

Tuesday

**4:15–5:00 pm Act I Scene 8**  
**5:00–6:00 pm Act I Scene 1**

**Play prep** available in JW's room  
between 5-6 pm.



### National Anti—Bullying Week

Next week (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November) is National Anti-Bullying Week. As a  
school we recognise and celebrate this week eve-  
ry year and raise money for a charity.

This year's charity is Young Minds which supports  
children and adolescents' mental health.

# YOUNG MINDS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Friendship Friday (it has  
been Blue Friday in previous years) and children  
are allowed to wear home clothes with at least  
one item of yellow to support the charity. Please  
can we ask for pupils to not wear fancy dress, hair  
dye or face paint, however yellow nail varnish is  
allowed. A donation of £1 per pupil will be added  
to your bills to support Young Minds. Thank you  
in advance for your support.

### Help Required For Christmas Fayre

As per the House tradition the four School  
Houses will once again be present at the Christ-  
mas Fayre. Each House will run a stall to raise as  
much money for charity as they can. This is the  
one event where the Houses all work together  
rather than competing against each other so  
please feel free to donate to any stall.

Tedder will run a cake stall and we are asking for  
cakes to be donated just before the Fayre, Mount-  
batten are running a sweet stall and any donations  
from now would be very welcome, similarly  
books for the Alexander stall and small wrapped  
'lucky dip' type prizes for the Wavell stall.  
Book donations can be left under the stairs in the  
Quad building, sweets, cakes and prizes can be  
taken to the office for collection.

Many thanks for your support. The children will  
vote on the charities we are supporting this year  
in assembly after exeat. The nominations are all  
charities that have some connection with the  
children so please donate and make this a  
successful and life changing event. Many thanks JC.



# Friends OF FOREMARKE

We would like to announce Nisha Ari as the Friends of Foremarke Secretary. Thank you Nisha for volunteering.

**Dons Coleston-Shields**  
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

## Christmas Fayre Poster Competition Winners

PRE PREP

1st Isabelle Naylor 1M  
2nd James Hill 1M

LOWER SCHOOL

1st Jack Prince 4O  
2nd Jaymie Smith 3N

YEARS 5 & 6

1st Niamh Leahy 6AE  
2nd Felicity Birmingham 5JC

YEARS 7 & 8

1st Megan Prince  
2nd Harriet Harte 7IC

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you and well done to all the entries this year.



## Lost Property

- Sebastian Raper has lost his named school coat.
- Selios Dex has lost his named white polo shirt.
- Rufus Coulborn has lost his brand new named playerlayer top.



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 25th November  
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

**Please bring a Christmas Gift for a child in need this Christmas**

Foremarke Hall will be supporting a local charity this Christmas by donating Christmas gifts for local children who may not be as lucky as ourselves over the festive period. Gifts should be between £5 and £10 and put in a gift bag marked for a boy or girl and the age. Gifts should arrive in school no later than 24th November. Thank you.