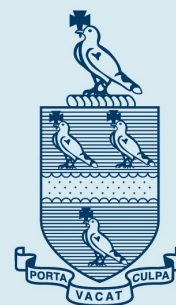


# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
HALL

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

*Well, the battle between Autumn and Winter has certainly seen a decisive victory this week; Winter is triumphant. The frost, bright clear and sunny skies, the calm air and sense of the impending arrival of Christmas have all made the week rather special. Come the end of term I am sure many of us, the children particularly, would love to embrace Bing Crosby's perfect Christmas lyrics, "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas".*

*It is such a long time since we appreciated the pictorial imagery of our cards. Perhaps this year we will get to experience winter wonderland. Until then we can enjoy the build up to Christmas here, with our concerts, performances, gatherings and Carol Services. I really hope to see so many of you over the coming fortnight.*

### Children First Derby

On Wednesday we had some special visitors from Children First Derby to collect all the wonderful donated gifts. We are delighted to say that we had over 400 gifts in total to support the local charity which does fantastic work. Thank you to all the parents, pupils and staff who brought gifts into school.



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## Boarding News and Notices

### NOTICES

#### End of term travel forms

We still have a few travel forms outstanding. Please return these to Mrs Hill urgently.

#### Lent term trips forms

Please return these to Mrs Hill as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend any of next term's trips.

### NEWS

#### Boarding Taster weekend

We are looking forward to our special Christmas Boarding Taster weekend and welcoming all of the children. We have lots of fun planned for everyone!



#### A "chilled" weekend for boarders

On Sunday the boarders voted for a 'chilled' day and requested a morning of gentle activities followed by an afternoon of 'feet up' in front of a movie. After a hearty breakfast we returned to houses to sort out bedders before heading up to the astro for a game of football or the art room to start our preparations for Christmas.

The boys managed a good hour in the freezing cold whilst the majority of girls made Christmas cards and decorations with festive music playing.

We did manage to glue a fair amount of glitter to the floor and tables so spent a good half hour trying to hide the evidence from Mrs Casey; we failed! A stern email was found in Mrs Kelly's inbox on Monday morning explaining the meaning of 'Sparkalophobia', we have all apologised!

A delicious Sunday lunch followed our morning activities then a much needed 'chill' in front of a film or for the more energetic, a swim.

A lovely restful Sunday in boarding and time to recharge our batteries for the busy final weeks of the Michaelmas term. LK

#### Boarder of the Week Emilia



For settling in well, fully involving herself and for being a superb boarder all round. JC

# Pre-Prep News

## Dates For The Diary

Please see the calendar and previous Flyers for details of Pre-Prep performances etc.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – NO FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-Prep Christmas Jumper Day.** Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. The remainder of their clothing should be normal school uniform.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term.** Pre-Prep finishes at 12:15pm. No ASC or Activities.

**Activity Forms:** Please remember to return your activity form for Lent Term.

## Pre-Prep Rehearsals

Year Two children are getting very excited about the Pre-Prep performance and are working hard to learn their lines and act out their parts in rehearsals. We've had lots of Christmassy songs to learn with many actions!

With one week to go before performance week, a snowman and Santa have made an appearance and Christmas toys, mice and children are jolly and becoming festive.

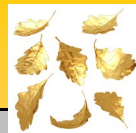
We look forward to seeing you at the performance and joining into the fun.

Thank you for your support gathering items for their costumes.



## "Be Polite" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Theo Sanders	Sophia Kneeshaw
Zachary Devey Smith	Tom Watson
	Grace Hanson
	Henry Harvey-Bailye
Year 1	Year 2
Henry Hatton	Julius Leavesley
Daisy Manning	Betsy Wilton
Ralph Jones	Luke Parish
Evelyn Szabo	Ellie Goudge



## PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

### Year Two

## Lost

Mia Proctor has lost her 'spares' bag with her black pumps in. Please can everyone check to see if it has gone home with the wrong person? Thank you.

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### Literacy

To recap on all the individual phonemes and to revisit the taught digraphs.

#### Numeracy

To revisit addition using counting apparatus.

### Year One

#### English

To continue writing an account of what the Shepherd's saw on the first Christmas.

To introduce the digraph 'th.'

#### Mathematics

To review and consolidate addition by completing various Christmas mathematics activities.

### Year Two

#### English

To write a sequence of sentences retelling the Nativity story.

#### Mathematics

To begin to recognise division as the inverse of multiplication.

# Lower School News

## Lower School Christmas Production

The children have been very busy rehearsing for their Christmas Show and are now looking forward to having an audience next week. It is a ticketed event and tickets have hopefully arrived home safely. If you require extra tickets, then please contact me and I will do my best to accommodate requests – Mrs Crisp

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2.30pm in the Theatre
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2.30pm in the Theatre

## Junior Knex Club

The children made wind powered vehicles which we raced along the floor using a hairdryer! We measured the distance and looked at how changing the type and size of paper sail would affect the vehicle's performance. Well done to the Year 3 boys who won the race!



## Den Building Club

Den building has taken on an exciting new angle as the nights draw in. Using torches the children can get a different perspective on the school woods; building dens which are camouflaged for protection and sheltered against the increasingly colder weather. Nothing stops the intrepid den building crew!



## Sports News

### Foremarke Football League Week 7



**Player of the tournament**  
**Artem**



#### **Winning Team: Ajax**

Back left, Alfie, Archie, Manav, Luke.  
Front left, Jack, Leo, Louis.



This week we have two  
**Teams of the Week!**



### Team of the Week



#### **U10B**

For a brilliant season and still remaining unbeaten after winning 6-0 against Ratcliffe U10A this week.

### Team of the Week



#### **U12 IAPS Squad**

Huge congratulations to the U12 IAPS Squad.  
Top 8 in the Country.



## Clean Hit Cricket 'pop up shop'

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Foremarke Hall**

**12:15pm onwards in the Sports Hall.**

**New 2018 ranges available including Gray Nicolls,  
Kookaburra, Gunn & Moore,**

**Masuri, Shrey and Salix**

***Foremarke coach 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:

**FREE LOCAL DELIVERY**

on orders over £50 within a  
20 mile radius of Burton on Trent.



[www.cleanhitcricket.co.uk](http://www.cleanhitcricket.co.uk)



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# Academic Stars

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

3C	Tilly Lees	Art
	Ralph Marston	Art
	Parker Rigg	Art
3M	Indigo Astara-Ibbotson	Art
	Heidi Ingleston-Orme	Art
	Jaymie Smith	Art
	Henry Snooks	Maths
	Eva Wyatt-Shannon	Art
3F	Hattie Beacham	Art
	Percy Mercer	Art
5SG	Clara Coulborn	D&T
	Alice Edwards	Art
	Robert Jones	Maths
	Eva Lubega	Maths
	Kate Wylie	French
5ES	Asha Cooper	Science
	Poppy Mercer	English, French
	Kathleen Scannell	English
	Martha Wong	Art
5JC	Poppy Blount	Geography
	Zac De Lisle	English
	Hattie Lees	Maths
	Harry Whittaker	French
6RN	Robbie Boswell	Science
	Ben Hilderley	English, Geography
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	English, Science
	William Morrison	Science, Geography
	Sebastian Raper	Geography
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	English, Geography
6NW	Alfie Baines	English, Maths
	Cameron Charlton	Maths
	Amarlene Kaur	English, Maths
	Caoimhe Kirtland	English, Maths, Geography, RS
	Eliza Mousley	English
	Cameron Wright	English
6AE	Alberta Bicknell	RS



7IC	Evelyn Brough	French
	Kamila Chaibi	French
	Ines Elejabeitia	English, French
	Jessica Grace	French
	Harriet Harte	English
7FL	Freya Bruno	English, Science
	Leo Pollock	French, Latin
7KC	Adam Khan	Latin
	Ava Marriott	Maths, French
7GW	Rufus Coulborn	French, Latin
	Georgina Jackson	English, Classical Studies
	Sophia Middleton	Science, French, Latin x 3
	Johnny Rush	French x 2
7JD	George Gilmore	French x 2, RS, Latin
	Artem Malyshev	English
	Charlotte Tidy	French
	Jacob Wylie	Latin
7PR	Stelios Dex	Latin
	Elisabeth Fraser	French
	Marcos Gorina	English
	Zak Watson	French, Latin
8GK	Emelia Bock	French
	Saya Imako	Geography
8RW	Charlie Buffin	Maths, Latin
	James Taylor	French, Latin
8SD	Finn Flanagan	Latin
	Niraj Kumar	Science, Classical Studies
8JW	Jenna Davies	Maths, Latin x 2
	Michael Williamson	English, Maths x 2, French, History, Latin
8RA	Leo Hanman	Classical Studies
	Archie Hilderley	English, Maths
	Henry Geutjens	Maths, Latin x 2



## Congratulations Elena

Well done to Elena who was crowned British Figure Skating Novice A Ladies, British Champion on Tuesday evening.

She scored a total of 42.60 points beating the second place lady whose score was 36.95; a pretty emphatic win. Many congratulations.



## Maths Pi Challenge

Earlier this week, two pupils in Mr Martin's Y8 maths set startled him with their recall of the irrational number pi in their lesson on Monday. Mr Martin was relaying his long-held Bond 007 mnemonic of 'Hey, I need a large motorboat to rescue women and girls' as a way of remembering the first 10 decimal places of pi, when Yang and Archie stepped in to amaze him.

Yang had written pi to 100 decimal places in her prep diary, where each digit was linked to a specific Chinese character, which then enabled her to 'picture a landscape' whereby she was able to reproduce

3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197  
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9862803482534211706798

on the whiteboard. What was equally incredible was the fact that Archie then pointed out that there was an error at the 40<sup>th</sup> decimal place in Yang's effort as she had omitted the 1 between the 7 and the 6!!

The children were then showed part of a YouTube clip of 'The Boy with the Incredible Brain', where Daniel Tammet recited pi to over 22 500 decimal places – a feat which took some 5 hours at the time – as well as an ability to do some amazing numerical calculations in his head. Are there any other Foremarkians out there who can challenge Yang & Archie? PM



## Upcoming Music Events

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Foremarke Past, Present and Future  
400 Hall, Repton 7pm.

A celebration of our musical talent from previous years and including some of our youngest musicians.

Featuring the Orchestra, Boys' Choir, Brass Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Training Band, Chamber Music, Chamber Choir and soloists, including Old Foremarkians.

Tickets available from the School Office and Repton School Lodge - Adults £10, Under 14s Free.

**Ticket includes complimentary Prosecco and canapés after the concert.**

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Repton Band Concert in Pears School, 7.30pm.

Featuring the Foremarke Hall Concert Band  
Tickets available from The Lodge, Repton School.



## Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre this year was an amazing success and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Friends of Foremarke, staff and children for all their hard work and support. The money raised this year was a staggering £2,400. The Heads of Houses ran amazing stalls selling an array of gorgeous cakes, sweets, books and provided fun games for all. They were all very proud of the Year 7 and 8 children who helped behind the stalls and around the fayre drumming up business.

A huge thank you must go to the parents who supported the Fayre by providing goods for sale and of course spending their well-earned cash. It was great fun and I am sure that the three charities chosen by the children will be very grateful to receive the money that you raised. They are; Blue Cross Derby, Macmillan Cancer and Water Aid.  
JC



## Warhammer School League



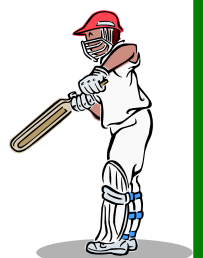
On Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> November, Charlie, Jack, Liam and Harry competed in the first heat for Warhammer Schools League Age of Sigmar. All 4 boys played really well against a significantly older and more experienced Derby team. Our boys played with skill and maturity, far in advance of their age. Jack won the award for most honourable player, Charlie won the award for best army and Liam won the award for best General. The boys have qualified for the National semi-finals taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Warhammer World in Nottingham. Both teams will be honing their skills in heat 2 at the Burton store ahead of the semi-finals. Warhammer 40K will be on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and Warhammer Age of Sigmar will be on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. In other news, the new Warhammer hoodies arrived on Tuesday this week.



## **One2One Cricket Coaching Lent Term 2018**

Howard Dytham (ECB Level 4) and Paul Borrington (Former Derbyshire Opening Batsman) are once again keen to offer half hour coaching slots on Thursday evenings in the Sport's Hall. This should be especially appealing to **Boarders** and **Flexi Boarders**, who will have priority bookings. **An evening of cricket and boarding, what could be better!?**

Please contact Mr Hobson, [ahobson@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:ahobson@foremarke.org.uk).



# Friends OF FOREMARKE

Thank you to all the parents, pupils and staff who helped make last Saturday's Christmas Fayre such a success. A special thank you to the Catering and Maintenance Team who worked extremely hard to ensure the event ran smoothly. We raised an amazing £2,400!

## Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

Please join the Friends of Foremarke for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, all welcome.

Saturday 9th December

12noon. (After the Pre Prep Christmas Production).

In the Assembly Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



## **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)

## Lost and Found Property

**Lost:** Cameron Wright (6NW) has lost his named Waterproof Sports Coat and P.E. Shorts. Please could parents/guardians check it hasn't been taken home by mistake? Thank you.



**Found:** A digital Coss watch was found inside one of the Christmas gift bags. Please call into the School Office if you are it's owner.

## Message from the Medical Centre

We are seeing a large number of children every lunchtime and break feeling tired with head-aches and tummy-aches. The vast majority of these children are feeling cold. Please continue to encourage your children to wear their coats. Thank you.



## **Drama, Week 13 Rehearsals**

**Monday**

**5:00-6:00 pm Act I Scene 4**

**Tuesday**

**5:00-6:00 pm Dances**

**Everyone required!**

