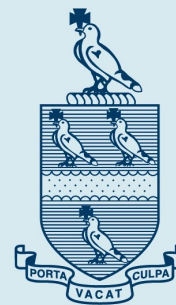


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

The build-up to Christmas in school is very special. Tomorrow we have the Friends of Foremarke 'Mulled Wine & Mince Pies' in the Assembly Hall at noon. On Sunday it is the Parish Carol Service with the Chamber Choir at St Saviour's and then next Friday our special Carol Service in the Repton Chapel, all of which guarantee to rekindle the true meaning of Christmas.

Tonight we have the very special Past, Present and Future Concert in the 400 Hall, it will be delightful to see so many current and past Foremarke Pupils come together to support the Air Ambulance.

Today, the untainted purity of Christmas has flooded through our hearts with both the Pre-Prep and Lower School Christmas productions. As Dickens wrote "who can be insensible to the outpourings of good feeling and the honest interchange of affectionate attachment, which abound at this time of the year?"

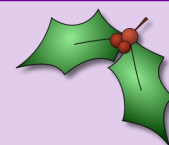
I look forward to seeing you at these occasions.

Lower School and Pre Prep

Well done and congratulations to Pre Prep and Lower School for their fantastic Christmas Productions.



You are warmly invited to attend our **Foremarke Hall Carol Service**
Friday, 15th December at 11.00am Repton School Chapel, details p.7



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Boarding News and Notices

NOTICES

Outstanding travel and trips forms.

Please ensure the following documents are returned to Mrs Hill,

- End of term travel form
- Lent term trips form

Thank you.

End of term arrangements.

A reminder that all luggage must be taken home at the end of term and bedders cleared. International pupils only may leave items in storage over the holidays.

Following the Carol Service on Friday 15th December, children should be collected from Repton Chapel at 12.00pm or on our return to school at 12.15pm. Please ensure all children are deregistered from their Houseparent at Repton or signed out in the house book back at school.

Carol Service.

We have our Carol Service this Sunday at St Saviour's. Many of our boarders are involved with music, reading and volunteering to help for the service. It would be lovely to welcome any boarding parents who are able to join us.

NEWS

A 'cracking' Boarding Taster weekend.

With all places fully booked within a few days and lots more on the waiting list, our special Christmas weekend proved to be extremely popular. Visit the news pages on our web site for the full story!

www.foremarke.org.uk/latest-news



Boarder of the Week Augustus

**GOLD
MEDAL**



For being brilliant since half term, for loving his cricket, boarding and Cosmo! JEH

Lent Term Flexi Boarding

Bookings now being taken for Lent Term Flexi. Please follow the link to the booking form on our website.

www.foremarke.org.uk/boarding

New Flexi Boarders welcome for ad-hoc or regular nights.

Please note there are limited spaces on Fridays. Current regular Flexi boarders: Please email Mrs Waldock:

cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk

Pre-Prep News

Dates For The Diary

Monday 11th December – NO FOOTBALL CLUB

Tuesday 12th December – last day of activities

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

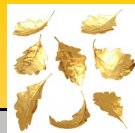
Special Visitors in Pre Prep

There have been mysterious goings-on in the Pre-Prep this week. Two cheeky elves have been visiting from the North Pole and have been up to mischief! They have been sneaking around and playing tricks on everyone. They have tried to open presents, have been playing in the Pre-Prep playground and even made snow angels in every form room! The children have thoroughly enjoyed spotting where the elves are hiding and seeing what they have been up to when they arrive each morning. Today, the elves are heading back to the North Pole to let Santa know that our children definitely deserve to be on the Nice List and to help him with the final preparations for Christmas Eve. See Twitter @Foremarkehall for more photographs.



"Be Polite" A Golden Rule

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



| Nursery | Reception |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Tom Wyatt-Shannon | Mattheo Heusler |
| Rory Hatton | Quinn Goodall |
| | Joshua Goudge |
| | Imogen Dixon |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Rex Mousley | Eleanor Harte |
| Mia Proctor | Raina Badial |
| William Devey Smith | Imeia Grant |
| Olivia Junor-Fitzpatrick | Sienna Shaw |



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year One

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

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

Numeracy

To use number lines to add on from a given number.

Year One

English

To review and consolidate phonemes and digraphs taught this term, through guided reading.

Mathematics

To review and consolidate addition and subtraction through problem solving.

Year Two

English

To write the story of the Nativity, applying all learning objectives learnt this term.

Mathematics

To review learning in Mathematics this term

Lower School News

Lent Junior Activities and Formarke Plus

Letters have been sent home this week with choices for next term's Junior activities and Foremarke Plus sessions. Please can all forms be returned by Monday 11th December. Thank you.

It's Christmas!

The Lower School Children have worked extremely hard to learn their lines and song words for this year's Christmas production of 'It's Christmas!' They have thoroughly enjoyed the battle of the bands and the Christmas count-down to the number one slot in our take on 'Top of the Pops!'



Lost Property

Magnus Watson (4H) has lost his named Alexander house shirt.

Lower School Christmas Party, Thursday 14th December.

Please remember that the children need to bring in their party clothes on the morning of our party, together with a small contribution if possible. In order that the children can enjoy a variety of goods, and not too much excess, we would like to organise it as follows:

3C and 3M – please bring in something savoury (for example: sausage rolls or cocktail sausages or a big bag of crisps)

3F – please bring in sandwiches, cut into quarters.

4H – please bring in something sweet (for example: a packet of biscuits, some cupcakes or some fruit)

4O – please bring in a bottle/carton of drink (juice or pop)

4B – please bring in plates, cups, paper tablecloths and napkins

The above are simply suggestions – you know best as to what your children enjoy the most, but please remember the food will need to be eaten with fingers! **Please do not bring anything in with nuts, due to allergies.**

Carol Service, Friday 15th December

I am

All children should please come to school wearing smart uniform with clean blazers, polished shoes and tidy hair. They will not need their school jumper or book bags on that day and school coats should be left at home. Any cards or presents should be given out the day before so that they may be taken home safely.

All children will be taken down to Repton Chapel on coaches and Lower School children will then dereg from the Chapel at the end of the Service.

Foremarke Football League, Final



The Four Finalist Were:

In orange, Bayern Munich, Sam.

In red, Barcelona, Manav.

In blue, Wolfsburg, James.

In pink, Lazio, Stelios.

Foremarke Football League, Final



Champions Final Players of the Tournament

Left, Edward, right, Luke

2017 Cricket Equipment Now Available

Saturday 9th 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 9th December or for more information please contact Clean Hit Cricket at: Mobile – 07771 718998

Email: - sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk



Champions Final Winning Team: Bayern Munich

Back left to right, Kiril, Aman, Sam, Leo, Archie.

Front left, to right, Jack, Jacob .

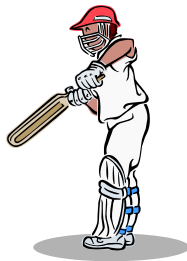
Congratulations Will and Finn

Congratulations and well done to Will Groves and Finn Flanagan. Both have been selected to represent the Midlands at the ISFA Football Festival at Shrewsbury School in April 2018. A great achievement!

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.



Notice: Skin Leggings Coming Soon!

Skin leggings will be available from the school shop from January.



Foremarke Flyers



Well done to the Foremarke Flyers (the ladies staff netball team), who have had a fantastic first season and have been crowned champions for the Winter 2017 league.

Team of the Week



2nd XI Football

For a great game against Birchfield, winning 5—4 with a hat trick from captain, Henry.

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Foremarke Hall Carol Service

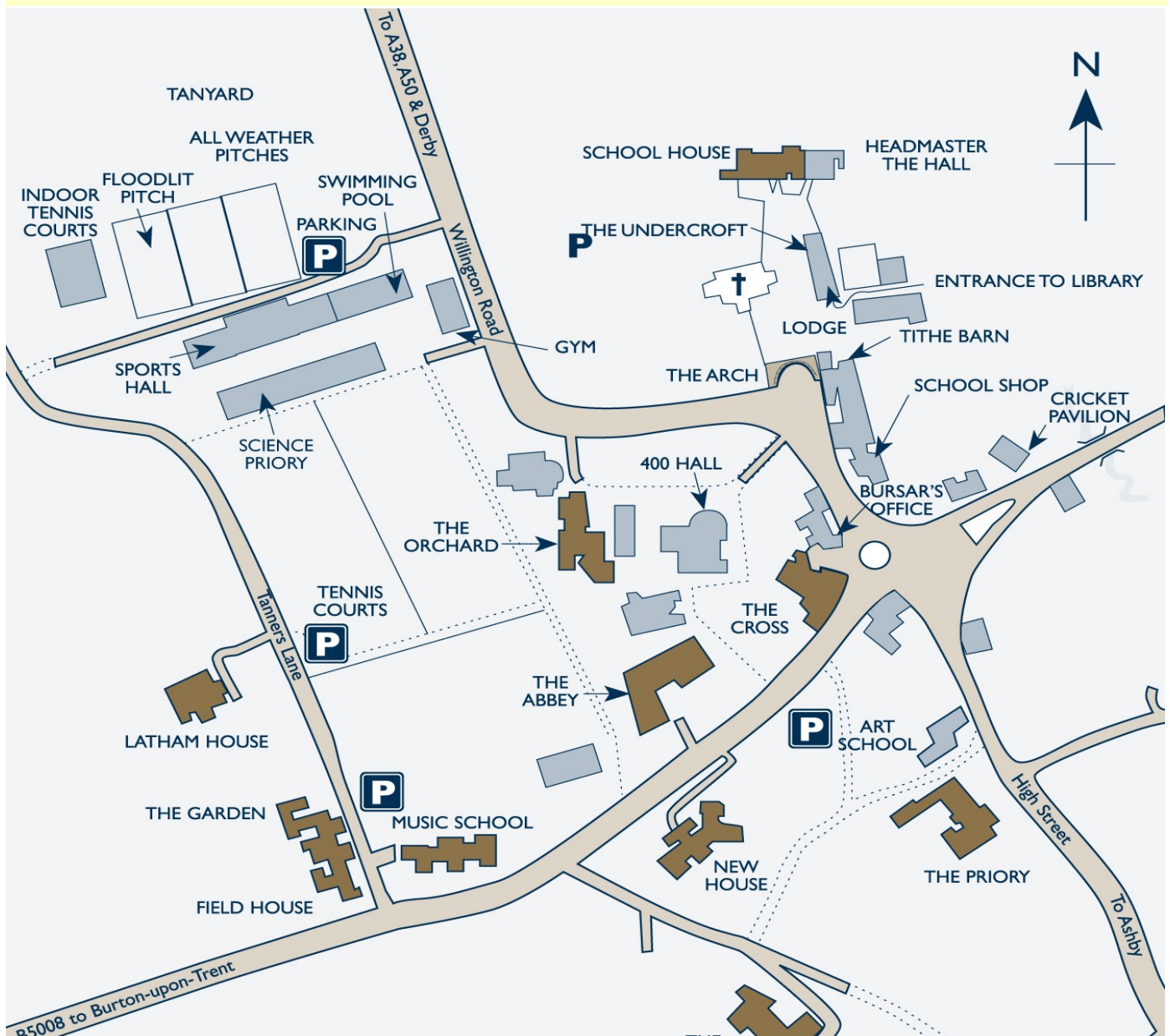


Friday, 15th December at 11.00am

Repton School Chapel (Adjacent To The Orchard)

Please park in either one of the designated areas marked below or around the village. You are also welcome to park at Foremarke Hall and share lifts into Repton. A limited number of Disabled Parking Permits are available to park/drop off at The Orchard. Please contact the school office if required.

All children should attend in full school uniform, no jumpers.



De-registration Arrangements

At the end of the Service, parents are invited to remain seated whilst the children leave the Chapel

All boarders and Lower School day children will remain in the Chapel and should de-reg before leaving.

Upper School day children will de-reg at the Old Gym and should be collected by parents from there.

Any children not collected from Repton will be brought back to Foremarke by coach at 12.15pm.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Speak Easy Club:

Next week will be your last chance for a lucky number in the Speak Easy 100 club . All money raised will go to Cancer Research UK. To join in please place £10 in an envelop with your name on and hand into the School Office. Thank you.

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.



Message from the Medical Centre

In recent weeks there have been several outbreaks of the winter sickness bug Norovirus which has affected schools in South Derbyshire and has unfortunately led to some of them having to close while they are deep cleaned. Please look at the following link if you think you or a member of your family are affected. Through good hand hygiene and staying away from public areas (schools/work/etc) the rate of transmission can be reduced.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/

Reminder: Bringing Food into School:

May we respectfully remind all parents and carers that any food from home they wish children to bring to school (for example cakes, biscuits or chocolates) must be arranged with the form teacher in advance. There are a large number of pupils with severe food allergies at school and this must be taken into consideration before any foodstuffs which have not been provided by the school are brought in.

Lost Property

Zac De Lisle has lost his named school coat, please check you have the correct one!

Repton School's Annual Science Christmas Lecture
'Evolution: Choice or Chance?' with Alastair Land

Monday 11th December, Science Priory, 7.30pm

www.repton.org.uk/event-booking-from



A huge thank you to all the Head of Houses and House Captains who ran stalls at this years Christmas Fayre. A staggering £2,400 was raised!



Repton School

Christmas Bands' Concert

Wednesday 13 December 2017

7.30 pm

Pears School, Repton School



FREE ADMISSION

Tickets available from
The Lodge, Repton School or on the door
Tel: (01283) 559200

Featuring the Concert, Jazz and Foremarke Wind Bands