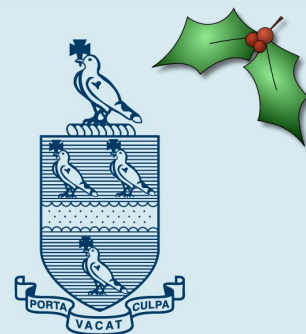


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

With the weather reflecting the quintessential English Christmas card, the melodious singing of carols being heard regularly and the laughing and giggles of excited children as they tucked into their Christmas lunch, one would be right in thinking the Michaelmas term is drawing to a close.

It has been a joyous, purposeful and most successful term. Much has been achieved on a collective and individual basis, both within and outside the classroom. We are all very proud of the children, their commitment, loyalty and their sense of purpose of belonging. We can all reflect on a journey well travelled.

It is with great warmth and appreciation I extend to you my very best wishes for a wonderful family Christmas and for a joyous New Year.

Thank you for everything.

Merry Christmas one and all.

Christmas in the Nursery



A Week of Christmas Events

Carol Service



Christmas Lunch



Past, Present and Future Concert



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Boarding News and Notices

NOTICES

End of term collection 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.

Lent term trips and postponed pantomime trip

A letter has gone out this week to all boarding parents. Please return the pantomime reply slip and also the Lent term trips form by the end of term if you wish your child to attend any of the Lent term trips. Panto tickets must be confirmed by Friday 15th December.

We wish all our boarders and their families a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again in 2018.....

Boarder of the Week Niraj



For being a fantastic boarder during his stay with us at Foremarke. JEH

NEWS

Goodbye Niraj!

Last evening we had a special surprise goodbye party tea for Niraj with a surprise visit from Mr Archer and Mrs Brook. We all enjoyed a lovely meal and we will miss you very much Niraj, you have been a fabulous boarder.

Fun in the snow

The school was covered with snow on Sunday... and the boarders had a brilliant time! Please see the weekend news for a full report on the school web site. Here are a few photos...



Pre-Prep News

Dates For The Diary

Tuesday 9th January - Children return.

Tuesday 9th January - Happy New Year Tea/Coffee for parents (8:15-9am)



Winter Wonderland

Foremarke was turned into a Winter Wonderland at the beginning of the week. The children had a brilliant time making snowmen and snow angels in the Pre-Prep playground! We are keeping our fingers crossed for a white Christmas!



Pre Prep Christmas Gift

This year's Christmas gift to the Pre-Prep is a ¼ acre of rainforest! This piece of land and the wildlife within it is now protected under the name of Foremarke Hall Pre-Prep.

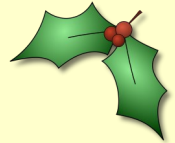
Merry Christmas!



Learning Objectives

- * Spend time with the people you care about.
- * Snuggle up and watch your favourite TV programme or film.
- * Do something nice for somebody else.
- * Read a story with someone in your family.
- * Eat the food you love.
- * Make somebody laugh or smile.
- * Come back to school rested and ready to learn new and exciting things!

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to you all from the Pre-Prep staff.



Christmas Celebration

A huge congratulations to all the Pre-Prep children for their Christmas Productions.



The Night Before Christmas and The Christmas Celebration in the Nursery were amazing! Many thanks to all the Pre-Prep staff for their hard work in making the performances so successful.



Lower School News

NOTICES

Junior Activities

All children should now have their after school activities for next term listed in their prep diaries. Activities will start on the first day back, Tuesday 9th January. If there are any queries please contact Mrs Martin.

Foremarke Plus

Activities for next term's Foremarke Plus have now been allocated and a list is up in the Lower School Reception area and children have been informed. Our first session will be Saturday 13th January.

Snow Play

Sunday's 'snow bomb' gave Lower School children a rare opportunity to play out in the snow with their friends during break times. Much fun was had by all!



Saturday Art and Craft

The Art and Craft group at Foremarke Plus have been working on a three week project making papier mache moneyboxes and models. From messy beginnings, through the uncertainty of the balloon popping moment, to some fantastic decoration, we think they've turned out excellently!



Music News

National Children's Choir of Great Britain

Congratulations to Hatti Harman for her recent successful audition for the National Children's Choir of Great Britain. Hatti will now join Charlie Hardwick who is already in the choir. The choir will be celebrating its 20th anniversary next year so we'll be sure to hear more news on Hatti and Charlie in the new year.

ABRSM Theory examination results – Michaelmas term 2017

Congratulations to you all.

LEA BARKEY	MUSIC THEORY	01	Merit
JONATHAN BRAIN	MUSIC THEORY	01	Pass
CHARLIE BUFFIN	MUSIC THEORY	02	Merit
ALICE COLCLOUGH	MUSIC THEORY	05	Pass
GAIA COOPER	MUSIC THEORY	01	Merit
ROCCO EWART - WHITE	MUSIC THEORY	04	Pass
SOPHIE HAINES	MUSIC THEORY	04	Pass
MARISA LUCAS	MUSIC THEORY	01	Distinction
ANGUS MARONGE	MUSIC THEORY	01	Distinction
ALICE MARRIOTT	MUSIC THEORY	01	Merit
MEGAN PRINCE	MUSIC THEORY	05	Merit
FREYA WEDGWOOD	MUSIC THEORY	03	Pass
N'SIRA WILLS - DIAWARA	MUSIC THEORY	03	Merit
PETER YANG	MUSIC THEORY	05	Pass
XUE YANG	MUSIC THEORY	01	Merit
KSENIIA YUKATINA	MUSIC THEORY	01	Merit



2018 Young Musician of the Year Competition

At The Charles Jennens Music School, Foremarke Hall.

A series of informal concerts in the Music School during Lent Term gives every young musician (Grade 1 or above) an opportunity to perform in a relaxed environment. 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 available in the Music School

The dates of the competition are as follows:

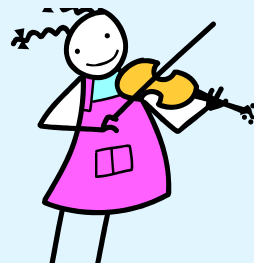
PIANO – Tuesday 30th January 4.15 – 5 / 5-6pm

STRINGS – Tuesday 6th February 4.15 – 5 / 5-6pm

WOODWIND – Thursday 8th February 4.15 – 5 / 5-6pm

BRASS – Tuesday 27th February 4.15 – 5 / 5-6pm

PERCUSSION – Thursday 8th March 4.15 – 5pm.



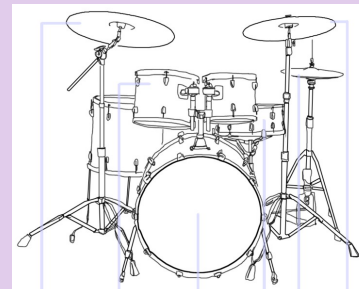
Trinity Guildhall Drum Kit Results – Michaelmas term 2017

Archie Hilderley:

92 marks
(Distinction)

Ben Parkin:

92 marks
(Distinction)



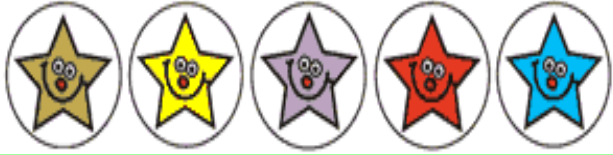


Academic Stars

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

3C	Tilly Lees	History
	Ralph Marston	ICT
	George Odell	ICT
	Parker Rigg	ICT
3M	Jaymie Smith	Maths
3F	Molly Brailsford	History
	Lucy Haseldine	History, ICT
	Phoebe Hodges	History
	Oscar Lockett	History, ICT
	Sienna Moss	ICT
	Aaron Nagra	English
4B	Maisie Allsop	English
	Kayla Gabriel	Art
	Lily Miller	Art
	Ava Mousley	English
	Lawrence Roberts	English
	George Tidy	Art
	Oliver Way	English
4H	Ferial Amin	English, ICT
	Izu Chohan	English
	Tess Gowar	English
	Lola Robinson	English
4O	Hannah Casey	English
	Rafi Cooper	English
	Elodie Heusler	English
	Tahir Mohammed	English
	Veniamin Ogir	English
5SG	Raphael Barak	English, Maths, French, RS, PSHE
	Zoe Barkey	Geography, RS
	Jonathan Brain	French
	Emilia Bush	French
	Rocco Ewart-White	Science x 2, French
	Tom Graves	French, Geography, RS
	Robert Jones	French, RS, PSHE

5ES	Archie Ascott	French, PSHE
	Asha Cooper	PSHE
	Martha Haines	English x 2, Maths, Science, Geography
	Poppy Mercer	English, Science
	Freddie Naylor	English, Maths, Science
	Martha Wong	Science
5JC	Poppy Blount	English, History
	Elliot German	English
	Hattie Lees	Maths, French
	Tabitha Morley	Science
	Ehmun Sandhu	Geography, PSHE
	Jasper Saunders	English x 2
	Amily Sinka	Geography, History
	Harry Whittaker	Geography
6RN	Lea Barkey	English, Science x 2, French x 2, Geography x 2, Latin
	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Geography, Latin
	Ben Hilderley	Science
	Oliver Hughes	English
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science, RS
	Angus Maronge	English, Maths, Science, Latin
	William Morrison	English, Maths
	Sebastian Raper	English, Maths, Science, Geography, Latin
	Amanpreet Thandi	Science, RS, Latin
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	Maths, RS
6NW	Isla Fitzgerald	English x 2, Maths
	Jemima Leavesley	English, French, Geography,
	Peter Yang	Maths, French, Geography x 2
6AE	Alexandre Denizot	Maths
	Ophelia Wenham	Maths
7IC	Kamila Chaibi	Geography
	Jack Sherwood	Geography
	Louis Watson	French
	Ksenia Yakutina	Classical Studies
7FL	Oliver Ewart-White	French
	Rory Donegan	French
7KC	Gaia Cooper	English, French, RS, Classical Studies
	Angel Shen	French, Latin
7GW	Carlota Romero-Giron	English



Academic Stars Continued.....

7JD	Maggie Brown	English x 2
	Sakurako Sashida	RS
	Charlotte Tidy	Latin
	Jacob Wylie	French, Latin
7PR	Marcos Gorina	Science
	Thomas Taylor	French
8SO	Alejandro Maria Besora	English x 2, RS, Classical Studies
	Otto Schneck	Maths, French
8GK	Luke Russell	Latin
8RW	James Taylor	English, Latin x 2, D&T
8SD	Niraj Kumar	English, Geography
	Jessica Liu	Maths, Classical Studies
8JW	Jacques Hibbs	French
	Hector Meynell	Science
	Michael Williamson	English, Science x 2
8RA	Alice Colclough	French
	Henry Geutjens	Latin
	Archie Hilderley	English, Maths, History
	Jake Smith	English, Maths, Classical Studies
	Yang Xue	Maths, Classical Studies
8ST	Jack McKay	Science



*You are warmly invited to
attend our*

Foremarke Hall Carol Service

Friday, 15th December at
11.00am

Repton School Chapel
(Adjacent To The Orchard)

Please park in the designated areas at Repton School 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.

UNIFORM NOTICE: Please be aware that for the carol service all children should be in full school uniform, this includes blazers and polished shoes. Coats should not be worn, however school jumpers **can be worn** under blazers instead.

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.

ALL children should be collected by 12.30pm.



Friends OF FOREMARKE

How quickly has this term flown by? Seems like only moments ago we were decorating the marquee for The Great Gatsby Ball...For the Friends of Foremarke it has been another busy term. Thank you so much to everyone who has planned & organised events, helped out on the day, or turned up to join in the fun & supported us on so many occasions. The list of helpers is so long that I won't attempt it for fear of leaving someone out, but special thanks to fellow FoF Committee members Victoria Smith (Vice Chair) & Laura Leahy (Treasurer & Stock Exchange). Thanks also to Sarah Steele (Stock Exchange) & to our new FoF Secretary Nisha Ari - well done for volunteering for the job!

As ever, we would be lost without the support of school staff; so many thanks to Mr Merriman, Mrs Merriman, Mr Fletcher, Elaine Ferriday, Rachael Cotton, School Office angels, Paul & the kitchen team, Tracy & the Blue Team, the Maintenance Team, & Mrs Bloor, Miss Miller & the Music Department. We're very grateful to you all.

Almost there now...nearly the end of term. I hope you have a peaceful & restful Christmas. Enjoy yourselves & the company of those close to you.

Warmest wishes,
Dons
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

ps - please check for raffle prize winnings in the School Office & (if she hasn't done so already) Victoria will be in touch with you soon if you're a winner in our Speakeasy 100 Club.

Notice: Skin Leggings Coming Soon!

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



Thank you and Good Luck Gappers



This week sees three of our ever-ready Gap Tutors depart and return home or head out on their new adventures.

Baylee and Finlay have been with us now for a full year and I can honestly say that the time has flown. They have both proved to be reliable and hardworking members of the team. University beckons as they head back to Australia with a wide range of experiences and in need of a good sleep! Through good planning we were able to send them off having spent their final weekend with the boarders in the snow although I am sure they will be grateful of the 30 degree heat when they get home.

Tom has been here with us for a term, although such is his experience and manner it feels as though he has been here much longer. We wish him well as he heads off on his travels before starting his university career next September.

I'm sure I speak for all departments, staff members and pupils when I wish them a great big thank you for all that they have done whilst they have been with us. Safe travels and keep in touch. MC

Lost Property

Rufus Coulbourn is missing his brand new named player layer. Please can all parents please check their childrens' clothing. Thank you.