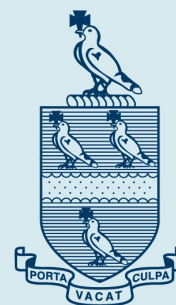


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all! I trust you had a wonderfully relaxing and restorative Christmas with family and loved ones. The pupils have returned eagerly and are looking forward to all with excitement and anticipation. They appear to be very much focused on being their best and to building upon their successes and achievement last term, both individually and collectively. Not least of these was the splendid Carol Service in the Repton Chapel which came off the back of the various splendid Christmas productions.

Well done to everyone for the parts they played in ensuring such a happy and purposeful term, no matter how big or small. The Lent Term will be equally as busy and hopefully as productive for all.

I very much look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks and to sharing the many commitments, energies and aspirations of all the pupils.

Panto comes to Foremarke



Pre Prep and Lower School had a brilliant treat this morning... 'Oh, yes they did!'... in the form of a pantomime. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Aladdin. The scenery, costumes and amazing actors ensured that the children were entertained throughout and they even got involved in some of the action, with shouts of "Watcha, Washy!" ringing around the theatre. It certainly was a **Genie-us** performance!!! What a great way to start the term! KC

Boarding Houses and Flexi will be open at the next Open Morning. A great chance to come and take a look around. Turn to page 5 for more information.



OPEN MORNING
Saturday 27th January 2018

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Sports Notices and News

Parents' and Spectators' Code

1. Lead by example – you are a role model
2. Remember that children play sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child to play by the rules at all times
4. Teach your children that victory isn't everything – they can only do their best
5. Applaud good play by either team
6. Never encroach on the playing area.
7. Parents are requested to watch football fixtures from the side of the pitch – not from behind either goals.
8. Restrict your comments to praise and encouragement alone – never yell at any player, official or coach. Advice from the side line only confuses children – even perceived good advice
9. At all times respect the players, coaches and officials – without them there would be no game
10. Your child is a member of the team until dismissed by the coach after team tea
11. Parents are encouraged to take an active part in making parents from visiting schools feel welcome

Players' Code

1. Play for enjoyment but always try your best.
2. Play by the rules – cheats never prosper
3. Never argue with officials, teammates or opponents.
4. Respect your teammates, opponents and the officials – without them you wouldn't have a game at all.
5. Never give up.
6. Always respect etiquette and sportsmanship.
7. Don't be selfish or show off.
8. Encourage and praise your teammates.
9. Practise as much as you can.
10. Always strive for high standards.
11. Remember attendance at match tea is important.

National Preparatory Schools' Cross-Country Championships

Malvern College
Sunday 11th March 2018

If you are interested in entering this event please contact Mrs Mansfield
smansfield@foremarke.org.uk for further details.

Parents will be required to travel and be responsible for their children throughout the event.

There is an U11 and U13 competition for girls and boys. There is an entry fee so all entrants must be committed to the event.

Team of the Week



The U11Bs had a fantastic start to their netball season away at Bromsgrove. The game was end-to-end with each team taking their opportunities. The girls displayed great determination and resilience to maintain their level of play enabling them to win the match 5-4.

Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Happy New Year to you all!

It is so good to have everyone back in school for the start of what is going to be a great Lent term. The children have settled back into the routines very well and all have had an excellent first week back. We have many events over the coming weeks, including Pancake Day, World Book Day and our Spring Celebration, to name but a few! We look forward to welcoming you to some of these events.

Advance Notice Gymnastics

There will be no Gymnastics for Years One & Two in Week 8 (Friday 9th March).

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To use phonic knowledge to write a simple sentence linked to our topic work.

Mathematics

To learn how to practically add two groups of objects together to make a total.

Year One

English

To compare fiction and non-fiction texts about polar bears.

To introduce the digraph 'ck.'

Mathematics

To count up to and back from 30.

To be able to say the number that is one more or one less than a given number.

Year Two

English

To recognise and use the features of a traditional tale in their own writing.

Mathematics

To solve problems involving division.

Pre Prep Swimming Notice

Swimming from Reception year is a compulsory part of the curriculum. I cannot stress the importance of children regularly participating in these lessons, in terms of their physical development, water safety/water confidence and enjoyment. If your child is ill and cannot participate in their swimming lesson, please ensure you see Miss Cavill beforehand to discuss the matter.



Lower School News and Notices

Important Dates

Please be aware of the following important dates for this half of term:

Friday 26th January – Y4 India Day

Wednesday 7th February – 4B Musical Assembly (12 noon)

Wellies

Due to periodic use of the hard courts for Upper School lessons on a Saturday morning, breaktime during Foremarke Plus will sometimes take place in the woods. Please can all children who attend F+ ensure that they have wellies in school every Saturday morning.

Also, please remember that all children require wellies in school every Wednesday.



Upper School News & Notices

From Miss Bushby

Just a reminder that Year 8 pupils need the following equipment for their **trial exams next week**. Unfortunately we will not be able to supply missing equipment to pupils on the day.

- Pen(s)
- Lead Pencil(s)
- Highlighters
- 30cm ruler
- Rubber
- Protractor – preferably 360° (circular) protractor
- Compass
- Scientific Calculator

Mr Davis has a small number of Scientific Calculators available to purchase. If any pupil needs a new calculator, please contact him at jdavis@foremarke.org.uk

Staff Announcement



Welcome to our new Gappers, Miss Adams, Mr White and Miss Johnston (left to right). Miss Adams and Miss Johnston are from Australia and Mr White from Zimbabwe. We're delighted to have them join us for one year. Miss Adams will be based in Nightingale and loves Netball, dancing and warm weather! Miss Johnston is a hockey and football fan and enjoys painting. Miss Johnston will be in Flexi and Nightingale once a week. Mr White will be in Francis and Burdett, supporting Flexi too at times. Mr White is a keen cricketer and hockey player.

C.B.
FRY



To Year 7 Parents:

C B Fry Awards

It is at this time of the year that we are invited by Repton to nominate candidates from Year 7 for C B Fry Awards. These awards are worth up to 20% of the boarding fees and are offered to boys and girls who are able to demonstrate all-round achievement and potential. This should include a proven track record of academic commitment and leadership potential and who are currently performing with distinction in sport, music, art or drama. It is also expected that they will make a significant contribution to the life of the boarding community during their time at Repton.

If you feel that your son/daughter may meet these criteria, that they will be a boarder at Repton from September 2019 and you would like for them to be considered for nomination, please do let Mr Merriman know by Monday 22nd January 2018.

Good Egg Award

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



Congratulations to
Samuel 5E5

Boarding News and Notices

NEWS

Welcome back to all of our boarders. We hope all our boarding families had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a very happy and successful 2018.

We welcome Tristan (Year 7 Francis) this term. He has already made a great start to boarding life at Foremarke.



OPEN MORNING: 27th JANUARY

COME AND VISIT OUR BOARDING HOUSES

Our next school open morning is on 27th Jan, 9am to 11:30am. During this time we would be delighted to welcome any parents who may be interested in Flexi, weekly or full boarding for their child. Parents will be able to meet the Houseparents, tour the accommodation and learn a little more about boarding and the routines. The houses will be open from 9am to 12noon, Flexi will stay open until 1pm. Feel free to pop in Saturday lunch time when you collect your child.

NOTICES

Church service this Sunday

All boarding parents and families are warmly invited to join us at St Saviour's for the evening service at 6.30pm

Boarder of the Week Angel



For the great improvements and progress she has made in all areas - well done.

General Notices

Saving Our Planet: Car Engines

In an attempt to reduce our carbon footprint the school is making every effort to ensure that lights are switched off and windows closed when staff and pupils leave a room. We would like to encourage parents to join us with this effort and one way you could do this is by switching car engines off whilst waiting at pick up. It's only a small gesture but as with all things like this every little counts.



Attain Magazine

The Spring 2018 Issue of Attain Magazine is available for parents to download by following the link below:-

https://attain.digital/downloads/attain_digital_spring2018.pdf

Our visit to the Foremarke Hall steam locomotive last Sept. is featured in the news section on P46.



Academic Stars—week 14
Miss Bushby has seen some fantastic work over the last week and is pleased to announce the following Academic Stars!

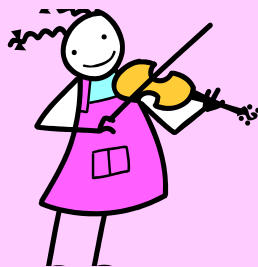
5JC	Greg Morris	Science
6RN	Libby Sinclair	English, Science
6NW	Amarlene Kaur	French
6AE	Ren Yokoyama	Maths
7JD	Artem Malyshev	Classical Studies
8JW	Michael Williamson	History, Latin x 3



Music School News

2018 FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

**THE CHARLES JENNENS MUSIC SCHOOL,
FOREMARKE HALL**



A series of informal concerts in the Music School this term to give every young musician (Grade 1 standard or above) opportunity to perform. 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 now available in the Music School.

Friends OF **FOREMARKE**

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE FRIENDS.

The Stock Exchange

Will be open this Saturday, 13th January
from 12noon to 12:30pm.

Past Present and Future: Amazing Achievement

We are delighted to announce that £2, 241 for the Air Ambulance was raised at the Past Present and Future concert in December. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful event.

BOOTCAMP

Kick start your year with an exercise class suitable for all abilities.

- Every Monday
- 8.45am - 9.45am
- £5.00 per session
- In the Sports Hall (Astro, if good weather)

No pre booking required, just turn up and bring a towel and a drink of water.

For further information call Kim on 07810876290

What people think -

“a great way to start my week”

“alternatives always given to help people meet their own goals”