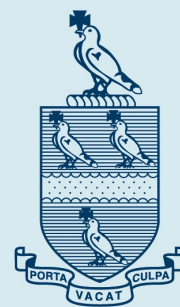


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

I don't think in my 20 years of writing Headmaster Forewords, I have ever had such a response as I have to last week's focus on poetry. Thank you to all those who sent in their favourite poems or indeed those of their children. It has been a delight to read your correspondence.

It is very clear the profound impact certain poems have had on young and old alike. Memories of learning and reciting, recall of times and places, the importance of the lines learned and indeed applied and reflected upon. The power of poetry can reach into us all, at whatever age.

I remain most happy to receive any further contributions.

Heads of Houses and Lent House Captains



TEDDER: Miss Dutton, William, Ekaterina.



WAVELL: Leila, Mr Casey, George.



ALEXANDER: Solomon, Mr Rigney, Jess.



MOUNTBATTEN: Joe, Mr Anderson, Issy.

Parent-Teacher Meeting - Year 5, Year 6 and Year 8

The following Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled to take place during this term:

Boarders	Friday 9th February	4.15pm —5.30pm	Sports Hall
Year 5 (day)	Thursday 22nd February	6.30pm —8.30pm	Sports Hall
Year 8 (day)	Monday 26th February	6.30pm —8.30pm	Sports Hall
Year 6 (day)	Tuesday 6th March	6.30pm —8.30pm	Sports Hall

Full details of each meeting will be sent out in due course.

We hope that these meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this term and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Should you have any concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Samantha Krbacevic
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Lost Property:

Cameron Wright [6NW] has misplaced his hockey bag, orange/white/black, named, left on Astro after Monday's hockey activity.



Sports News



Team of the Week

Year 5 and 6 Houses Matches

After prolonged rain all morning the Y5 & 6 house matches were looking quite doubtful, thankfully the weather improved just in the nick of time.

The competition always creates much excitement amongst the girls and this year was no exception. All girls played across the afternoon representing their houses, it was great to see the determination and willingness to apply their netball skills and work together in a variety of positions.

The most enjoyable part of the afternoon was seeing the girls develop as young players who thoroughly engaged in the collective quest to become the 2018 House Champions. On this occasion, when adding up all the points from the A and B competitions Tedder took the title, with Wavell 2nd, Alexander 3rd and Mountbatten 4th.

The competition proved to be an exciting one and many thanks to all the parents who came out to support the event on a cold and chilly afternoon. SM

Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Wednesday 7th February—No Lexia.

Wednesday 7th February— 8:45am, Year One Musical Assembly. Tea/coffee in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15am.

Wednesday 7th February— Year One and Year Two Gymnastics is on this date due to half term.

Book Bags and Reading

Please do check your child's book bags and/or Prep Diaries for correspondence from school. Please ensure that you fill in your child's Reading Record every night after you have heard your child read.

Reception Topic "Oceans"

In Reception, we have made a fantastic start to our topic about 'Oceans'. This week, we have been listening to the story 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We have enjoyed looking at all the different characters within the story and have written some super facts about sea creatures. In Craft Circus, we have been busy making seahorses, sharks, turtles and octopi using a range of materials and techniques. Look at our amazing art work!



LOST PROPERTY

Alexa Clemson has lost her pink Smiggle watch around Pre-Prep on the first Friday of term



"Listening to people" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Milo Hill	Ocean Astara-Ibbotson
Blossom McBride	Tom Watson
Maisie Challener	Emily Edwards
	Rosco Rowe
Year 1	Year 2
Mia Proctor	Archie Taylor
Phoenix Xiao Heng Zhou	Gracie Stanbrook
Elsie Hatton	Lexi Corbett
Sophia Trafford	William Harvey- Bailye



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD Reception

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To write a sentence to describe the features of an octopus.

Mathematics

To understand subtraction as 'taking away'.

Year One

English

To plan and write a story based on the book 'The polar bear and the snow cloud.'

To introduce the digraphs 'qu' and 've'.

Mathematics

To describe and compare problems for time.

To sequence events in chronological order, using time language.

Year Two

English

To write a persuasive letter.

Mathematics

To understand that mass is measured in kilograms and grams.

Lower School News and Notices

Year 4 Art

Year 4 have been making silk scarves to wear today as they enjoy India day. They have traced an Indian design on to a silk template and painted it, trying to blend their colours. They will contribute to yet another extremely colourful India Day!



Year 3 Bird Reports

The children in year three researched their favourite bird in order to write a non-chronological report. The reports were full of interesting facts about a variety of birds so everyone was able to learn something new.

Sparrow – Sparrows hang upside down to get their food. They line their nests with grass and feathers and nest in holes and crevices in buildings. (Henry Snooks, 3M)



Harpy Eagle - The Harpy Eagle lives in South American rainforests and likes to eat sloths and monkeys! (Ralph Marston, 3C)

Emperor Penguin - The male emperor penguins balance the egg on their feet and cover it with feathered skin. This is called a brood. (Aaran Nagra, 3F)



Kingfisher - In the winter up to 90% of kingfishers die from starvation because of frozen ponds and lakes. They need up to 16 fish a day to survive. (Jaymie Smith, 3M)

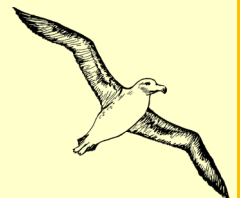
Hummingbird - A hummingbird's heart beats 1250 times a minute and it can fly up to 35mph. – (Alfie Smith, 3C)



Barn Owl - Barn owls have lop-sided ears. One is higher than the other which helps them pinpoint exactly where tiny sounds are coming from. (Phoebe Hodges, 3F)

Golden Eagle - A Golden Eagle is capable of seeing a rabbit 2 kilometres away. They eat birds and mammals such as rabbits and ducks. It is killed and poisoned illegally and its nest gets robbed. (Benjamin Lines, 3M)

Albatross - An albatross can glide for hours without flapping its wings. They are so efficient at flying that they can actually use up less energy in the air than they would sitting in a nest. (Percy Mercer, 3F)



Upper School News & Notices

Week 4 Drama Rehearsals

Monday

***4:15–5:00 pm Act I Scenes 1 & 2 & 3**
including
Fight Dance

5:00–6:00 pm Act I Scenes 7 & 8
including
Engagement Dance

Tuesday

***4:15–5:00 pm Act 2 Scene 5**
including
Wedding Dance

5 :00-6 :00 pm Act 2 Scene 6



Loughborough University

Research project to Pupil-Teacher quality in Physical Education

Year 7 and 8 Pupils have been asked to help a research project by Loughborough University.

Next week all pupils in Years 7 and 8 will be asked to complete an anonymous questionnaire about the relationship quality between the teacher and pupil in physical education.

The responses are anonymous and completely confidential.

If you would like further information on the study or would prefer your child not to take part in the study please contact Mrs Kelly or Mrs Mansfield.

Thank you.

Music School News

Calling All String Players

Friday 2nd March, Pro Corda

Any string players interested in Pro Corda courses please take a look at the website.

www.procorda.com

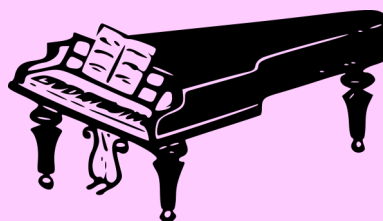
The team are visiting Foremarke on Friday 2nd March. Auditions can take place here at school but applications do need to be made online. Please let Mrs Bloor know if you decide to book an audition. Thank you.



PRO CORDA
INSPIRATIONAL ENSEMBLE TRAINING

2018 FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

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



Tuesday 3rd January: Piano

4:15pm to 5pm. Intermediate Category, Music School.

5pm to 6pm. Advanced Category, Music School.

**All dates and details are in the
school calendar.**



Boarding News and Notices

NOTICE

Half term travel forms

Mrs Hill would be grateful for the return of the half term travel forms by today, Friday 26th January. Thank you.



Open Morning Reminder:

Boarding Houses and Flexi will be open at the next Open Morning. A great chance to come and take a look around.

Boarder of the Week Gabriel "Gordon Banks"



For his outstanding contribution in goal for his hockey team this week. JH

News

Football Fun.

We have been making good use of the astro and floodlights this week and football and hockey on the astro have been popular in boarding activity time. Mr White showed off his skills and Alisa made some great saves in goal. Brady, William and Ren were still smiling after a very competitive game!



The Burdett boys like their well-earned tuck after Four strokes swimming on Wednesday...



Academic Stars

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

3C	Theo Birkin	History
	Harry Blount	English
	Alistair Casey	English
	Elsa Iorio	English
	Ralph Marston	History
	George Odell	English
	Harneve Sandhu	History
	Alfie Smith	English
	Theo Taylor	English
3M	Aaron Ari-Kainth	English
	Zuzia Dawson	English
	Bertie Latham-Boal	English
	Benjamin Lines	English
	Lydia Morris	English
	Henry Snooks	English
3F	Phoebe Hodges	English
	Stanley Jones	Art
4B	Maisie Allsop	English
	Pippa Bond	English
	Lily Miller	English
	Barnaby Morley	English
	Aanya Rai	English
4H	Ferial Amin	RS
	Jemima Blunt	English, RS
	Sophia Corbett	English
	Tess Gowar	English
	Sophie Pascoe	English
	Emile Whitfield	English
4O	Hannah Casey	English
	Mary Heaton	English
	Veniamin Ogir	English
	Alfie Pitts	English
	Jack Prince	English
5SG	Clara Coulborn	French
	Alice Edwards	French
	Robert Jones	D&T
	Eva Lubega	French
5ES	Asha Cooper	Maths, French
5JC	Amily Sinka	Geography

6RN	Robbie Boswell	English, Maths, French, Latin
	Gil Grace	English, Maths, Science x 2 French, Geography, Latin
	Ben Hilderley	Geography, RS
	Oliver Hughes	French, RS
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	Angus Maronge	English, Science
	William Morrison	Science
	Sebastian Raper	French
	Libby Sinclair	Science, Latin
	Amanpreet Thandi	English, RS
6NW	Isla Fitzgerald	Maths
	Louis Trafford	Maths
6AE	George Beacham	Maths
	Alberta Bicknell	Maths x 2, RS
7IC	Ksenia Yakutina	Maths, Geography
7FL	Freya Bruno	Geography
	Rory Donegan	Latin
	Oliver Ewart-White	Latin
	Elena Komova	French, Geography, Latin x 3
	Kyrylo Kondrenko	English, Maths
7KC	Gaia Cooper	Classical Studies
	Ava Marriott	Latin
	Polly Sisson	Maths, RS, Classical Studies
7GW	Olivia Ingham	Latin
	Georgina Jackson	English
7JD	Alice Marriott	Science, French, Geography
	Lemuel Melchizadeck	Latin
	Augustus Wenham	French
7PR	Stelios Dex	Science
	Elisabeth Fraser	Latin
	Hatti Harman	Geography, Classical Studies
	Daisy Wong	English, French, Latin
8SO	Otto Schneck	English
8GK	Emelia Bock	Classical Studies
	Oscar Birmingham	Latin
8RW	Ekaterina Aksenova	Classical Studies
8JW	Michael Williamson	Maths
8RA	Alice Colclough	Maths
	Leo Hanman	English, Science
	Archie Hilderley	Maths

Information from the School Nurses

Please see the attached links for information on Head lice detection and control. We have noticed an increase in cross contamination in school and recommend that you check your child(ren) weekly and join in "Bug Busting Day" on 31st January 2018.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

<http://www.chc.org/homedir/whatisbugbusting.cfm>



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school news.



Friends OF FOREMARKE

Coffee Morning

The Friends will be holding a coffee morning on



**Wednesday 31st
January at 8:30am**

In the Assembly Hall

Everyone welcome.

Coach Travel News

Parents will wish to be aware that one of our main coach providers, Macpherson Coaches, has become part of the Roberts Travel Group. Meetings have been held with both Macphersons and Roberts this week and the School is very comfortable with this merger. The School would like to thank Macpherson Coaches for the long running, loyal relationship with the school and wish a warm welcome to the Roberts Travel Group.

Roberts
TRAVEL GROUP



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OPEN MORNING
SAT 27th JANUARY 2018

9.00am
until
11.30am

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