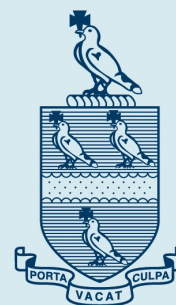


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FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

What an amazing sight and alignment we had on Wednesday with the Super Blue Blood Moon! It was certainly a once in a life-time experience. I led an assembly earlier in the day which focused on the science of the event and on that July morning, 49 years ago when Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon declaring his famous quote. It is incredible to think it was that long ago! I well remember where I was that day in much the same way as 9/11.

Within my presentation I spoke of the potential of future landings currently being led by the Indians, Japanese and NASA. It is also the year Virgin Galactic may finally start sending paying customers into space. What will the next 50 years bring for our children; what firsts will they experience? All can be viewed with great excitement and opportunity and it wouldn't surprise me if a Foremarkian or two were not involved in pioneering something truly special.



Congratulations to the Equestrian Team

Equestrian Success

On Sunday the Foremarke Hall Equestrian Team travelled down to Bromyard for the Inter- Schools Showjumping Regional Grassroots Final having qualified last September. Out of ten teams Foremarke came 6th and 3rd and Matilda (Y2) was awarded an individual 3rd place as well. In class 4, the 50cm class, there were nine teams entered and Foremarke came out in 2nd place. Maisie (Y4) entered the 55cm open class as an individual and achieved a 3rd place. The Blue team were competing in Class 6, where the jumps now stood at 60 cm, and came out in 5th place out of nine teams. Charlie (Y6) was also voted most stylish rider in this class. The final class with jumps standing at 70 cm was entered by Charlie (Y6) and Tabitha (Y5). Tabitha had a good round with just four faults and Charlie was 5th overall.

Thank you to all the parents who worked so hard behind the scenes and well done to all competitors and ponies. For the full report visit the news on the school web site:

www.foremarke.org.uk/news/equestrian-success/



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.

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Sports News & Notices

Team of the Week

U10A Boys' Hockey



U10A squad for performing so well in the tournament despite being down to 5 players for their final two games. Won 4 games scoring 24 goals. MC

Sports Website Reminder

Please could all children and parents check the website for selection for weekly fixtures, children can also find the team sheets on the sports board in school. All selection is live at least 48 hours before the event. If there are any problems please contact the member of staff in charge of the team or Mrs Mansfield. A reminder email has been sent giving full instructions on how to access the sports website plus the current password.

IAPS Swimming

Our IAPS swimming regional will take place after half term. In order to make selection for this event could children wishing to be considered, please attend swim squad on a Tuesday evening or a Thursday next week. If there are any issues regarding availability for the sessions, please contact Mrs Mansfield.

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



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

Year One Topic

We were very excited, in Year One, to return to school to find out what our new Topic would be. As soon as we walked in there were some clues...

Clue number one; white paw prints across the form room.

Clue number two; an igloo.

Clue number three; a polar bear, inside the igloo, eating fish.

As we looked around the form room we noticed other clues such as; photographs of animals and items that you would find in a cold place. We put the clues together and rightly guessed our new Topic is all about 'The Frozen North.'

So far we have learnt lots of interesting facts about polar bears. For instance did you know that a polar bear eats as much meat as 400 hamburgers for one meal? We have also discovered that the Arctic Circle is made up of eight countries. How many can you name?

As part of our Art lesson we went to the main Art room, where we made polar bears out of clay. We had fun modelling the bears and using special tools to add detail. We then painted them.



LOST PROPERTY

Imogen Dixon (Reception Ash) has lost her named gloves.



"Working Hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Herbie Bond	Millie Hodges
Lucas Cox	Teddy Wilton
Charlie Sloane	Iris Cornell
	Jack Mercer
Year 1	Year 2
Tobias Lloyd	Charlie Elton
Jasiel Melchizadeck	Gracie Stanbrook
Nidhan Sandhu	Alexa Clemson
Maurice Land	Lukesh Joshi



The Golden Golden Leaf:
 Lucy Liddle
 for being very kind.



Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To use non-fiction texts to find out facts about sharks.

Mathematics

To use every day counting objects to solve simple subtraction problems.

Year One

English

To write out questions that they would like to ask a polar bear expert, including a question mark.

To introduce the 'ai' digraph.

Mathematics

Describe position: above, below, beside, left, right

To be able to use a 100 square to find one more, one less, ten more, ten less.

Year Two

English

To write Spring poetry.

Mathematics

To recognise and use coins to calculate amounts.

Upper School News & Notices

Week 5 Drama Rehearsals

Monday

4:15–5:00 pm Act 1 Scenes 1 & 2 & 3
plus
Fight Dance

5:00–6:00 pm Act 1 Scene 4
plus
Party Dance

Tuesday

4:15–5:00 pm Act 2 Scenes 5 & 6
plus
Wedding Dance

5:00–6:00 pm Act 2 Scenes 1 & 2 & 3

2018 FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Piano Winners



Louis,
Advanced Class



Tudor,
Intermediate Class

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.

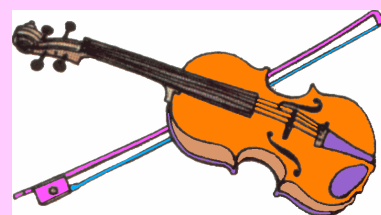
www.procorda.com

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.



2018 FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

THE CHARLES JENNENS MUSIC SCHOOL, FOREMARKE HALL



Tuesday 6th February: Strings
Thursday 8th February: Woodwind

4:15pm to 5pm. Intermediate Category.
5pm to 6pm. Advanced Category

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

Lower School News and Notices

4B Lunchtime Concert

Next Wednesday, 7th February, all of 4B will be taking part in their musical assembly. This will take place in the theatre at 12pm and parents are very welcome to come and support.

Year 4 India Day

This year we celebrated India Day on the perfect day - 26th January is Republic Day in India. The day was a great success, full of dancing, eating, quizzes, art and design, games and dressing up. Year 4 consolidated their previous learning and learnt lots of new things about Indian culture and traditions.



Year 4 Science

In Science lessons Year 4 were set a challenge to separate different solids. They had to make a plan, select their equipment carefully and adopt their chosen method correctly. They met with great success for the most part but the sand and salt out-foxed everyone!



Boarding News and Notices

NOTICES

Boarding families' weekend

Mrs Hill would like to receive expressions of interest for the Boarding parents' weekend in the summer term. We would like to establish approximate numbers to aid our planning of the weekend as we are looking at changing some aspects this year. If you could kindly reply indicating which parts you may be able to attend we would be very grateful.



Girls Enjoy Hama Crafts

From patterns to cats and stars, the seniors and juniors enjoyed some downtime.

Boarder of the Week Ekaterina



For being a super star singing in assembly. RC

NEWS

If you go down to the woods...

The seniors had an exciting start to their week on Monday evening. Mrs Kelly and Mr Clarkson took all the senior boarders into the woods with torches for commando games in the dark!

Boarders enjoy cinema and Ice Skating.

On a very wet Saturday afternoon we all went to the cinema to see 'The Greatest Showman'. Recommended by Mr Martin it did not disappoint and we all were definitely all entertained! On Sunday we went to the Nottingham Ice Centre. To read the full story visit the latest news on the school web site.

www.foremarke.org.uk/news-events/latest-news





Academic Stars

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

3C	Peggy Ascott	History
	Parker Rigg	History
3M	Aaron Ari-Kainth	Maths
	Indigo Astara-Ibbotson	History
	Charlotte Dammers	History
	Heidi Ingleston-Orme	RS
	Sophia Langley	History
	Jaymie Smith	Maths
	Eva Wyatt-Shannon	History
3F	Hattie Beacham	Science, History
	Lucy Haseldine	Science
	Percy Mercer	History
	Sienna Moss	Science
	Aaran Nagra	History
	Lucy Wheeldon	History
4B	Pippa Bond	Science
	Amelie Clarkson	Science
	Emily Collins	Science
	Lily Miller	Science
	Ava Mousley	Science
4H	Izu Chohan	RS
5SG	Raphael Barak	RS
	Zoe Barkey	Geography, RS
	Emilia Bush	RS
	Alice Edwards	RS
	Robert Jones	RS
	Emma Morrison	French
	Kate Wylie	RS, Art
5ES	Izzy Hambleton	English x 2
	Samuel Savage	English, Maths, Science, Geography
	Kathleen Scannell	English



6RN	Lea Barkey	Latin
	Roberta English	French, Latin
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Science
	William Morrison	Science, Geography
	Libby Sinclair	Science
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	English
6NW	Cameron Charlton	Maths, Geography, RS x 2
	Isla Fitzgerald	English, Maths, Geography
	Ludi Iorio	Geography
	Amarlene Kaur	English
	Caoimbhe Kirtland	Maths, RS x 2
	Eliza Mousley	RS
	Harry Thandi	Maths
	Cameron Wright	English
	Peter Yang	English, Maths
	Jonah Ziff	English x 2
6AE	Alberta Bicknell	Maths
	Emma Dammers	Science
	Michelle Ma	Maths
	Ren Yokoyama	RS, D&T
7IC	Harriet Harte	French
	Joshua Hepworth	English, Maths, French
7FL	William Bennett	Science, French x 2
	Leo Pollock	D&T
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	Latin
7KC	Gaia Cooper	Maths
	Angel Shen	Science, Latin
7GW	Marisa Lucas	Geography x 2
7PR	Lewis Millward	English x 2, Maths x 2, French, Classical Studies
	Thomas Taylor	Maths, RS, Latin
	Daisy Wong	French
8GK	Saya Imako	English
8SD	Jessica Liu	English
8JW	Jacques Hibbs	History
	Hector Meynell	Maths
8RA	Yang Xue	English





REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES 2018

CRICKET COACHING @ FOREMARKE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-13 YEARS

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th March

10.00am - 3.00pm

Aimed at cricketers of all abilities. The course is designed to improve players all round game. Attendees will take part in a mix of activities and practices in bowling, batting, fielding and wicket keeping.



TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-13 YEARS

Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th April

9.00am - 12.00pm or 9.00am - 3.00pm

Our tennis courses are designed to improve players tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or simply to introduce tennis to those completely new to the sport.



ELITE HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMIES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 10-15 YEARS

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th April

10.00am - 4.00pm

One day courses offering intense specialist coaching. Focusing on; 3D and elimination skills, individual defending techniques, advanced passing skills, penalty corner techniques and goals scoring clinics.



HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 9 -13 YEARS

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th April

9.00am - 4.00pm

Providing coaching in all aspects of the game; players will work in small groups focusing on key specific skills, with the opportunity to put this into game play.



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