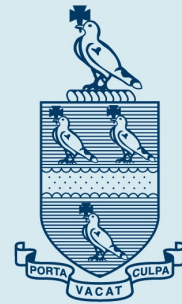


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

The true spirit of Foremarke has once again shone through in the past few days despite the truly inclement wintry conditions. Everyone's endeavours and fortitude have been much appreciated. School is closed tomorrow, Saturday, but will reopen on Monday as normal.

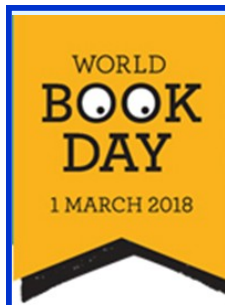
The theme of World Book Day to "Share a Story", has wetted the imagination this week particularly as the returning winter has dressed our landscape in a brilliant white and soft blanket of excitement and joy amongst the children. The fun and exultations which have been had!

Joy, too, in the novels, prose and poems read, urged and reflected upon yesterday. My favourite as I dressed in my Ushanka against the icy blast as Dr Zhivago, has to be Alexander Pushkin's poem "Winter Morning", the third verse of which portrays the imagery of the snow covered estate perfectly:

*Under vivid azure skies,
A luxurious pure carpet lies—
Snow, sparkling in the brilliant light.
Bare trees present their blackening sheen;
Through the white, spruce growing green;
Beneath the ice, a river glistening bright.*

Here's wishing everyone a warm, fun-filled, family weekend. I am sure the boarders will enjoy the extra free time and the snow on site.

A Memorable World Book Day



Despite the snowy conditions, Foremarke celebrated World Book Day with a colourful array of costumes, as the children had thought about their characters carefully. In English lessons, they made speeches about their character or their favourite books, designed a book cover for their novel, tried to Guess the Shelfie and many have taken on the reading challenge, amongst other activities. They have seen plenty of "Recommended Reads" on classroom doors to keep them busy too.

They will all receive a World Book Day voucher to exchange for one of the short novels, or to put towards the cost of another book. All the important information is given on the back on the voucher.

It was certainly a memorable World Book Day!



A Memorable World Book Day



Young Shakespeare Company

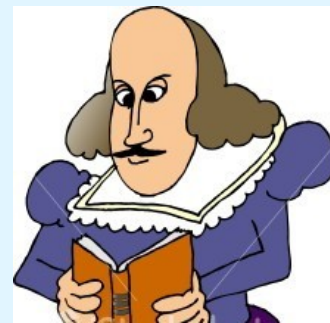
On Friday 9th March we will be once again hosting The Young Shakespeare Company for their annual visit to Foremarke. All pupils in **Years 6 & 7** will enjoy a drama workshop which incorporates a production of 'The Tempest'.

The company stays loyal to Shakespeare's original language and the productions are never 'dumbed down.' However, during the workshops the actors come out of role to re-cap, ask questions and explain as the plot unfolds. Children are also asked to predict events and think about what might happen next. Each session ends with an abridged production of the play. This enables pupils to understand the performance and, hopefully, come away with a very positive response to Shakespeare.

The Young Shakespeare Company provides a year-round programme of workshops, performances and INSET courses. 800 schools nationwide now take regular bookings with the company and over 100,000 children see their work every year. They provide a really positive introduction to Shakespeare to primary school children and we look forward to this year's visit in what has now established itself as an annual event.

A fee for the day will be put on the end of term bill. The full cost is unlikely to exceed more than £12.50.

The English Department



LOST PROPERTY

Daniel Moore (6NW) has lost two named school coats.



Sports News & Notices

Team of the Week Foremarke Flyers



Well done to the Foremarke Flyers who have continued their winning streak and have been promoted for the second time in their Derbyshire Netball league. Next stop, Premier League - Come on the girls!

Fencing Competition



Well done and congratulations to all the pupils who participated in the fencing competition last Saturday. 22 children competed, aged 8 to 14 from Derbyshire, Loughborough and Nottingham.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

There is a Year 6 Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Tuesday 6th March, 6.30-8.30pm in the sports hall.

Invitations have gone out and responses are being collected by the office. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Samantha Krbacevic
Assessment and Reporting Coordinator
skrbacevic@foremarke.org.uk

Music School Notices

Save the Date, Tuesday 15th May

Foremarke Hall will present a Gala Concert featuring renowned Trumpet player Mike Lovatt at Lichfield Cathedral on Tuesday 15th May 2018.

Further details will follow from Mrs Bloor in forthcoming weeks. The concert will feature the following:

Girls' Choir
Boys' Choir
Chamber Choir
Orchestra
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Flute Ensemble
String Ensemble

2018 FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

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

Percussion performances and workshop – final category of our Young Musician of the Year evenings.

Thursday 8th March

4.15 – 5pm – Music School
Presented and adjudicated by Mrs Lee and Mr Peverelle

Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure children have their school coat, hat, scarf and gloves in school. Please do ensure these items comply with the school uniform list. A copy of the uniform list can be obtained from the Pre-Prep Office.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 8th March – 8:30am – Pre-Prep Parents' Breakfast
 Friday 9th March – Pre-Prep Reports
 Wednesday 14th March – Year Two Moving Up Evening (4pm in 2Elm)
 Friday 23rd March – 11:15am – Pre-Prep Spring Celebration. Term finishes at 12:15pm.

"Be kind and helpful" A Golden Rule

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



| Nursery | Reception |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Charlie Ellis | Tom Watson |
| Zachary Devey Smith | Lily Amin |
| Georgina Carrington | Grace Hanson |
| | Bea Merlin |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| James Hailey | Madison Mosley-Nix |
| Nidhan Sandhu | William White |
| Daniel Lunn | Sophia Tasker |
| Angus Mercer | Freddie Watson |

World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and it was lovely to share our favourite books. It was great to see so many children reading their books to each other and talking about the plot and characters. We hope you continue to share your favourite children's stories at home over the next few weeks.

If you have any recommendations for children's books, please do let your child's form teacher know! For more photos go to Twitter @ForemarkeHall



PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS

Year Two

Learning Objectives

Reception

To complete a descriptive piece of writing on the role of Fire Officers.

To look at positional language such as, in front of, behind, under and next to.

Year One

English

To write a set of instructions on how to build an igloo.

To know the digraph 'er.'

Mathematics

To count on and back in 1s and 10s from any number up to 100.

To say the number that is 1 or 10 more or less.

Year Two

English

To expand use of varied language in narrative, including adverbs.

Mathematics

To recognise properties of 2D shapes involving polygons and quadrilaterals.

Lower School News and Notices

4H Lunchtime Concert

Next Wednesday, 7th March, all of 4H will be taking part in their lunchtime concert. This will take place in the theatre at 12pm and parents are very much welcome to come and support.

Year 4 English

Year 4 have been writing adventure stories about the mysterious island of Rundersmere. We hope you enjoy some of their excellent description:

“Bill, what on earth are we doing here?” said James in amazement as he gazed up at the towering cliffs. Jagged rocks, like eagles’ claws, jutted ominously from the base. – Veniamin Ogir (4O)

As they emerged from the cave mouth, James looked at the map. “This must be Gunder’s Lair.” he said. There was a cold mist lying on the mossy ground. – Walter Cornell (4B)

As soon as James saw the Watch Tower he rushed down the stairs, two steps at a time to tell Louis and Lilly to pack some gear for the Isle of Rundersmere. – Felix Merlin (4H)

The cave was immense. Water was running down the walls and was gathering in a pool on the ground. The children were shocked by the sudden blackness. – Hannah Casey (4O)

As they walked back into the darkness James looked around the dark and damp forest. Shadows whizzed around them and, as they stumbled forward, the trees seemed to be whispering to them. – Pippa Bond (4B)

Captain Bill prepared the boat for James, Lilly and Louis to go to shore. James went first because he was the eldest. He climbed over the railing, down the ladder and into the rowing boat, closely followed by Louis. – Ostap Tverdo (4H)

They carefully clambered over the slippery rocks towards the cave. The dark opening yawned like a huge mouth. – Elodie Heusler (4O)

Fun in the snow

On a snowy Foremarke day, pupils in Lower School gathered enough snow to build miniature snowmen!



Year 4 Maths Problem Solving

On Tuesday, in a change from our usual routine, two Y4 Maths groups joined together to complete some brain-busting mathematical investigations. These problems relied on the Learning Powers of persistence and risk taking, as the answers were often only achievable through trial and error.



LOST PROPERTY

Francesca Nowacki (4B) has lost her named school hat, scarf and gloves.

Sophia Corbett (4H) has lost her named school hoodie.



Boarding News and Notices

NOTICES

End of term travel

A reminder that all travel forms giving the arrangements for the end of this term and return for Summer term should be given to Mrs Hill no later than **Friday 9th March** please.

Summer term trips

Please return forms to Mrs Hill by **Friday 16th March**. Thank you.

Boarder of the Week Tristan



For settling into our community so quickly, entering into all that we have to offer with such a wonderful sense of enjoyment and fun.

NEWS

Scuba Fun

We had great fun on Sunday learning to scuba dive – a fantastic session thoroughly enjoyed by all. Read the full report on the boarding section of the school website here:

www.foremarke.org.uk/news/time-to-dive/



NEWS

Chilly rounders!

It might have only been one degree but the sun was shining so we decided February was the perfect time to introduce Miss Adams, one of our Aussie gappers, to rounders in boarders' games time on Saturday!





Academic Stars

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

| | | |
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| 4B | Emily Collins | Maths |
| | Deen Latif | RS |
| 4H | Barney Bradford | Science |
| | Izu Chohan | Maths |
| | Tess Gowar | English |
| 4O | Veniamin Ogir | Science |
| | Isabella Thompstone | Science |
| 5SG | Raphael Barak | English, Science x 2, French |
| | Emilia Bush | Science |
| | Clara Coulborn | Science x 2, History |
| | Alice Edwards | Science |
| | Tom Graves | English, Science, History, RS |
| | Robert Jones | Science |
| | Eva Lubega | Science |
| | Emma Morrison | Science |
| | Kate Wylie | Science |
| 5ES | Martha Haines | English, Science |
| | Kathleen Scannell | English |
| | Martha Wong | Science, History |
| 5JC | Abigail Edwards | Art |
| | Elliot German | French |
| | Greg Morris | History |
| | Tabitha Morley | French, History, Art |
| | Ehmun Sandhu | History x 2 |
| 6RN | Lea Barkey | Maths, Geography |
| | William Morrison | Maths, Science, French |



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| 6NW | Cameron Charlton | French |
| | Isla Fitzgerald | Maths, Science |
| | Ludi Iorio | Science x 2 |
| | Amarlene Kaur | English |
| | Jemima Leavesley | Science |
| | Max Weldon | Science x 2, Geography, RS |
| | Peter Yang | English, Maths, Science x 2, French |
| 6AE | Alberta Bicknell | Maths |
| 7IC | Kseniia Yakutina | Science, RS |
| 7FL | Freya Bruno | Science |
| | Lara German | Science x 2, RS |
| 7KC | Sam Parkin | French |
| | Angel Shen | Maths, Latin |
| | Polly Sisson | French |
| 7GW | Archie Webb | English, French, Latin x 2, D&T |
| 7JD | Claudia Cooper | Science, French |
| | Lemuel Melchizadeck | Maths |
| | Sakurako Sashida | Maths |
| | Jacob Wylie | French |
| 7PR | Marcos Gorina | Science |
| 8SO | Joe Sookias | History, Latin |
| 8GK | Florence Thomas | Maths, Geography, Latin x 2 |
| 8SD | Henry Barton-Smith | French x 2 |
| | Felix Bicknell | English x 2, Science, French |
| 8ST | Esther Ajayi-Akinsulire | English x 4, Science x 2, History x 2, RS |
| | Louis Allen | Maths x 2, French, Latin x 2 |
| | Jack McKay | French |



Upper School Presents



Romeo & Juliet

By William Shakespeare

Richard Theobald Theatre
7pm, Friday 16th & Saturday 17th March 2018

For tickets email jwhitmore@foremarke.org.uk or return the slip below.
All welcome.

Ticket Slip for **Romeo & Juliet**

Please reserve tickets in the name of

Friday 16th March

please indicate in the box the number required

Saturday 17th March

please indicate in the box the number required

Signed:

Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO MR. WHITMORE

Friends of Foremarke Chocolate Donations

Donations of chocolate treats would be much appreciated for our popular upcoming event.

The main School and Pre-Prep offices will be happy to keep them safe for us.



Thank you very
much in advance



Friends OF FOREMARKE

Hello,

Our second meeting of term, planned for tomorrow, Saturday 3rd March, will now be rescheduled due to the weather conditions and school being closed.

Please note that the Pre Prep breakfast has been postponed too, a new date will be communicated soon. Watch this space for more information.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Chocolate Bingo on Saturday 10th (booking form at the end of this Flyer).

If you're popping to the shops this weekend (weather allowing!), PLEASE think about getting a little chocolate donation for the bingo & drop it off at School Office or Pre-Prep Office. THANK YOU!

Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,
Dons

(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

Good Egg Award

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



Congratulations to
Effie



Clean Hit Cricket 'pop up cricket shop'

Friday 23rd March at Foremarke Hall
12:30pm onwards in the Sports Hall.
2018 range of equipment including Gray
Nicolls, Kookaburra, Gunn & Moore,
Masuri, Shrey and Salix

*Foremarke coach 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 this
season.*

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 23rd
March or for more information please contact

Clean Hit Cricket at:
Mobile – 07771 718998

Email: - sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk

Friends of Foremarke



Chocolate Bingo

Saturday 10th March 2018

Doors open 18:00 – Bingo starts 18:30

Family ticket £17 (2 adults/2 Children)

Single Tickets £5



For tickets:

Email: friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

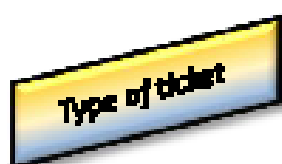
Alternatively,

Fill out the slip below and post into the Friends Blue Box in the Assembly Hall or Pre-Prep with a cheque made out to "Friends of Foremarke"



Chocolate Bingo Booking Form

Name of Family: _____ Email/Tel No _____



| | Quantity |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) | <input type="text"/> |
| Single | <input type="text"/> |



| | Quantity |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Beef burger & Chips | <input type="text"/> |
| Hot Dog & Chips | <input type="text"/> |
| Veg burger & Chips | <input type="text"/> |