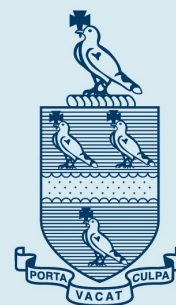


# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
HALL

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

*The creative side of school life, like so many others, is so very rich, inspiring and rewarding. This has been wonderfully illustrated this week by the presence and engagement with sculptor Denis O'Connor. As part of the new dining room project a large external sculpture will be created based upon the children's imagination and reflecting their lives within Foremarke. The sculpture will be sited on the corner of the new dining room and bring a rich 3D encapsulation to the estate for eternity. I am excitedly looking forward to its creation.*

## Sculpture Workshop

On Wednesday, 14 pupils were chosen to participate in a special art workshop. Sculptor Denis O'Connor ran a workshop to commence the start of a very special project for the school. Each pupil was encouraged to create a design or symbol of what life at Foremarke Hall meant to them. These designs will then form part of the unique sculpture for the school. Everyone did a wonderful job and are very excited to see how the sculpture will be made.



Denis O'Connor spent time discussing materials and structures in the workshop.



## Report From Ksenia

My name is Ksenia. I am from a village called Poltava in Ukraine and I am here because of the Foremarke Trust Foundation.

I feel really privileged to be chosen to come to England to study for a year and I would like to share with you what my life is like for me back home compared to Foremarke Hall.

In the Ukraine, I live with my parents and 3 brothers in a 2 bedroomed house. In the winter the house can be quite cold so we need to keep busy. It snows a lot in the Ukraine and all the residents are used to driving on all the roads around here. Business is as usual and school pupils are used to travelling in the snow.

We would wake up on a snowy morning and my mother would cook us a special breakfast of sandwiches and Ukrainian soup, vegetables and meat are put into a watery mixture, its very similar to the 'broths' they have here at Foremarke. It is very delicious and starts our day really well. On a school day it would take me an hour by bus to get to school, we have very long days back home and we start school much earlier than here. At the weekend my brothers and I would head to a large hill at the back of our village. We would take a large plastic bag and use it as a sledge. It is really funny and it is lovely to meet all my friends from the village there too.

I have been at Foremarke since September last year. When I came here I was very nervous and my English was not very good. I am pleased that my English has really improved and I can write about my life at home compared to here now. Weekends here at Foremarke are really different, Nightingale has now become my home and all the girls who live there with me have now become my extended family.

This weekend has been very snowy, it reminded me a lot of home. We made some amazing cakes and had an 'Afternoon tea'. I shall take this English tradition home with me and show my mother how to make scones. She will love them. We played in the snow and threw some snowballs at

each other, we also went for a big walk in the forests at the back of school. It was such good fun.

Winters in England are great and not so different to the Ukraine. It has to be the best part of the year, especially if we get to eat cake and drink hot chocolate after being in the snow.

Ksenia (aged 12)



## The Foremarke Trust

The Foremarke Trust is a special charity which was set up by Richard Theobald 27 years ago. It performs life enhancing opportunities for selected pupils historically from Russia, and now India and Ukraine. They are given an experience of the English curriculum and life here at Foremarke and will then be extended in the support when returning back home. The charity is always looking for volunteers and guardians for the pupils that come over, if you would like more information about the Trust, please contact Mr R Merriman or Mrs R Casey.

## Sports News

### Team of the Week

### UI0A Girls' Netball



For their superb performance and great sportsmanship at Pennine Way this week.

### IAPS Regional Tournament



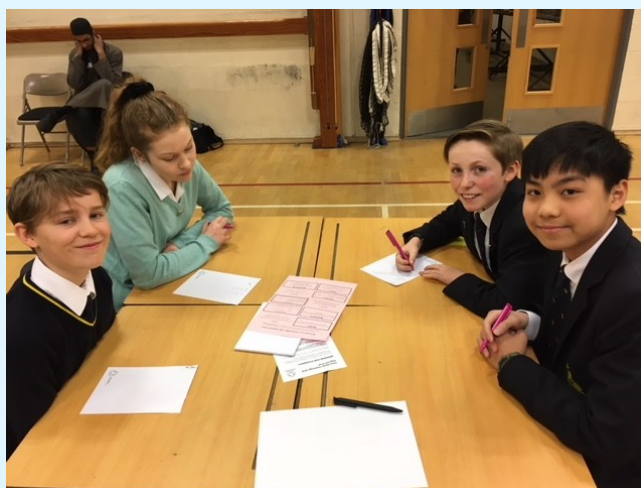
Well done to the U13, U12 and U11 Netball teams that competed in the IAPS regional tournaments this week at Uppingham School. The girls played some fantastic netball on the day and should be proud of their hard work and efforts this season. A special mention must go to the U12 girls who finished 3rd place overall in their tournament; unfortunately only two teams qualified for the National Finals. A top effort girls and very well done! Miss Dutton.

## A Fun Day of Maths Puzzles

On Thursday of this week, Michael and William joined OF's Millie and Tadd to take part in the UKMT Team Maths Challenge.

The day saw the team taking part in a series of mathematical challenges, including problem solving, cross numbers and the very energetic relay round. Our team performed very well and managed to finish 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 28 schools there. A fun day out was had by all.

JWD



### LOST PROPERTY

Jake Robinson (6AE) has lost his prescription glasses in brown case (unnamed). Please hand in to School Office if found



# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

Please check your child's book bag for their reports. A letter regarding Parents' Evening is enclosed. Please return the slip indicating whether you require a Parents' Evening Appointment once you have read your child's report.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Year Two 'Moving On' 4pm in 2E.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Pre-Prep Spring Celebration at 11:15am.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** End of term at 12:15pm.

## "Be Polite" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Blossom McBride	Sophie Bochenski
Oliver Hunt	Harriet Sloane
Lucy Hill	Vanessa Naylor
	Rosco Rowe
Year 1	Year 2
Gracie Carrington	Betsy Wilton
Verity Ingham	Julius Leavesley
Jasiel Melchizadeck	Stella Merlin
Sophia Trafford	Millie Sketchley

## People Who Help Us

On Monday the Early Years children had a visit from the fire brigade as part of their topic on 'People Who Help Us'. We had great fun looking at the fire engine and loved spraying the hoses. We learnt lots of facts about their roles and enjoyed sitting in the cab. In Reception, we continued with learning about fire fighters and made a huge collage of a fire engine. We enjoyed sticking on all the pieces of tissue and made a great light to go on top. We finished the week with some super writing on fire fighters.



## PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS

### Year One

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### Literacy

To write instructions about how to look after a poorly pet.

#### Mathematics

To look at measurement using non- standard forms.

### Year One

#### English

To continue with writing a set of instructions on how to build an igloo.

To learn the digraph 'ea.'

#### Mathematics

To begin to use the names of common 3D shapes.

To begin to describe the properties of familiar 3D shapes.

### Year Two

#### English

To write a traditional tale using varied vocabulary.

#### Mathematics

To recognise and describe the properties of a range of 3D shapes.

## Lower School News and Notices

### Reminder:

#### Y4 Open Centre trip

A reminder that this is taking place on Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> March). Children should come to school wearing their school tracksuit, white polo shirt and trainers, together with their school coat. They should bring a backpack to carry their lunch in and both boys and girls should bring a head covering such as a scarf or hat.

#### Y3 Ancient Egyptian Day

This event has been rescheduled for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Due to the House Song competition the day before, children will be unable to bring PE kits home on Wednesday night and so will change into their tracksuits on arrival at school on Thursday morning.

#### 4H Lunchtime Concert

We enjoyed yet another excellent concert this week with 4H playing and singing superbly for the entertainment of the rest of Lower School and many of their parents.



### Snow poets

The Year 3s who made it into school last Friday combined their poetic skills to produce a poem about some unfortunate snowmen!

#### Ten Little Snowmen

Ten little snowmen drinking lots of wine,  
One got drunk  
And then there were nine.



Nine little snowmen went on a date,  
One got married  
And then there were eight.

Eight little snowmen flew up to heaven,  
One became an angel  
And then there were seven.

Seven little snowmen fighting with sticks,  
One got stabbed  
And then there were six.

Six little snowmen getting honey from a hive,  
One got stung  
And then there were five.

Five little snowmen breaking the law,  
One got arrested  
And then there were four.

Four little snowmen climbing a tree,  
One fell down  
And then there were three.

Three little snowmen went to Twycross zoo,  
One got eaten  
And then there were two.

Two little snowmen dancing in the sun  
One melted away  
And then there was one.

One little snowman having lots of fun  
He tripped over  
And then there were none!



# Boarding News and Notices

## NOTICES

### **End of term travel**

We are still missing some end of term travel forms. Please do return your form detailing arrangements for the end of the Lent term/return for Summer term to Mrs Hill as soon as possible.

### **Summer term trips forms**

Please return your booking forms by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### **Church service at St Saviour's, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Boarding parents and families are warmly invited to join us for the Mothering Sunday service at St Saviour's at 6.30pm this Sunday.

## NEWS

### **A snowy weekend!**

The boarders had a fantastic time in the snow at the weekend...read all about what we got up to on the website .



Mr Clarkson and Angel enjoying the snow!

## **Boarder of the Week Saya**



For improving her time keeping and being an all-round happy boarder.



The Nightingale girls baked some amazing cakes.





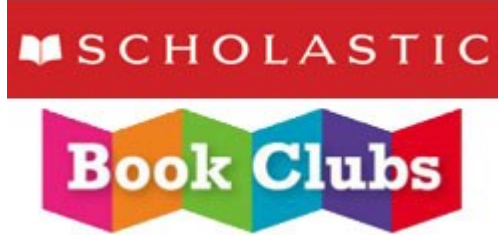
## Academic Stars

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

5SG	Raphael Barak	History x 2
6RN	Robbie Boswell	English
	Gil Grace	English, Maths, Science, Latin
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	English, Maths
	Angus Maronge	French
	Libby Sinclair	English
	Amanpreet Thandi	English
	Zak Wedgwood	English, Latin
6NW	Amelia Gibson	Science
	Georgina Hiatt	English, French
	Ludi Iorio	Science
	Amarlene Kaur	Science
	Joshua Parish	Maths, French, Geography, RS x 2
	Harry Thandi	Science x 3
	Cameron Wright	Science
7FL	Rory Donegan	Maths, Latin
	True Grant	French, Latin
	Kyrylo Kondrenko	Maths
	Leo Pollock	French
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	Science x 2
8GK	Oscar Birmingham	French
	Saya Imako	English
	Edward Raper	Latin
	Freya Wedgwood	Maths, French, Latin x 3
8RA	Murren Barker	French
	George Fletcher	Maths, Science x 2, French
	Alessandra Harris	English x 2
	Jake Smith	English x 2



## Upper School Notice



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/repton> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by **March 16th, 2018.**

## Music School Notice

### Gala Concert at Lichfield Cathedral

Foremarke Hall will present a Gala Concert featuring renowned Trumpet player Mike Lovatt at Lichfield Cathedral at 7pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The concert will feature the following:

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

Tickets are £25 per person, which includes a champagne and canapés reception and are available from the school office. Cheques payable to "Lichfield Cathedral".

Upper School Presents



**Romeo & Juliet**

By William Shakespeare

Richard Theobald Theatre  
7pm, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018

For tickets email [jwhitmore@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:jwhitmore@foremarke.org.uk) or return the slip below.  
All welcome.

Ticket Slip for **Romeo & Juliet**

Please reserve tickets in the name of

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

please indicate in the box the number required

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

please indicate in the box the number required

Signed:

Date:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO MR. WHITMORE**

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# Friends OF FOREMARKE

## CHOCOLATE DONATIONS WANTED

Its that time of year again when we ask you to donate (lots of) chocolate for our Chocolate Bingo. Please leave it in the main office or at the Pre Prep office.

Chocolate Bingo takes place this Saturday, 10th March in the Dining Hall. Doors open 6pm, bingo starts at 6.30pm

Thank you. Hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

Dons

(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)



REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES

CRICKET COURSE 2018

## CRICKET COURSE @ FOREMARKE HALL

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-13 YEARS OLD

MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH

10.00AM - 3.00PM

Aimed at young cricketers of all abilities to get the season off to a flying start!

The course is designed to improve players all round game; working on key skills and developing technique and tactical awareness. Attendees will take part in a mix of activities and practices in bowling, batting, fielding and wicket keeping.



Cost : £120



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## The Bake Sale, 23rd March

Y5 are running a cake sale at the close of school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in order to raise money for Diabetes Uk, one of their chosen charities. The Year 5's are going to be baking cakes with an Easter theme and there is a prize for the best one. Any donations of any sort of cakes from pupils and parents from any part of the school would be gratefully received if they would like to help this worthy charity.

## Wanted: Old Magazines

Next weekend the boarders will be doing an activity which requires old magazines. If you have any old magazines which you are able to donate, please drop them off at the school office for Mrs Kelly. Thank you.

**Clean Hit**  
cricket & hockey ltd



### Clean Hit Cricket 'pop up cricket shop'

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March or for more information please contact

Clean Hit Cricket at:

Mobile – 07771 718998

Email: - [sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk](mailto:sales@cleanhitcricket.co.uk)

