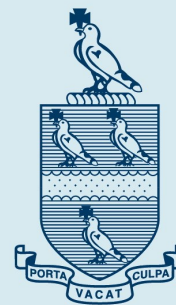


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

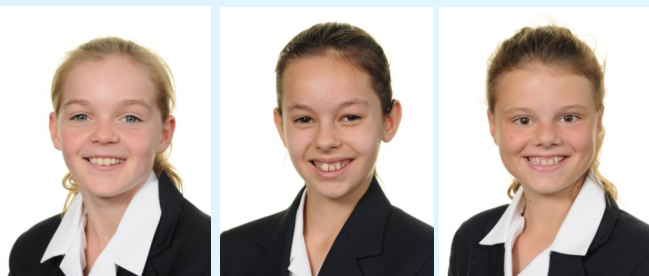
*I am excitedly looking forward to tonight's opening night of our Upper School production "Romeo and Juliet". We are all familiar with one of Shakespeare's most brilliant plays, particularly in its traditional form. How all will be transformed into a Bollywood spectacular will be most intriguing and stimulating. How will so many of the classic quotes be remembered in such a setting?*

*I hope you too are inspired to be in attendance and watch our talented cast who have worked so hard for so long to generate a wonderful production.*

*To Mr Whitmore, his colleagues, the back stage crew helpers and to the players, I extend our grateful appreciation. Thank you.*

### C B Fry Announcement

Congratulations to Jessica and Harriet for being awarded the C B Fry Scholarship, and to Marisa for being awarded the C B Fry Exhibition at Repton.



### Romeo and Juliet

The Upper School production opens tonight, don't miss it!



### Upper & Lower Schools End of Term Arrangements

End of After-School provision finishes on Tuesday next week.

On Wednesday children must be collected from Pears School, Repton after the House Music at 4pm or from Foremarke by 4.30pm. School mini buses will leave at 4.30pm on this day.

On Thursday, school will finish at 4pm. There will be a "mop up" prep and activity for those that need to stay. School closes on Friday at 12.35pm. Buses will leave school at 12.45pm.

**More Photo's From Romeo and Juliet**



**For Lower and Upper School Pupils:**

# Foremarke Photography Competition

A selection of the best photos will be entered into the Foremarke Exhibition 2018

Are you an aspiring Photographer?



The topic of the photographs will be based on **'Environment'**

**Enter your photograph into the school photography competition.**

Entries must be your own work, printed on photo paper in a size of A4.  
Your name and title of the photo should be displayed on the back.

Any more information contact Mrs Casey [rcasey@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:rcasey@foremarke.org.uk)

Deadline for the photographs is the week after the Easter holidays 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018



## LOWER SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL

# HOUSE SONG AND YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2018



A special afternoon featuring the House Song Competition. The Music of Westlife comes to Repton – all four houses have been busily adding the finishing touches. The afternoon also features the final of the Young Musician of the Year competition. We are looking forward to welcoming Alex Laing back to Foremarke Music to adjudicate!

Everyone is welcome to attend this event in:

*Pears School, Repton*

At 2:00pm on

*Wednesday 21st March*

Our adjudicator this year is:

**Alex Laing**

Young Musician Competition Accompanist:

**Charlotte Wood**

### An Introduction To Alex Laing

Alex is a conductor, violinist, educator and writer. He is founder and artistic director of the Darwin Ensemble Chamber Orchestra, with whom he regularly appears as soloist. He is a violin tutor and conductor for the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain (NCO) and also teaches violin and coaches chamber music at the Royal College of Music Junior Department. Alex's students have won scholarships to leading conservatoires, are prize winners in the UK and abroad and are members of the NCO and of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain. Alex writes and reviews for the prestigious string magazine, *The Strad* and regularly contributes articles on violin teaching to *ARCO* and *JESTA*, magazines for the European String Teachers Association. From 2010-2017 Alex was Head of Strings at Uppingham School. He is now Artistic Director (Music) at the King's High School in Warwick where he directs ensembles for ages 3-18 including conducting the Symphony Orchestra of the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation.



### Parents Please Note:

#### Parking and De-Reg on Wednesday

Repton School will be working a normal school day and in order to avoid traffic congestion parents are invited to arrive at Repton from 1.30pm - parking around the village. Anyone requiring a disabled parking space close to Pears School should contact the School Office who will issue a windscreen ticket for this purpose. If any of our visitors are likely to need the stairlift for wheelchair access please inform the Office in advance of this event. The children will be taken to Repton by coach or minibus. Parents are encouraged to collect their children and De-Reg from Repton. Coaches will be available to bring boarding pupils and day pupils if required back to Foremarke. The competition is due to end around 4.00pm when the children will deregister from Repton as follows:

- Upper School from Pears School
- Lower School from Tithe Barn



Tickets for are now available from the School Office



# A Gala Concert



## FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

*Pupils present a Gala Concert featuring  
renowned Trumpet player*

## Mike Lovatt

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

*at 7.00pm in*

**Lichfield Cathedral**

**Doors open: 6.30pm**

*A Reception at 8.00pm follows the Concert  
at which Champagne & Canapés will be served*

**TICKETS: £25.00 / Children Free**

*(including post-Concert Reception)*

*available from:*

Foremarke Hall Tel: 01283 707100

email: [office@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:office@foremarke.org.uk)

Lichfield Cathedral Tel: 01543 306121

email: [development@lichfield-cathedral.org](mailto:development@lichfield-cathedral.org)



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*To support the work and fabric of Lichfield Cathedral*



# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Parents evening.

Please ensure you have returned the slip stating your After School Club requirements.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Spring Celebration at 11:15am – all welcome.

Term finishes at 12:15pm – No activities or After School Club.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school. Please do refer to the online school calendar and the 'Dates' letter for Summer Term dates, which will be sent out next week.

## "Be Polite" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Theo Sanders	Jenny Wyatt-Shannon
Rory Hatton	Seiji Miyakozawa
Maisie Challenor	Austin Roberts
	Marni Toor
Year 1	Year 2
Rex Mousley	Julius Leavesley
James Hill	Raina Badial
Tobias Lloyd	Lukesh Joshi
Olivia Junor-Fitzpatrick	Alessandra Langley

## Musical Theatre Day

'The hills were alive with the sound of music' today, as we held our annual special day, which was a Musical Theatre Day. Pre-Prep had a 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' day, filled with lots of fun activities. The children were involved with a Musical Theatre company, who worked with Nursery and Reception on The Lion King and Year One and Year Two on Oliver! All children were left wanting more! The children were also treated to a Singing Spectacular by Mrs Gowar and Mrs Mercer, listening to and learning songs from Mary Poppins and The Sound of Music. In their form rooms, children made their own Lion Kings and bowls ready for gruel! I am sure that the children will wow you over the weekend with some of the songs they have learnt.



## PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS

**Reception**

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### **Literacy**

To revise all the 'Robot Arm' letters within hand-writing.

#### **Mathematics**

To look at time, including o'clock and days of the week.

### Year One

#### **English**

To sequence and re-tell the Easter Story.

#### **Mathematics**

To review addition and subtraction covered this term through Mental Mathematics.

### Year Two

#### **English**

To learn poems and songs and perform them to an audience.

#### **Mathematics**

To revise objectives taught this term and use skills to solve problems.

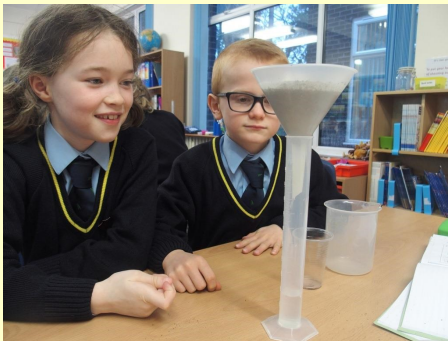
## Lower School News and Notices

### Y4 Open Centre trip

The Year 4s enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Open Centre in Derby on Wednesday, visiting a church, a mosque, a gurdwara and a mandir. It really brought to life their work in RS lessons and they learnt lots about the different religions and places of worship.



### 3F Science



Year 3 carried out an investigation in Science to test the permeability of three different soils: peat, sandy and clay. The results were interesting and the majority of children found that the clay soil was the least permeable.



### Y3 Hand puppets



Year 3 have designed and made their own monster hand puppets. They have been very creative when considering their designs and have shown excellent sewing skills, both by hand as well as on the sewing machine. They had great fun deciding whether to make a super scary monster or a more friendly one and added extra details to convey the nature of their monster!

## Y7 Trip To National Space Centre

On the 5th March Year 7 had a fantastic day at the National Space Centre. Here are some pupils quotes from the day:

**Ksenia:** It wasn't just interesting and good for my science skills, it was also really fun.

**William:** My favourite thing was the simulation. I felt like I was an actual astronaut.

**Georgina:** I thought going in the space ship and into space was really fun and it looked really realistic .

**Marisa:** I was on the isolation team in the space station, I had to find the radiation levels of 5 oxygen filters from different parts of the space craft.

**Kirill:** We made a probe and did lots of experiments. It was one of my favourite days!



## Sports News

### Team of the Week Girls' 1st Netball



Well done to the 1st team netball girls for a brilliant performance on Wednesday, to beat Spratton Hall 23-20 in their final Netball match at Foremarke. They all played fantastically well and what a great way to end their netball season! Very well done girls - you were a pleasure to coach. Miss Dutton



### LOST PROPERTY

Isabella Hambleton (5ES) has lost her



named waterproof PE top.

# Boarding News and Notices

## Notices

### **Summer Term Trips Forms.**

Thank you very much to all who have returned the trip booking forms. We are still in need of a few forms from parents and politely request that the trip form is returned as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend any of the Summer term boarding trips.

### **End Of Term Arrangements.**

A reminder that all boarders must clear their rooms of all belongings at the end of term. Overseas boarders only may leave items in storage areas in the houses.

Please do check the lost property for any missing items on collection.

## **Boarder of the Week Brady**



For showing great maturity this term and also for his excellent commitment to and progress with his hockey.

## **NEWS**

### **Chocolate bingo!**

The boarders had lots of fun on Saturday night, winning chocolate prizes at the 'Chocolate Bingo' event kindly organised and run by the Friends of Foremarke. A few of them still have some left...!



We also had a fantastic time cycling the Tissington trail on Sunday – see the website for full report and pictures...





## Summer Term Flexi Boarding

**Bookings now being taken. Please follow the link to the booking form on our website.**

<https://www.foremarke.org.uk/boarding/boarding-houses/flexi-boarding/>

**New Flexi Boarders welcome for ad-hoc or regular nights.**

(Please note there are limited spaces on Fridays.)

Current regular Flexi boarders:

Please email Mrs Waldock to confirm your place.

[cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk)

**Join us for flexi fun!**



### News from the Stock Exchange

The Stock Exchange will be open at 3.30pm on Thursday 22nd March.

For contact email:

[fofexchange@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:fofexchange@foremarke.org.uk)



### **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.

## Music School News



Pro Corda visited Foremarke on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March to audition our Chamber Ensembles as part of their National Chamber Music Festival. We are delighted that both the Flute Ensemble and Brass Ensemble were selected as semi-finalists in this competition. Congratulations to Aanya Rai [Violin] too for also auditioning on Wednesday and gaining a place on the Pro Corda Prep Course which she will attend at Leiston Abbey, Suffolk during the May half term. SB

### Medical Centre Notice



Public Health England (PHE) is advising parents to be aware of the signs and symptoms of scarlet fever following a substantial increase in reported cases across England. This includes several probable cases within school.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious, seasonal bacterial illness that mainly affects children and is not uncommon for this time of year.

It is usually a mild illness however PHE are advising parents to be on the lookout for scarlet fever symptoms, which include a sore throat, headache and fever with a characteristic fine, pinkish or red rash with a sandpapery feel. If signs of scarlet fever are suspected, it is important to contact your local GP or NHS 111. Early treatment with antibiotics is important and can help reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia and the spread of the infection. Children or adults diagnosed with scarlet fever are advised to stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Please see the following links for further information or feel free to call the school medical centre on 01283707109 if you have any questions or concerns;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/338368/](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/338368/)

# Friends OF FOREMARKE

A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated, turned up & helped out last Saturday evening - Chocolate Bingo was once more a huge success & every single one of the "poor wee" boarders had chocolate to eat ☺

Special thanks to Victoria & Michael Smith for taking the lead on this event.

Hope to see you soon...especially if you're a Pre-Prep parent - breakfast is back on! (Details below).

Best wishes,  
Dons  
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)



## Pre-Prep Parents Breakfast

**Thursday 22nd March, 8:30am to 10.15am**

In the Dining Hall

This is a free social event which affords parents a good opportunity to meet, chat and enjoy good food.

**RSVP by Monday 19th March:**

Dons Coleston-Shields,  
DonSCS@googlemail.com

Please reserve your place, sending your name and dietary requirements.



## REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES 2018

### TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-13 YEARS

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am - 12.00pm or 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: Half day - £45 or Full day - £90

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 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: 1 day - £60 or 2 days - £105

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 9<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £144

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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To book or for further information:  
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Email: BookingsEnt@repton.org.uk  
[WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES](http://WWW.REPTON.ORG.UK/COURSES)

**Please Note: The Repton School Enterprise Cricket Coaching course 26th to 29th March has unfortunately been cancelled.**

### 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)