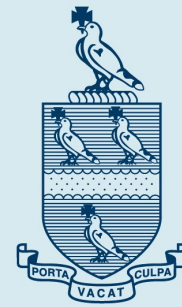


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

What a week this has been even in the pantheon of collective and individual successes, achievement and happiness of the Foremarke pupils!

Wednesday's Young Musician of the Year and House Music Competition saw Foremarke at its absolute best. An inspirational joyous place. I thank all for their involvement.

On Tuesday, the Boys' U13 Hockey team were crowned U13 IAPS National Champions where they defeated Bilton Grange in the final 2-0 at Millfield. On Wednesday the U11 Boys' Hockey team became runners up in the U11 IAPS National Championship. Two outstanding achievements, led and co-ordinated by Russell Anderson, who is heading to Australia, to represent Scotland in the Commonwealth Games over the Easter period.

Those of us fortunate to see Mr Whitmore's production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" were rewarded with a wonderful, Bollywood filled, toe tapping staging of the timeless classic. Both the key and support roles were splendidly performed. There is such talent amongst the pupil body. Special mention should also be made of the professional back stage crew who performed their roles with a quiet, calm efficiency.

We are all so much stronger working together collectively as a school, after all, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. The pupils continue to be their very best and Foremarke remains a vibrant, happy and purposeful place.

Here's wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Boys' Hockey Success

This week the Under 13 Boys became U13 IAPS National Champions and the U11 Boys became runners up at the U11 IAPS National Champions. Read more on P.3

House Music

Congratulations to all the Houses on their performance on Wednesday afternoon.



Wavell Captains: George and Leila being presented with the winning trophy by Mr Laing and Mr Merriman. Read more on P.2



Top, U13
Game 2 vs
Barrow Hill.

Left, U11 Boys
collect their
medals.

LOWER SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL HOUSE SONG AND YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2018



Young Musician of the Year
Intermediate Winner, Henry (Trumpet)



Young Musician of the Year
Advanced Winner, Louis (Piano)

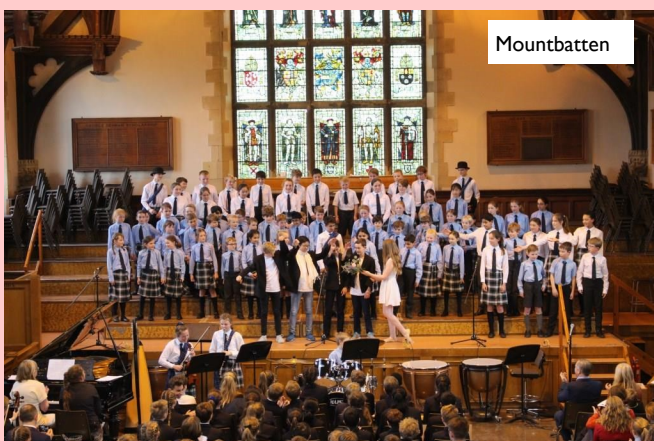
House Song Results: 1st Wavell, 2nd Alexander, 3rd Mountbatten, 4th Tedder



Tedder



Wavell



Mountbatten



Alexander

Team of the Week U13 Boys' Hockey



This is the first Foremarke Boys team to be crowned National Champions.

They started the day in the hardest of the four groups with tough games against Cranleigh and Clifton College. The boys grew in confidence and settled into their normal style of play. They progressed from the group in top spot after winning 3 games and drawing 2.

A quarter final called and a tense affair was decided on shuffles. The boys remained calm (ish!) and scored two shuffles, fantastic goalkeeping from Otto saw us progress to the semi final.

The boys continued their fast passing hockey and comfortably progressed through to the final against Bilton Grange.

They took an early lead and nerves settled. Substitutions were made, some as a result of cramp and the squad held strong to score another goal, winning the final 2-0. It was a fantastic day of hockey and a real squad effort. The boys should be very proud of their achievements. MC

Holland 2018 Hockey

Please be aware the final deposit is now due for the Holland 2018 Hockey tour.

Team of the Week U11 Boys' Hockey



What a fantastic day of hockey. The U11 boys did Foremarke proud with a wonderful display of hockey and were excellent ambassadors for the school. To finish second in the country is a magnificent achievement and they should cherish the memories and appreciate what an exceptional performance they delivered under pressure. IC

Fencing Success

There was great success on Sunday 18th March for Foremarke's Fencers at the British Youth Championship in Nottingham. Sienna Swoyer competed in the U14 Girls and won the silver award. Stelios Dex competed in the U12 Boys and also won the Silver award.

Sam Parkin competed in the U14 Boys' category and finished fifth. Ben Parkin also competed, playing extremely well and finished in the top 8 for the U12 Boys.

Well done to all and congratulations. Sienna and Stelios will be going through to the Championships in May.

**Don't Forget: Clean Hit Cricket
Pop Up Cricket Shop**

Today at 12:30pm onwards in the Sports Hall.

Rounders 2018

Due to the move away from rounders by many of our regular schools on our fixture programme, especially in the Year 7 and 8 age group, plus the removal of the National Rounders competition at Year 8, it has been increasingly difficult to obtain a full fixture programme for the girls this summer term. Consequently we will be running a Formarke rounders league on some Wednesday afternoon sessions for the senior girls. This will be a similar format to the Foremarke Football League in the Michaelmas term. We will be moving across to tennis for some of the girls in Year 7 and 8, which will provide a natural progression as they move up to Repton and their senior schools. I have scheduled some tennis fixtures in this year and would hope that we will have a full tennis fixture programme running next summer term. Some rounders will continue to run alongside the tennis for those girls who really enjoy the game. The Year 5 and 6 girls will continue to play rounders and we have entered the IAPS National competition once again this year. If you have any queries regarding this please do call me and I will be happy to discuss further with you. Mrs Mansfield.

Congratulations Elena

Last week on the 14th and 15th of March, Elena competed in International competition Southern IJS which took place in London. This time she was competing in a higher level- Advance Novice, with 21 girls up to 15 years old from France, Norway, Sweden and the UK. Elena came 2nd in the short program and 4th in Free, but with the highest technical score which qualified her for the British Championships 2018 in December. Well done and congratulations Elena.



Warhammer Semi Finals

On Tuesday, 20th March, 8 boys took part in the Warhammer National Semi-finals at Warhammer World in Nottingham. This is the second year that Jack, Liam, Leo, Charlie, James, Luke, Harry and Oscar have qualified for this event. There were 80 players on the day with a good mix of state and independent schools competing. There were schools there from as far away as London and Durham. Our boys played really well, with Jack winning 2 of his 3 games and Charlie, Harry, Luke and James all getting 1 win each. Liam's army was 1 of only 4 selected from 80 armies to be judged for an award. In addition to this, Liam was awarded 'Most Honourable Warrior'. This means that all his opponents found him to be a worthy and honourable opponent. I am really proud of the boys. This is an amazing achievement! Thank you Mrs Leahy for supporting us on the day. GK



Greenpower

Excitement is building as the start of the 2018 Greenpower draws close. Pupils and parents have been working eagerly on our new car, Fr-8, which we hope to test in April at the Dunsfold Park race track. A massive thank you to all those parents who have helped so far with this project. JED.





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	English, D&T
	Theo Birkin	English, Science
	Matilda Lees	English
	George Odell	Science
	Parker Rigg	English
	Harneve Sandhu	D&T
	Alfie Smith	English, D&T
	Theo Taylor	D&T
3M	Charlotte Dammers	English
	Zuzia Dawson	D&T
	Freddie Fenton	English
	Sophia Langley	D&T
	Bertie Latham-Boal	English
	Benjamin Lines	English, Science, D&T
	Lydia Morris	D&T
	Eva Wyatt-Shannon	English
3F	Hattie Beacham	English
	Lucy Haseldine	English, Science
	Oscar Lockett	English
	Alex Marriott	English
	Percy Mercer	English
	Sienna Moss	Art
4B	Pippa Bond	English
	Amelie Clarkson	English, History
	Walter Cornell	English
	Lily Miller	English, D&T
	Barnaby Morley	English, D&T
	Ava Mousley	History
	Lawrence Roberts	English
4H	Izu Chohan	RS
4O	Hanna Casey	History
	Olivia Clancy	Science
	Rafi Cooper	English
	Zara Evans	History
	Tahir Mohammed	English
	Alife Pitts	English, History
	Isabella Thompstone	History



Academic Stars Cont...

5SG	Raphael Barak	Geography
	Zoe Barkey	French, History, Geography
	Jonathan Brain	Science, Geography
	Emilia Bush	Maths, Science, French, Geography
	Clara Coulborn	Geography
	Alice Edwards	Science, French, Geography
	Tom Graves	Science, Geography
	Eva Lubega	Geography
	Tudor Man	French
	Lulu Millard	English, Science x 3, French
	Emma Morrison	Geography
	Kate Wylie	Science, French, Geography
5ES	Asha Cooper	French
	Freddie Moseley	English x 2
	Freddie Naylor	English, Maths x 2, French
	Martha Wong	Geography
5JC	Poppy Blount	English, Maths
	Effie Moseley	French, Geography, History x 2
	Ehmun Sandhu	French
	Jasper Saunders	English x 2, Science
	Amily Sinka	History
6RN	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	English
	William Morrison	English, French
	Sebastian Raper	Latin
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	English, Latin
6NW	Alfie Baines	Maths
	Isla Fitzgerald	English
	Ludi Iorio	Maths
	Amarlene Kaur	English, Maths, Science
	Caoimbhe Kirtland	French
	Jemima Leavesley	English, Science
	Eliza Mousley	English, Science
	Peter Yang	English, Science, French, Geography
6AE	George Beacham	Science
	Alberta Bicknell	English
	Alex Denizot	Maths x 2
	Ophelia Wenham	PSHE



Academic Stars

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7IC	Evelyn Brough	French
	Kamila Chaibi	Science x 2, French, RS, Latin
	Ines Elejabeitia	Geography, Classical Studies x 2, Art
	Jessica Grace	Science, French, Latin, D&T
	Luca Stanojevic	Classical Studies
	Ksenia Yakutina	Science x 2, Geography, Classical Studies
7FL	Freya Bruno	Geography
	Elena Komova	Maths, Science
7KC	Gaia Cooper	English, Maths, History, Classical Studies
	Ava Marriott	Science, French
	Angel Shen	Science, French
	Polly Sisson	English, Classical Studies
7GW	Olivia Ingham	Science, French x 2, Latin
	Josh Roberts	Science, Geography
	Carlota Romero-Giron	Classical Studies
7JD	Claudia Cooper	Science, Geography, Classical Studies
	Artem Malyshev	Geography
	Alice Marriott	English, Geography x 2, Latin
	Sakurako Sashida	Geography
	Charlotte Tidy	French
	Augustus Wenham	Classical Studies
7PR	Elisabeth Fraser	French x 2
	Daisy Wong	French
8SO	Otter Burford	English, Science, Classical Studies, D&T
8JW	Hector Meynell	English, RS, Latin
8RA	Archie Hilderley	English x 2, Maths
8ST	Harry Waldock	Latin



Tempest, Review by Elisabeth Fraser (abridged version)

The Tempest is a less well known Shakesperian play, full of magic & mystery. The Young Shakespeare Company performed this play at Foremarke on Friday March 9th for Years 6 & 7.

The cast consisted of five actors only, yet they gave the impression of many more. This was achieved by quick costume changes and the ability to put on different voices. Although the costumes were simple they were effective and helped the actors to successfully express the characteristics of each role. There were no real scenery changes but there were several props which helped give the impression of different places contained on the island, the most effective being Prospero's 'laboratory' where he performed his magic. Music was used throughout to conjure up the moments of magic although I felt that more could have been used to create more of an atmosphere in some of the scenes, especially in the tenses moments.

The play isn't suitable for children under the age of ten due to the amount of Shakesperian language that was used. Although I understood the majority of the language I was glad when it was explained as it wasn't always easy to follow the plot in places.

The overall rating, out of 10 for me, would be to award this performance 8 out of 10. The company really brought the play to life. The Young Shakespeare Company is a great and fun way of teaching young people about Shakespeare's plays. My only criticisms are to have benches in future for the audience, as two hours is a long time to be sitting on the floor, and also to use a bit more music and slightly less Shakesperian language if the audience was any younger.

Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





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, 15th 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

Lichfield Cathedral Tel: 01543 306121

email: development@lichfield-cathedral.org



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Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Uniform Notice: All pupils to be in summer uniform from the start of next term. Have a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 17th April for the start of the Summer Term! Thank you for all your help and support over the last term. As always, it is appreciated.

Easter Bunny Biscuits

As we come to the end of term the children have been working hard in their music lessons to practise their songs in readiness for their Spring Celebration, learning about Easter festivals and in Year Two making Easter Bunny Biscuits. With hands washed and aprons worn, the children headed to the work room in small teams to read the recipe and prepare the biscuit mix.

After some very sticky hands and some energetic kneading the dough was made. Bunny shapes were cut and the biscuits were baked. Final decorations proved to be great fun and the children were excited to taste their creations.



"Looking After Property" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Harry Attwater	Kuba Dawson
Hugo Szabo	Mattheo Heusler
Lucy Liddle	Emily Parker
	Imogen Dixon
Year 1	Year 2
Henry Hatton	Matilda Alexander
Daisy Manning	Harriet Ellis
Jasper Haseldine	Stella Merlin
Evelyn Szabo	Sophie Parker



PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS

Reception

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To write about the Easter holidays using simple sentences and making plausible attempts to spell words.

Mathematics

To recognise, order and form numerals to twenty.

Year One

English

To describe how they would spend the day with a fairy tale character.

To recognise real and nonsense words and to know the 'a-e' digraph.

Mathematics

To count a number of objects by grouping in 2s. To find half of a given number.

Year Two

English

To use adventurous and interesting vocabulary to describe a character.

Mathematics

To understand what a fraction of a shape and a number is.

Lower School News and Notices

Notice

Y4 Viking Day : The first Wednesday back after the Easter holidays (18th April) will be Viking Day in school for Year 4. Children should come to school in normal uniform and will need PE kit in school as they will still have their PE lesson.

Uniform Notice: All pupils to be in summer uniform from the start of next term.

European Food Day

Year 3 had European Food Day on Tuesday as a culmination of their Geography topic for this term. The children were initially slightly wary of some of the food from certain countries; however, felt somewhat braver as the afternoon went on and tried, and indeed enjoyed, many foods which they had never tried before.



Parachute Peril

In Year 4's Science lessons this week, the children were given the responsibility of safely evacuating chocolate rabbits from a tall building. Their knowledge of air resistance was key to the rabbits' survival.



Boarding News and Notices

Notices

Summer term trips: A further reminder to parents that the Summer term trips forms are due back by the end of this term please. Please return directly to Mrs Hill.

Boarding Families' Camping and Activity weekend: Please return your form to Mrs Hill if you would like to attend.

Uniform Notice: All pupils to be in summer uniform from the start of next term.

Good "Egg" Of The Week Jake



For making superb progress in boarding this term and showing increasing maturity. Very well done.

We wish all of our boarders and their families a lovely and relaxing Easter holiday.



NEWS

Junior Easter Art Competition

The juniors got competitive with crayons on Monday evening, with an Easter colouring competition.

Alice Edwards was awarded first place with William, Alex and Kathleen also scooping crème egg prizes. All the pictures were lovely – well done!



Some giggles on this table....



.....while others took the chance of a chocolate prize very seriously!

"Eggcellent" Sunday

All the children had a really 'eggcellent' final Sunday on site...read Mrs Kelly's report on the boarding news on the web site, visit www.foremarke.org.uk/news/boarding-news/

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Hello,

Thank you to everyone for their help with the bars during the fabulous performance of Romeo and Juliet. In total we took £400 across both nights.

May I take this opportunity at the end of term to thank each and every one of you for supporting and helping the Friends of Foremarke during this term. May you have a restful break and I look forward to seeing you at our events in the Summer Term.

Have a Happy Easter.

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

SMITH OF DERBY CLOCKMAKERS • EST. 1856

The Friends of Foremarke have arranged a tour of Smith of Derby, Clockmakers in Derby.

The tour is on 10th May, 10:30am.

Spaces are limited, if you are interested in the tour please contact Laura on 07769325339.

Thank you.

Medical Centre Notice



With the change of the season we have noticed that many early season hay fever sufferers have begun to react to tree and shrub pollens. Please consider commencing your child on their medication prior to the beginning of next term if they suffer with seasonal allergic rhinitis (aka hay fever).

LOST PROPERTY

Amelia Gibson has lost her named P.E. Waterproof Jacket.



Romeo and Juliet

By Jenna Davies

In the year that Prince Harry from the British Royal family, is to marry Meghan Markle, an American divorcee who is 3 years older than him, I think that this year's production of Romeo and Juliet is highly appropriate. While the established House of Windsor experiences a little bit of Hollywood glitz we ourselves experienced the exciting and colourful glamour of Bollywood.

The whole performance showcased to perfection the creativity of the teaching staff and the vibrancy of the Indian costumes and stage set brought the production to life at a whole new level. The music added yet another layer to a spectacular evening with the beautifully choreographed dances and the trendy moves on top.

Clever casting and inspirational directing facilitated some powerful performances from the main characters as well as some lovely light cameo touches which left the audience in tears, laughter and wonder at the expertise of the dancers.

The evenings wouldn't have worked without the wonderful dancing queens, Miss Moore and Mrs K, the backstage crew, and the incredible Mr Whitmore who, with his wonderful vision and hilarious ideas, inspired the whole team to produce a performance that was better than the sum of its parts.



UNIFORM NOTICE

All pupils should be in full summer uniform from day one of next term please. Thank you.