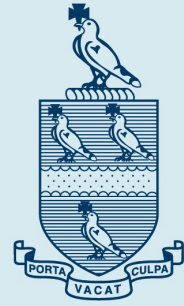


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

What a great start to the Summer Term! Foremarke is once again alive, in glorious sunshine, to the thrill and excitement of the children. The sound of leather on the willow can again be heard. What a difference the weather makes. Mind you, we need much more of it to dry out the sodden fields.

Last term was a huge success, happy and purposeful, both collectively and individually across the myriad of opportunities within Foremarke, culminating in a splendid Romeo and Juliet production and the House Song and Young Musician of the Year competition. The holiday saw a snow filled ski-trip and further musical and sporting successes and achievements.

The new term brings many new challenges and opportunities, all to be approached and enjoyed in typical Foremarke fashion and style. We are all excited by the prospects ahead. I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks and to sharing time and conversation with you. Here's to another highly memorable and progressive term, Happy Days!

Mr Robert Relton Appointed Headmaster

On Wednesday the Governors of Foremarke Hall were pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Robert Relton as the eighth Headmaster of Foremarke Hall. For the full press release please visit www.foremarke.org.uk/news. Mr Relton will be visiting Foremarke Hall from the 20th to 24th May and he will be delighted to meet parents during his visit. Further details will follow soon.



Ski Trip to La Thuile



Twenty-seven children and four members of staff flew out to Geneva on Sunday 8 April. We had a short coach transfer to La Thuile and then fitted in 5 days of skiing, karaoke, chocolate bingo, quiz night, a visit to an Italian ice cream parlour, two pizza nights, crêpes and "bum boarding". The children were a pleasure to take away as always.

We were expecting sunny days and opportunities to enjoy the odd spell in a deck chair as we had left it so late in the season. That was not meant to be, the conditions were quite extreme; at times blizzards, zero visibility with thick fog, plenty of snow and then rain in the village. It certainly tested skiing ability, and for some who had never skied on powder it was a fabulous experience.

Many thanks to Mrs Newham, Miss Dutton and Mr Rigney who were prepared to give up their precious holiday to support me and to make it a special week for the children. CW

Sports News and Notices

Well Done Finn and Will

Finn and Will have been selected for the National ISFA UI4 squad after a stunning performance in the regional festival over Easter.

The dynamic duo were major players for a Midlands side that remained undefeated throughout the festival against other regions such as London, South East, Herts & Essex, South Central, North West and the South West.

The Foremarke pair shone throughout and have been rewarded by being selected for the National 18-man squad that will compete in a prestigious tournament at Oakham School in August and reflects both their outstanding ability and fantastic attitude.

Well done boys. IC



Foremarke PE Kit

May we remind parents that all Foremarke children are required to wear Foremarke branded PE and games kit during PE, Games and Activities - not Repton kit.

Tug o' War, 23rd April

The annual house tug of war will take place on Monday, 23rd April on Walled Garden (the field by the Pre-Prep building). Football and Astroturf boots are to be worn for this event. If wet, this event will be cancelled - please check website for further information after 3.00pm on the day.

Junior competition: The Year 3, 4 and 5 competition will take place from 4.15pm and day pupils will be finished and ready to be collected at 5.00pm. At the end of the competition all children in Year 3 and 4 must de-reg from the Lower School reception area and can go home in their sports kit, taking uniform with them. There will be no other activities on this evening and there will be no set prep. For those children who need to stay in school until 6pm, junior tea will be provided and de-reg will be from Lower School as normal.

Although not compulsory, we strongly encourage all Lower School children to participate as it is good fun and it helps to foster their House spirit. It is a good idea for children to bring in a pair of gloves and they will need to have their House shirt in school with the rest of their PE kit. Parents are very much encouraged to come along and support

Year 5 will de reg as normal.

Senior Competition: The Y6, 7 and 8 competition will take place from 5.00pm and all day pupils will be finished and ready to be collected at 6.00pm. De-reg will be from the School Office.



All parents are welcome to support the event. For health and safety reasons and for all parents to enjoy the competition, please stay behind the roped-off area .

Thank you

A Gala Concert



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*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

TICKETS: £25.00 / Children Free

available from:

Foremarke Hall Tel: 01283 707100

email: office@foremarke.org.uk

Lichfield Cathedral Tel: 01543 306121

email: development@lichfield-cathedral.org



**LICHFIELD
CATHEDRAL**

To support the work and fabric of Lichfield Cathedral

**All reserved tickets are now available to collect from the school office.
For more information please visit www.foremarke.org.uk/news/**

Commonwealth Games

During the Easter period Scotland Hockey headed out with Team Scotland to the Gold Coast in Australia. The weather fantastic (too hot for me), the company amazing and the facilities incredible.

Everyday was a blessing. The opportunity to meet so many athletes, food anytime of the day and a village life that was friendly and welcoming. Athletes were given the opportunity to share national pins, swap team kit and celebrate both at the opening and closing ceremony together.

I just want to say a massive thank you to the School for the opportunity to experience the Commonwealth Games. A particular thank you to the PE Staff for the cover provided (also the Bursar for covering my duties). More to follow in the Preptonian.

Mr Anderson.



Academic Stars

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

3C	Parker Rigg	RS
3M	Charlotte Dammers	RS
	Henry Snooks	RS
5SG	Clara Coulborn	English
7FL	Leo Pollock	RS, Latin
7JD	Lemuel Melchizadeck	French, Latin
	Jacob Wylie	Latin
7PR	Stelios Dex	French, RS, Latin



GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA - APRIL 13: Russell Anderson of Scotland is pressured by the defence in the match between Malaysia and Scotland during Hockey on day nine of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast Hockey Centre on April 13, 2018 on the Gold Coast, Australia. (Photo by Bradley Kanaris/Getty Images)

Congratulations

Alice



Good Egg Award

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

Year 5 Bake Sale Success

On the last day of the Lent term Y5 ran a cake sale in aid of Diabetes UK. This was a most successful event with plenty of tremendous cakes on display. Many thanks to all who contributed to this event. I was most impressed with Y5 who ran the sale themselves and did a splendid job. The final total raised is £250.45 which is amazing and I am sure will be gratefully received by Diabetes UK.



There's still time to enter your photograph to the Foremarke Photography Competition.
The deadline is Monday 23rd April.

Foremarke Photography Competition

Are you an aspiring Photographer?

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



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

Deadline for the photographs is the week after the Easter holidays 23rd April 2018



Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Monday 23rd April – Whole School Photo
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th April – Individual Photos in the Pre-Prep
Saturday 28th April – Open Morning
Tuesday 1st May – Year One to Tamworth Castle
Monday 7th May – No School (Exeat). Pupils are in school as normal on Friday 4th May and ASC and Activities will run as usual on this day.

Summer Uniform Notice

Please ensure your child has their school hat/cap in school at all times. Girls should be in summer dresses, with short, plain white ankle socks. Long socks/tights should not be worn. Girls can wear the PP jumper or school cardigan. Boys should now be in shorts, wearing knee length school socks, with the blue polo shirt and school jumper. All children should be wearing plain black, non-patent shoes. There should not be a 'mix and match' of Winter and Summer uniform. Many thanks for your support. Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Children can reapply throughout the day should they need to. Staff will remind children to apply cream/wear their sunhats/caps but unfortunately, cannot be responsible for the application of the cream. Many sun creams are now 'up to 8 hours of protection' and waterproof, so a thorough application before coming to school would suffice.

Nursery News

Mini Beasts

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We have lots of activities and events planned for a very exciting summer term in the Nursery.

This term our topic is 'Mini-Beasts'. We will learn about snails, worms, butterflies, ladybirds and many more. To begin the topic, we have read a book called 'Mad About Minibeasts' and then painted our favourite mini-beast. Please come and admire all our paintings in the Mini-beast garden display.



We're Counting Down 21 Days!

Other exciting news is the addition of our very own incubator and hatchery. We are delighted that Megan Prince, a Year 8 pupil, has kindly offered to let us use her hatchery and we are now eagerly awaiting the hatching of six eggs in approximately twenty one days! We will keep you updated closer to the time. Here's to a fun filled Summer term.

"Looking After Property" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Elizabeth Mercer	Teddy Wilton
Natalie Dixon	Henry Miller
George Wheeldon	Violet Marston
William Rogers	Archie Naylor
Year 1	Year 2
William Parkinson	Sophie Sayers
Phoenix Xiao Heng	Eddie Clarkson
Leon Barak	Albert Allsop
Daniel Lunn	Scarlett Devey Smith



PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS

Year One

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To retell the story of "The Hungry Caterpillar" using key-word knowledge to spell simple words.

Mathematics

To learn about repeating patterns and simple symmetry.

Year One

English

To write a report about discovering an egg in the form room.

To learn the digraphs wh and ph.

Mathematics

To count a number of objects by grouping in 10s.

To be able to know the value of each digit in a two digit number.

Year Two

Mathematics

To recognise simple equivalent fractions in quarters and halves.

English

To use time connectives to support sequences in narrative.

Lower School News and Notices

Notice: Tug o' War

The Tug o' War competition will take place on Monday afternoon. The Lower School event begins at 4pm on Walled Garden. There will be no other activities as we hope that all children will stay to participate. Children will wear house shirts and it is recommended that they bring a pair of gloves.

Y4 Viking Day

The Vikings arrived at Foremarke on Wednesday, bringing their longships to our shores. Year 4 enjoyed an exciting introduction to their History work this term by making their own longships and heading off on a raid in search of treasure!



Y3 Ancient Egyptian Day

In the final week of last term, Year 3 had their Ancient Egyptian Day. It had been much anticipated following the disappointment earlier in the term when the day had been cancelled due to the snowy weather and it proved to be a wonderful end to both our History topic and the Lent term.



Amelie, Princess Trust

Congratulations to Amelie for raising a very impressive £885 for the Princess Trust which makes wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness. She went to the hairdressers and had 7 inches cut off her hair which she donated to the trust.



Lost Property

Pippa Bond (4B) – named school coat



Boarding News and Notices

Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome the boarding community back on Monday evening and to hear all their tales of wonderful holidays. It seems a long time ago since I welcomed all of those nervous faces at the start of the year!

I am absolutely delighted to have become a key part of the boarding community at Foremarke. My husband Geoff, daughter Alice and myself have settled in to Burdett and are looking forward to the term ahead. We have lots of exciting things planned for the term, along with the lesser looked forward to exams for Year 8. We will take it all in our stride and I am sure that every member of the boarding community will strive to be the best that they can be.

This weekend and the good weather marks the arrival of Repton Dubai for a short visit and we hope that the weekend will be packed full of fun, laughter and opportunities to make new friends. We have planned a BBQ on Saturday night and a chilled day on Sunday, a report will follow on the web site.

Here's to a happy and successful term! Mrs Kelly



Boarder(s) Of The Week The Whole Boarding Community



For a great start this Summer Term!

**GOLD
MEDAL**



Welcome to Ema and Sergei

The boarding community has welcomed two new boarders this term to Foremarke.

Ema joins Nightingale and is from Tokyo. Sergei has joined Francis and is from Moscow.



Above photo: Sergei and Ema.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Happy Summer Term Everyone! Hope you're all well rested & ready for the busy-ness ahead. We had a wonderful Coffee Morning on Wednesday in Pre-Prep, attended by nearly 30 - thank you to Nisha for organising it so well.

Our next FoF meeting will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning, starting at 8.30 in HCMR.

And coming up we have another Parents' Breakfast (this time for parents of Prep School children) & a tour of the clock makers Smith of Derby (arranged by Elsa Dixon & Laura Leahy).

So hope to see you soon!

Dons

(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

The Friends of Foremarke Meeting

Saturday 21st April

8.30am in Hall Cottage Meeting Room

Everybody Welcome

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 Leahy on 07769325339. Thank you.

Rental Required:

A member of the school community is looking for a local property to rent, ideally within 10 miles radius from Foremarke Hall and with 2 or more bedrooms. If you can help, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Whole School Photograph 2018



This event will involve all pupils and staff in Pre-Prep, Lower School and Upper School and will take place at Front Square on Monday 23rd April with 'click time' being scheduled for 12.00 midday.

Uniform:

ALL pupils should be in summer uniform and in addition, those pupils in Upper and Lower School should ALL be wearing blazers.

Parking:

There is NO PARKING available on Front Square for staff/parents/visitors on this day until the staging has been cleared during the afternoon.

Year 8 Hoodies

The on-line shop to buy Year 8 Leavers' hoodies has now closed! If you have missed the deadline then please book your order via the following link: <http://wav.ee/lateorder>

Any late orders will, unfortunately, incur an extra charge.

Medical Centre Notice



Any outstanding HPV vaccination forms for year 8 girls must be returned to school by the end of this week please. The form needs returning even if your daughter is not having the vaccination. Spare forms are available from the medical centre if required.

As part of our school policy on sun safety, it is compulsory for all of the pupils to have a sun hat, so that their face neck and ears can be protected. These must be clearly labelled with their name and be with them in school every day. They can be purchased from the school shop. Please also consider applying a long acting sunscreen before the start of the school day and encourage your child(ren) to stay hydrated during the warmer weather.





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To register your interest or for further information please contact the Registrar on **01283 707100** or email registrar@foremarke.org.uk

NEXT OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2018

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018

9.00am until 11.30am



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