

# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
HALL

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

*The art of listening – I use the word “art” deliberately – is a skill too often neglected or under emphasized. As American author Bryant H. McGill said recently “one of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say”. Youngsters today have a cacophony of noises surrounding them. They are bombarded by sound. Selecting what and who to listen to is a skill which needs help and development. We regularly challenge the pupils as to why we have two ears and only one mouth; the inference being listening is twice as important as speaking. Ernest Hemingway’s quote is something we can all learn from, “I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen”.*

*In this new exponentially digitalised world where Artificial Intelligence is ever gaining a firmer footing, it will be the human skills which will prevail. Probably key in our children’s future lives will be the ability to listen. As Larry King, the American TV and radio presenter said, “I remind myself every morning; nothing I say this day will teach me anything. So if I am going to learn, I must do it by listening.”*

## Tug O' War

On Monday afternoon we had our wonderful inter house Tug o' War competition. There was much determination amongst the teams! The children demonstrated their passion and excitement for the event.





## Sports News

### Team of the Week UII Boys Football

Foremarke's football squad enjoyed a fantastic day at the home of football as they fought hard in the ISFA National Finals on Tuesday. A win against The Paragon meant if they beat The Grammar School at Leeds in their final group game they would have reached the quarter finals. A gargantuan effort wasn't quite enough but the boys should be proud as the Midlands only representatives in the National final and they strained every sinew in order to succeed.  
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### Congratulations Elena

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Elena competed in the Robin Hood Trophy competition. Elena successfully achieved 1st out of twenty-two girls in the Under 15 Advance Novice Ladies category. A brilliant achievement. Well done and congratulations!



### Greenpower Test Day at Dunsfold

An interesting day's testing took place last Sunday for our Greenpower race team. Lots of useful data was collected despite FR-5 not wanting to keep its chain in place.

Highlights included all the children having a great day and the opportunity to sample Mr Partin's culinary skills with the frying pan. Great bacon rolls! JED.



### **Lost From School:** Have you seen No.5?

The PE department is missing a white Hockey/Football Match Shirt. Please could parents check at home? Thank you.





## Academic Stars

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

3M	Bertie Latham-Boal	Maths
4B	Maisie Allsopp	Science
	Kayla Gabriel	Science
	Aanya Rai	Science
4H	Ferial Amin	Science
	Felix Merlin	Science
4O	Rafi Cooper	Maths
	Alfie Pitts	Maths
	Jack Prince	Maths
5SG	Raphael Barak	English x 2, Maths
	Emilia Bush	Maths
	Lulu Millard	Geography
5ES	Henry Buckley	French, Geography
	Asha Cooper	Geography
	Ben Parkin	Geography
	Samuel Savage	English x 2, French
	Martha Wong	Science, French, Geography, D&T
5JC	Poppy Blount	Maths
	Greg Morris	French, Geography
	Ehmun Sandhu	Geography
6RN	Lea Barkey	Maths, French, Geography
	Zara Dunn	English, French x 2, Geography, Latin
	Roberta English	Geography
	Oliver Hughes	Latin
	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	English, Science, French, Geography
	Angus Maronge	Maths, French, Latin
	William Morrison	English, Science, French x 2
	Libby Sinclair	English
6NW	Ludi Iorio	English x 3, Maths
6AE	Alberta Bicknell	English
	Emma Dammers	English
	Michelle Ma	English, Maths
	Ophelia Wenham	English x 2
	Ren Yokoyama	Maths



7IC	Evelyn Brough	Latin, D&T, Art
	Joshua Hepworth	Maths, French
	Jack Sherwood	Classical Studies
	Kseniia Yakutina	Geography
7FL	Freya Bruno	French, History, Classical
7KC	Gaia Cooper	Science x 2, French x 2,
	Sam Parkin	History, Classical Studies
7GW	Rufus Coulborn	Science, Latin
	Georgina Jackson	English, French, Classical
7JD	Alice Marriott	French, History
	Charlotte Tidy	Science
	Augustus Wenham	French
7PR	Elisabeth Fraser	French, History, Latin
	Daisy Wong	History x 2
8GK	Charlie Hardwick	Latin
	Florence Thomas	Science, Latin x 2
8RW	James Taylor	English x 2, Latin
8JW	Michael Williamson	History, Latin x 2
8RA	Yang Xue	Maths, History



## FESTIVAL OF SINGING

**Thursday 10th May,  
4pm—Music School**

*Calling all singers who have individual lessons [at school or external] or who work towards ABRSM exams with Mrs Bloor.*

This is your opportunity to sing in an informal recital and aim to become the Foremarke Singer of the Year, Grades 1-3 or Foremarke Singer of the Year [Advanced], Grades 4-8.

To sign up please put your name on the “sign up sheet” in the Music School.



## House Captains - Summer Term



### **Alexander**

Rebecca & Archie



### **Mountbatten**

Emelia & Manav



### **Tedder**

Alessandra & James



### **Wavell**

Harriet & Henry

# 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*

**TICKETS: £25.00 / Children Free**

*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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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/](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/news/)**

# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year One to Tamworth Castle.  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Normal school day. After School Club and Activities as normal  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Exeat – No School  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Start of Pre-Prep Book Week  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Musical Assembly. Tea/coffee in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15am. No Lexia.  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year Two Swimming Display.

## WhatsApp Communication

Whatsapp is a very useful way to network and share information. Having said this, sometimes messages/information shared via this medium can be misinterpreted. Please do come and ask should you be unsure of anything/wish to clarify any information read on a Whatsapp group regarding school issues. It is important that the information being shared is correct in order for this form of communication to work efficiently.

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

In Reception we have started a new topic on 'Minibeasts'. We have been reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and enjoyed tasting all of the food the caterpillar ate before turning into a butterfly. During Literacy we wrote our own version of the story and impressed our teachers by writing in simple sentences. We then made some curly caterpillars of our own and learnt how to make symmetrical butterflies.



**Lost Property :** Alexa Clemson has lost her named cardigan.



## "Looking After Property" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Tom Wyatt-Shannon	Emily Kirkland
Hugo Szabo	Talha Mohammed
Samuel Mistry	Bea Merlin
Benjamin Gregory	Harrison Millward
Year 1	Year 2
Maurice Land	Emily Hanson
Eli Graves	Phoebe Bush
Lara Badial	Libby Gower
Hugo Bowers	Alessandra Langley



## PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS

## Reception

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### Literacy

To write about a chosen character from the story of "The Bad Tempered Ladybird."

#### Mathematics

To solve simple addition and subtraction problems.

### Year One

#### English

To write a recount of our trip to Tamworth Castle.  
 To introduce the split digraph 'i-e.'

#### Mathematics

To count a number of objects by grouping in 5s.  
 To be able to problem solve by counting in 5s.

### Year Two

#### English

To use paragraphs to organise writing.

#### Mathematics

To compare the value of fractions with the same denominator but different numerator.



## Lower School News and Notices

### Year 3 Science

To start off their new topic on Plants, Year 3 have planted their own pumpkin and nasturtium seeds. They have taken them home and now have the responsibility of looking after them to see if they can grow two healthy plants.



### Foremarke Plus

The sun was shining for our first Foremarke Plus of the term and many children enjoyed the opportunity to polish up their cricket, rounders and athletic skills.



### Rammie's visit

During our Lower School assembly the children were hugely excited to welcome back Miss Vivian, who used to coach swimming at Foremarke. Unbeknown to the children, she had brought along her friend 'Rammie', the Derby County mascot. They were promoting healthy eating and playing sport to keep fit. Rammie helped to present some pen licences and a Headmaster's award.





# **FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR SCHOOLS IN GHANA**

**Saturday 19th May 2018**

**Beldam Hall, Music Department, Repton School**

**A collective mix of jazz and classical music  
featuring musicians from Repton school.**

**7pm Drinks and canapés on arrival**

**7:30pm Concert begins**

**Refreshments, Raffle tickets and Sale of items during the  
interval**

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**Tickets available from Mrs Fulford at the Music School:  
[paf@repton.org.uk](mailto:paf@repton.org.uk) or 01283 559227**

**Adults - £10      Concession - £7      Students - £5**  
**All proceeds will go directly to the Repton Ghana Project**

A group of Repton School pupils are putting together a concert in aid of the Ghana Project. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to go to Ghana during the summer holidays to help with educational and volunteering projects over a 2 week period. The concert is to raise funds for the work they can do whilst there.



## Boarding News and Notices

### Exeat Travel

Thank you to everyone for their speedy response to our request for exeat travel information.

Exeat Weekend starts at 12:35pm on Saturday 5th May. Boarders return 6.30pm Monday 7th May. Hope you all have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

### NEWS

Check out all the latest news and read what the boarders got up to last weekend at

[www.foremarke.org.uk/news](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/news)

The boarders enjoyed a weekend of sunshine and hosted a lovely BBQ evening with Repton Dubai.

### Boarder Of The Week James



For working hard on his GCSE Chinese exam this week. An amazing achievement for a Year 7 pupil.

## Medical Centre Notice For Year 8 Girls



Any outstanding HPV vaccination forms for year 8 girls **must** be returned to school by the end of this week please.

Spare forms are available from the medical centre if required, or please see the attached link below.

The deadline for receiving these forms has been extended to 28th April because we have only received half back.

**It is essential that you return the form even if your daughter is not having the vaccination.**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/318706/8874-HPV-consent-form\\_04.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/318706/8874-HPV-consent-form_04.pdf)

## Friends OF FOREMARKE

### Prep Parents Breakfast

Friday 18th May, 8:30am to 9.15am  
In the Dining Hall

This is a free social event for parents of children in Lower and Upper school. It affords parents a good opportunity to meet and chat.

RSVP: Dons Coleston-Shields,  
[DonSCS@googlemail.com](mailto:DonSCS@googlemail.com)—please reserve your place by sending your name and any dietary requirements.



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.





# FOREMARKE HALL

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## NEXT OPEN MORNING

**SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2018**

**SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

**9.00am until 11.30am**



Foremarke Hall is located to the south of Derby and easily reached from both the M6 and M1 using the A50.

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