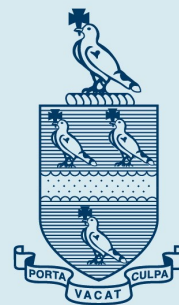


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Over the past week, initialised by Mrs Kelly's motivational assembly based on Matthew Syed's excellent book 'You are Awesome', (in which he encourages children to find their confidence and dare to be brilliant at almost anything) we have focussed on positivity. This theme has allowed me to promote the concept of optimism, utilising a brilliant unattributed quote which heralds, 'Optimism is contagious, don't wait to catch it, be a carrier!'. We always want our pupils to think of reasons they can do something, to see problems as opportunities, to believe in themselves and for them to show the resilience and persistence so essential to ensuring their dreams come true. For as futurist and author Joel A. Barker famously quoted, "Vision without action is merely a dream, action without vision just passes the time, but with vision and action you can change the world."

## Thinktank, Birmingham Science Museum



Year 5 had a fabulous day out at Thinktank in Birmingham on Tuesday with the Science Department. Their day was packed full of fun. They became forensic scientists and solved a crime. They were able to investigate the wonderful Science Garden with all its hands on activities and experienced an exciting Chemistry Show.

## Tamworth Castle



Year 1 had great fun on their trip to Tamworth Castle on Tuesday. Each form had the opportunity to experience life as a squire and the children were shown how to dress a knight in armour. They particularly enjoyed learning about preparing for a battle with pretend axes! In the castle courtyard all the children re-enacted a 'Bill Drill' with shouts of 'STRIKE HIGH' 'STRIKE LOW' and showing the opposing army their most fearsome faces, some of them were really scary!

Read more about our visit to the castle on page 5.

## Sports News and Notices

### Team of the Week Senior Girls' U12 & U13 Tennis Team



Well done to the 16 girls on Saturday, who represented the school in their first Tennis fixture. Despite the weather, we had a brilliant afternoon! The girls all played fantastically well and should be very proud of their efforts. Overall, the team were victorious against a strong Denstone side and we are very much looking forward to further Tennis fixtures this term. Miss Dutton

### IAPS National Swimming Finals

IAPS National Swimming Finals Aquatics Centre, London Olympic Park on June 9th.

Many congratulations to Jess Grace and Alice Marriott who qualified in 2nd place nationally in their individual events. Also to Leo Pollock who qualified in 16th place in his Backstroke event.

The U11 Girls' Medley relay team also qualified in 11th place. Well done to Amelia Gibson, Caiombhe Kirtland, Eliza Martin and Sophie Haines.

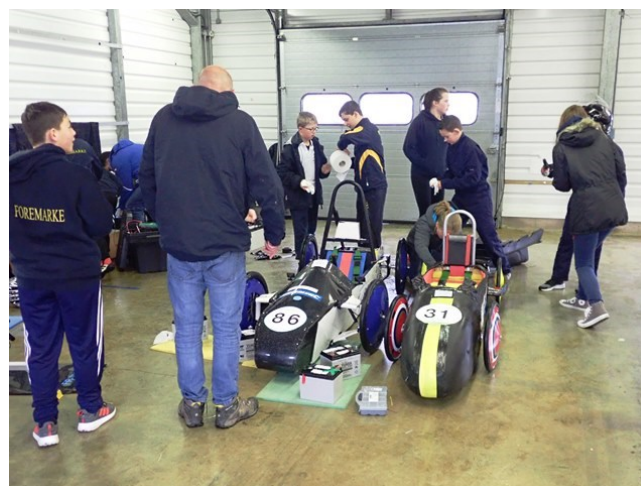
Good luck to all swimmers and enjoy the experience of swimming in the Olympic pool in June; a great achievement for you all.



Inspiring Engineers  
**Greenpower**

Institution of  
**MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERS**

The Foremarke Racing Team raced in the Rockingham Season Opener on Wednesday 2nd May. Despite the very wet weather in the morning the race went on with thankfully a brighter afternoon. Well done to all the pupils and thank you to all the parents who supported the event.





## Academic Stars

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

3C	Harry Blount	English
	Alistair Casey	English
	Tilly Lees	Science
	Harneve Sandhu	English, Science
	Lucy Sisson	English
3M	Aaron Ari-Kainth	English
	Charlotte Dammers	English
3F	Hattie Beacham	English
	Stanley Jones	English
4B	Lily Miller	Maths
4H	Jemima Blount	Maths
	Izu Chohan	Maths
	Sophie Maronge	English
	Lola Robinson	Maths
	Ostap Tverdokhlebov	Science
	Magnus Watson	History
6RN	Charlie Coleston-Shields	English, Science, French, Geography, Latin x 2
	Zara Dunn	English x 3, Science, French, Geography x 2, Latin
	William Morrison	Maths, Latin
	Libby Sinclair	English
6NW	Isla Fitzgerald	Maths, Art
6AE	Ren Yokoyama	French
7FL	Freya Bruno	English, Science
7KC	Angel Shen	Maths, Latin
	Polly Sisson	Maths, Science, History
7GW	Olivia Ingham	History
	Georgina Jackson	History
	Sophia Middleton	Science, French x 2, Latin x 4
	Carlota Romero-Giron Ledesma	History



7JD	Maggie Brown	English, Science x 3, Geography, RS, Classical Studies
	Claudia Cooper	French
	Alice Marriott	Art
	Sakurako Sashida	English, Geography, Classical Studies, Art
7PR	Elisabeth Fraser	English
	Hatti Harman	French, Geography, Classical Studies, Art
	Daisy Wong	Maths, Latin



**Attention parents of  
6RN and 7PS**

## Academic Scholarship Information Evening

**Tuesday 8th May  
6.30pm  
Jennens Music School**

This event is an opportunity for parents and pupils to gain information about Academic Scholarship; the process of selection, the course that is followed, our expectations and the process of assessment. Information on the 'Repton Scholarship', and what it means to be an Academic Scholar at Repton School, will also be offered to you.

After a short presentation there will be an opportunity to ask questions, to speak with Heads of Department about any specific enquiries that you may have, and to join us for a glass of something refreshing. Also present will be Mr Tim Owen (Deputy Head, Academic) and Mr Tim Collins (Director of Admissions) from Repton School.

**Please look out for a letter sent home from Miss Bushby regarding this event.**

# A Gala Concert

**ONLY 10 DAYS TO GO.**

Tickets still available from  
the school office.



## 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)



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

# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

**Monday 7th May** – Exeat – No School  
**Monday 14th May** – Start of Pre-Prep Book Week  
**Wednesday 16th May** – Reception Musical Assembly. Tea/coffee in the Pre-Prep library from 8:15am. No Lexia.  
**Thursday 17th May** – Year 2 Swimming Display.  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 2 to visit to Carsington Water  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term begins at 4pm. No Activities and no After School Club.

## Tamworth Castle...continued from front page.....

Lady Ferrers made quite an entrance expecting the children AND teachers to bow and curtsy in her presence. With the help of her maid, Mary, she soon set the children to work by asking them to lay her dining table with pewter plates, goblets and spoons made out of cow bones to prepare a table for her and her husband to eat lunch. Lady Ferrers was surprised by the children's modern attire as children, both boys and girls, below the age of seven would have worn dresses. The boys are certainly glad that things have changed now! She rewarded the children by allowing two children from each form the opportunity to dress up in clothes that would have been worn by Lady Ferrers' children.

After a delicious packed lunch the children had great fun exploring the depths of the dungeons and the heights of the battlements.

All the children were very well behaved. Was it the threat of a night in the dungeons that did the trick?

## **Lost Property :**

Daniel Lunn has lost his named painting apron. Please check that your child has the correct apron.



## **"Looking After Property" A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Isabella Pollock	Sophia Kneeshaw
Lucy Liddle	Noah Clemson
Cressida Wright	Jack Mercer
	Violet Marston
Year 1	Year 2
Isabelle Naylor	Eleanor Harte
Nidhan Sandhu	Charlie Elton
Maisie Alexander	Luke Parish
William Devey Smith	Lexi Corbett



## **PLAYTIME STARS AWARDS**

### **Reception**

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### **Literacy**

To learn how to write a simple poem about snails.

#### **Mathematics**

To learn how to tell the time using o'clock and half past.

### Year One

#### **English**

To listen to the story 'The Egg' and divide it into the beginning, middle and end.

To learn the split digraph 'o-e.'

#### **Mathematics**

To revise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

To problem solve by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Year Two

#### **English**

To use a full stop, exclamation marks and question marks consistently.

#### **Mathematics**

To find fractions of numbers.

## Lower School News and Notices

### Y3 Parents Evening

A letter has been sent home regarding dates for this. Please remember to complete and return your slip as soon as possible.

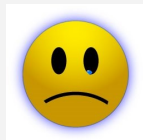
### Make It Activity

Over the last two weeks, we have designed and made our own candles with mouldable wax. Some of the children have made them as presents for others and have really thought about what the recipient would like.



### Lost Property :

Alfie Smith (3C) - named school jumper (possibly left on astro)  
Oscar Lockett (3F) - named white PE top



### Year 4 English

Year 4 have been learning about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne and are writing a dramatised account of events, choosing either to describe it from the point of view of a monk or of a Viking. Here are a few of the exciting sentences they have written:

'The violent Vikings roared and roared and the monks screamed and screamed, waving their arms frantically at each other.' Rafi Cooper, 4O

'The waves were like an octopus' tentacles trying to pull us to the bottom of the ocean. The lightning bolts came crashing down at any time.' Lawrence Roberts, 4B

'With a sudden yell, the Vikings burst through the wooden doors. The next few moments were a blur. All I could make out was the screaming and yelling from my friends and the occasional flash of a sword or axe as it clashed against a helpless body.' Felix Merlin, 4H

### Year 3 Science

In lessons this week, Year 3 have been learning all about the functions of different parts of plants. In order to test whether stems really do transport water to the rest of the plant, they set up an experiment using coloured water and both celery and tulips. The results were amazing! Within hours the white tulips had changed to either red or blue tulips and the celery had also changed colour.



# Boarding News and Notices

## Boarding Notices

This Friday night lots of our boarders will be going to see the first round of the Under 17 European Cup football in Chesterfield #BHMF (photos to follow!)

### **A message from the boarding team:**

Well done to our boarding community on a great first few weeks of term. Enjoy the exeat, get some well-deserved rest and return on Monday fit and healthy. See you soon!



*“Happy Exeat!”*

## **Boarder Of The Week Ema**



**GOLD  
MEDAL**

For settling in to her new life at Foremarke so well  
(and not laughing at Mr Hobson’s jokes)

## Nightingale Runners

The 6am Nightingale Runners were out again on Tuesday morning with a quick 2.5 km around school. The girls have enjoyed getting up early and jogging around the beautiful grounds of Foremarke.





## Job Vacancy: Registrar

Foremarke Hall is looking for a Registrar to join the school community. We are looking for someone who has superb people skills, commercial awareness and excellent administrative ability. The post is predominately term time (34 weeks term time plus 5 weeks in the holiday periods).

For more information please visit:  
[www.foremarke.org.uk/contact/employment-opportunities/](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/contact/employment-opportunities/)

The closing date for applications is 9th May 2018.



## 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.

A list of performers can be found in the Music School. This year we are delighted to announce the adjudicator is Isla Keys.

## EXEAT WEEKEND!

Exeat weekend starts tomorrow, (Sat 5th May) at 12.35pm. Boarders return 6.30pm on Monday 7th May. **Day pupils return 8.20am on Tuesday 8th May.**



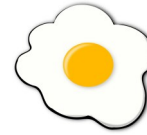
## Friends OF FOREMARKE

### 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, chat and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

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.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE SCHOOL GROUP PHOTO!

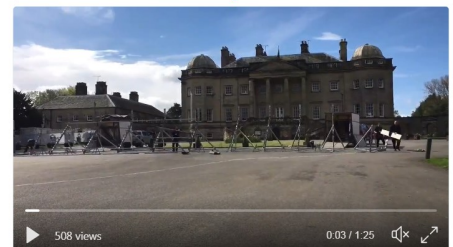
Proof cards have been sent home this week.

Gillman and Soame are now taking orders.

Have you watched the time lapse video on our school Twitter account?

Foremarke Hall  
@ForemarketHall

Yesterday we had our group school photograph. Thank you to @GillmanSoame .We're looking forward to seeing the final photo. #ForemarkeStory



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