

the Foremarke Flyer



FOREMARKE
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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Continuing the theme of my forewords of the past couple of weeks in which we have reflected upon listening and optimism, I want to express some thoughts around **thinking**. How do our youngsters consider or reason about matters? How do they reflect upon their daily lives and all their engagements prior to an event? When do they have time to "stand and stare"? How do we encourage them to learn how to think? Thinking is always taken for granted but true consideration and reflection are not common allies in our busy world.

LEISURE

by Wm Henry Davies (1871-1940)

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hid their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

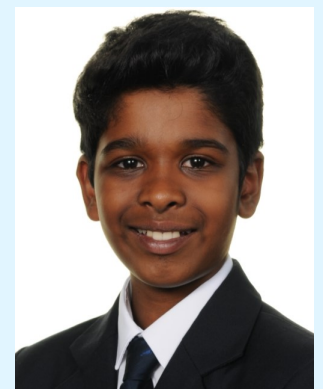
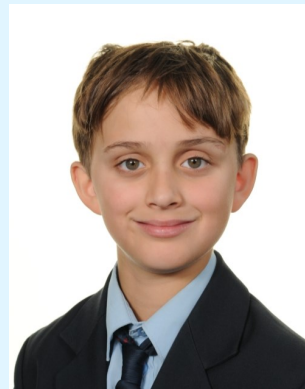
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

Annual Festival of Singing

Last evening we enjoyed a most wonderful Festival of Singing during which 17 children sang beautifully. We welcomed Isla Keys who gave a splendid adjudication.

Charlie won the Foremarke Hall Singer of the Year and Lemuel won the Foremarke Hall Singer of the Year (Advanced).



Foremarke Hall presents a Gala Concert, featuring Mike Lovatt

Tuesday, 15th May 2018

at 7.00pm in

Lichfield Cathedral

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

Tickets £25/children free

*If you have pre ordered tickets, please collect
from the school office. Tickets are still
available, email office@foremarke.org.uk or
call 01283 707100*

Sports News and Notices

Team of the Week UIIA Boys' Cricket



Foremarke's UIIs put in an outstanding performance to beat Derbyshire's UI0s in a cracking advert for junior cricket. Having bowled out our visitors for exactly 100, the boys got over the line to win by three wickets (101-7) in a thrilling encounter.

A real team effort where all 11 players contributed to get their campaign up and running in style.

Congratulations Tom

Tom helped his Stoke City FC Academy team win the U9 Pilgrim Cup on Saturday 5th May, beating Nottingham Forest in the Final. Well done Tom!



Congratulations Jemima

Congratulations to Jemima who competed on Saturday 5th May, winning her class and qualifying for the Royal International which will be held in Hickstead. Jemima also went on to win the Champion of Champions too! Well done Jemima.





Academic Stars

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

| | | |
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| 3F | Stanley Jones | Maths |
| | Amelie Lubega | Science |
| | Aaran Nagra | RS |
| 4B | Pippa Bond | English |
| | Amelie Clarkson | English |
| | Walter Cornell | English |
| | Kayla Gabriel | Maths |
| | Zoe Mackenzie | History |
| | Lily Miller | History |
| | Aanya Rai | English, RS |
| 4H | Emile Whitfield | English |
| 4O | Olivia Clancy | History |
| | Zara Evans | History |
| | Mary Heaton | History |
| | Elodie Heusler | History |
| | Tahir Mohammed | History |
| | Jack Prince | History |
| | Isabella Thompstone | History |
| 5ES | Archie Ascott | Maths, Science x 3, French |
| | Freddie Naylor | Science |
| 5JC | Ehmun Sandhu | Maths, Geography |
| | Amily Sinka | Geography, RS |
| 6RN | Robbie Boswell | English, Latin |
| | Jacob Ingleston-Orme | Latin |
| | William Morrison | Geography |
| | Sebastian Raper | Geography |
| | Libby Sinclair | Latin |
| | Amanpreet Thandi | English x 2, Science, French, Latin x 2 |
| | N'Sira Wills-Diawara | Science |
| 6NW | Isla Fitzgerald | Art |



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| 6AE | Alberta Bicknell | French |
| | Ema Okada | Science |
| | Ren Yokoyama | RS |
| 7IC | Harriet Harte | Science, French x 2, History |
| | Kseniia Yakutina | Maths, Science |
| 7FL | Kyrylo Kondrenko | Science x 4 |
| | Francesca Thacker-Martin | Latin |
| 7KC | Ramani Mattu | Maths, French, History |
| 7GW | Tristan Zee | Maths, French x 2, History, Latin x 6 |
| 7PR | Marcos Gorina | English |
| | Thomas Taylor | Maths, French, Latin |
| | Mea Wilson | Geography x 2 |
| 8SO | Aman Mattu | D&T |
| 8GK | Luke Russell | English, History |
| 8RW | Ekaterina Aksenova | Maths, RS, Latin |
| 8SD | Finn Flanagan | French |
| | Jessica Liu | English, History x 3 |
| 8JV | Hector Meynell | History |
| 8RA | Archie Hilderley | Maths x 2 |



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

Academic Scholarship Information Evening Summary

A summary of last week's Academic Scholarship Information Evening can now be found on the school web site.

www.foremarke.org.uk/parents/curriculum-documents

Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

- 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 Two Swimming Display.
- Tuesday 22nd May – Year Two visit to Carsington Water
- Friday 25th May – Half Term begins at 4pm. No Activities and no After School Club
- Monday 4th June – Pupils return to school
- Tuesday 5th June – Nursery Hedgehogs and Reception visit to The National Forest Adventure Farm, also Nursery Squirrels' Fun Day

"Looking After Property" A Golden Rule

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



| Nursery | Reception |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Blaine Mackenzie | Ocean Astara-Ibbotson |
| Ana Dalton | Quinn Goodall |
| Bertie Stanley | Felix Hill |
| Lily Pollock | Iris Cornell |
| Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Monty Embery | Gracie Stanbrook |
| Nathan Alreja | Euan Mackenzie |
| Artie Ellis | Alexa Clemson |
| Ralph Jones | Millie Sketchley |

Year 2—The World Around Us

Year Two have been busy learning about globes, maps and the world around us. They have been listening to the story of Katie Morag and designed their own Island Home or new school grounds, thinking about the geographic features they might find there. Mountains, rivers, lakes, cliffs, coastline coves, woodlands, playgrounds, buildings and ports have all been represented with a coloured key. The children have enjoyed using a map of Foremarke Hall and this will be used to navigate the school grounds later this term. They have enjoyed looking at things from 'a bird's eye view' thinking about what they would actually see from this aerial view.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

YEAR 2

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To record facts about spiders.

Mathematics

To count in twos, fives and tens.

Year One

English

To plan and act out a fairy tale using small figures as prompt, by working in a small group.

To learn the split digraph 'u-e.

Mathematics

To compare two or more capacities by direct comparison.

To organise and interpret information in a simple table.

Year Two

English

To use organisational features in writing, including paragraphs.

Mathematics

To tell the time, including quarter past and quarter to the hour.

Lower School News and Notices

Important Dates

Monday 14th May - Lower School Swimming Gala at 2pm. All parents welcome to come and support. There will be a reduced activity programme running afterwards if your child needs to stay but many choose to go home with their parents

Wednesday 16th May - 3M Lunchtime Concert in the Theatre at 12:00. Parents welcome.

Friday 18th May - Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

All Year 3 children, whose parents wish to meet with their form teacher, should have brought home an appointment slip for the Parents' Meetings in the week commencing 21st May.

Year 3 Greek vases

Year 3 have been learning that the Ancient Greeks used to paint designs depicting scenes from their lives and from myths onto pottery bowls, pots and jugs. They have designed and coloured their own jugs reflecting these ideas.



Twycross Zoo

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic day at the zoo where all the animals were out enjoying the sunshine. They learnt lots about the different habitats various animals live in and how they are well adapted to them.



Boarding News and Notices

Congratulations Charles

Well done and congratulations to Burdett boy Charles who has been selected for Warwickshire County Cricket Club Under 10 team!



Boarding Parent and Teacher Meetings

There is a boarders' Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Friday 25th May, 4.15-5.30pm, in the Sports Hall. All boarding parents will receive an invitation shortly. We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you there.

Samantha Krbacevic
Assessment and Reporting Coordinator
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Jess's Storytelling



The girls in Nightingale enjoyed a story from Jess. Jess wrote her story as practise for her common entrance exams.

All the girls listened very carefully whilst enjoying a hot chocolate. Nightingale was very quiet!

Boarder Of The Week Sakurako



Sakurako for being the sort of girl everyone needs in boarding; helpful, polite, enthusiastic and friendly (she laughs at Mr Hobson's jokes too!)



Oompah Evening

Friday May 25th, 2018

7:30 for 8:00

Pears School, Repton

Entertainment by Karl's Bavarian Brass
Hog Roast

£20 a ticket.

Raising money for Schools in Ghana

Tickets: Sandra Nield

smqn@repton.org.uk

07816 768522



Year 6 Field Trip

Year 6 enjoyed their weathering and erosion fieldtrip around the school grounds this week. We chose ten locations to study around school and looked at the different types of weathering we could find at each site. Miss Dutton.



Inspiresport

James and Otto were the lucky duo whose names were drawn out of the hat by the Headmaster this week.

Inspiresport are bringing over the Real Madrid Foundation to deliver a coaching masterclass at St George's Park and the event is happening on Wednesday June 20.

Mr Clarkson and the Headmaster pooled all the names of the Year 8 boys who had played for the 1st and 2nd XI this year and drew them out of a hat with Otto and James winning the opportunity to parade their skills.



The Headmaster warmly invites you to meet

Mr Robert Relton
Foremarke Headmaster
from September 2018

*for light refreshments on one of the
following dates:*

Monday 21st May

6.30 – 7.30pm

For all parents - in the Assembly Hall

Tuesday 22nd May

8.30 – 9.00am

for Pre-Prep parents in the Pre-Prep Hall

Wednesday 23rd May

8.30 – 9.00am

for Lower School parents in Lower School

Thursday 24th May

8.30 – 9.00am

for Upper School parents in the Assembly Hall



Lost Property :

Felix Hill (RA) has lost his named sun hat.

Marni Toor (RA) has lost her named navy and red school sweatshirts.

George Odell's (3C) has lost his whole named PE bag.

Jenny Wyatt-Shannon (RO) has lost her named blue jumper.

Friends OF
FOREMARKE

Hello,

So Summer seems to have arrived! Hope you had a lovely Bank Holiday break.

The weather was good yesterday for Elsa, Laura & the other parents who attended the Smiths of Derby tour. Thank you for organising it.

We'll be holding our breakfast for parents of Lower School & Upper School children next week, on Friday 18th May. If you'd like to attend, please let me know by the end of the school day on Monday 14th May so that I can get numbers to Chef Paul.

...come along & natter about the next day's **BIG EVENT** - the FA Cup Final of course! Oh yes, and I hear there might be a wedding or something happening somewhere too that Saturday...

Enjoy the sunshine!

Dons

(Chair, 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—please reserve your place by sending your name and any dietary requirements by Monday 14th May.

