# *the* Foremarke Flyer



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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

### From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

The cheers at the end of the Common Entrance (CE) examinations from Y8 were audible earlier today. The pupils have acquitted themselves well throughout the examination period. They are now busy preparing themselves for their visit to North Wales next week and the extensive post CE programme organised by Mr Owen. They will receive their results upon their return.

School days should be the happiest days of your life. I am delighted our pupils' experience is rich, broad and balanced, allowing children to prosper and thrive in a multitude of arena, a smile never being far from their faces. Here I see children growing constantly in confidence and self-esteem, sitting examinations with calmness, assuredly taking ownership of their outcomes and celebrating the result.

Next week Year 5 will start their internal exams, whilst Year 6 and 7 will continue their programme starting today. We wish all of the pupils well; may they cover themselves in glory.

#### Year 8 Have Finished Their Exams!





## **21st June 2018** Doors Open 1.30—6.00 pm

# Art and DT Exhibition 2018 Foremarke Hall





Join us at the opening reception of the **Art and DT Exhibition 2018**.



We are showcasing all the great work that has been achieved over the academic year. Contact rcasey@foremarke.org.uk for more details

#### **IAPS Art Success For Leila**

Congratulations to Leila Clark, Year 8, on her success in the IAPS iArt 2018 competition. Her piece titled 'Movement on the strings' was selected to represent Foremarke Hall and she has been awarded a "Highly Commended" for it.

The piece was part of her portfolio collection towards her scholarship project. Her work has been based around the concept of how movement is very much a part of music. The successful piece was acrylic and oil patterns painted on an actual violin and cello.

A reproduction of the piece will now be exhibited in the Slate Gallery, Lemington Spa at the end of June along with the other finalists.

The piece will also be shown in the Foremarke Hall end of year exhibition on the 21st June 2018, please come along to see the work and others who have achieved so much this year.

Mrs Casey, Head of Art







#### **Movement On The Strings**





#### Academíc Stars

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

3C	Alistair Casey	English
	Elsa Iorio	English
	Harneve Sandhu	Science
	Lucy Sisson	English
	Theo Taylor	English
3M	Charlotte Dammers	English, Art
	Zuzia Dawson	English
	Sophia Langley	English
	Benjamin Lines	Art
	Henry Snooks	English
4B	Kayla Gabriel	Maths, History
	Zoe Mackenzie	English
	Ava Mousley	English, Science
	Aanya Rai	Science
	Lawrence Roberts	English
	George Tidy	History
4H	Jemima Blunt	English
	Tess Gowar	English, History
	Sophie Maronge	History
	Felix Merlin	RS
	Lola Robinson	English
40	Elodie Heusler	English
	Arun Mattu	English
	Veniamin Ogir	English
5ES	Max German	English x 2, Maths
	Ben Parkin	Science
5JC	Greg Morris	Science
	Effie Moseley	Science
	Jasper Saunders	English, Science
6RN	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Maths, Art
	Libby Sinclair	English, Maths
	Amanpreet Thandi	Maths
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	English, French, Latin





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6NW	Lily Clancy	RS
	Isla Fitzgerald	English, Maths
	Amelia Gibson	French
	Georgina Hiatt	RS
	Amarlene Kaur	English
7FL	Kyrylo Kondrenko	English
	Rory Donegan	English x 2, Latin
7KC	Ava Marriott	Maths, Science x 2, Latin, D&T
	Angel Shen	D&T
7GW	Rufus Coulborn	English, Science, Latin
	Tristan Zee	English x 2
7JD	Jacob Wylie	English
8ST	Harry Waldock	Latin



#### Michaelmas Term Flexi-Boarding

Bookings now being taken for Michaelmas Term.

#### If you are new to Flexi and sign up for the Michaelmas Term you will receive a FREE BOARDING TASTER

This will be on Tuesday 19th June, starting at 6pm with boarders' tea and ending the next morning after breakfast when the children will be ready to go straight to school. Please reserve your place with Mrs Waldock asap.

If you are a current regular Flexi boarder please remember to fill in your booking form again for next term.

cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk

Join us for flexi fun!



#### **Pre-Prep News and Notices**

#### **Notices**

**Monday II<sup>th</sup> June** – Year Two 'Moving On' Main Theatre at 7pm.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Pre-Prep Morning Concert at 8:45am. Tea/Coffee in the PP library from 8:15am. No Lexia.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June –Pre-Prep Reports Home. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Year One Swimming Display at 1:40pm

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Pre-Prep Piano Recital at 9am in the PP Hall

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Parents' Evening 4-6pm **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Parents' Evening 4-6pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Sports Day (Nursery 9:15am Rec-Year Two 10:30am) Walled Garden

Please note that in a change to the Prep Diaries, there will be no Football in Week 10.

#### Nursery Hedgehogs and Reception visit to The National Forest Adventure Farm

Wow, what an exciting day we had when we visited The National Forest Adventure Farm. We enjoyed so many things from the excitement of the coach journey, the tractor ride where we had to spot scarecrows and bounced super high on the bouncy pillow.

We also learnt all about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and the life cycle of a butterfly. The story was really brought to life when we were told to find the various fruit trees that the hungry caterpillar eats from. The teachers all wanted to know where the chocolate cake tree was!

The weather was just perfect and our sandwiches delicious. We really had a fantastic day at the farm and the children were brilliant.



#### "Working Hard" A Golden Rule



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

Nursery	Reception
Christopher Lambert	Sophie Bochenski
Milo Hill	Noah Clemson
Georgina Carrington	Marni Toor
	Henry Harvey-Bailye
Year 1	Year 2
Year 1 Rex Mousley	Year 2 Betsy Wilton
Rex Mousley	Betsy Wilton

#### Learning Objectives

#### **Reception**

Literacy

To describe how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly. **Mathematics** To describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

#### <u>Year One</u>

English

To make a form book, based on their memories in Year One.

To 'ea' (long vowel 'e.')

#### **Mathematics**

To read the time to quarter past and quarter to, on both analogue and digital clocks.

#### Year Two

**English** To use bullet points to write and organise facts. **Mathematics** To revise the link between division and multiplication.

For all the latest news on Pre Prep follow us on Twitter @ForemarkePPrep

#### **Boarding News and Notices**

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#### **Boarders' Family Camping Evening**

Join us for an evening of camping on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Arrival from 15:00 in Walled Garden.



There will be a range of afternoon activities, a BBQ and for the pupils, the Year 8 Leavers Ball. Please email <u>mcasey@foremarke.org.uk</u> for further information and to confirm your attendance.

#### Year 8 Leavers' trip to Wales

The boarders will be busy packing this weekend ahead of their trip to Wales. The weekly boarders have a last chance to bring the items they need this weekend. Please see Mr Owen or your Houseparent if you require a kit list.

#### Twitter

For all the latest news on boarding follow us on Twitter @ForemarkeBoarding



#### **Exam Time**



It has been a busy week in boarding with the Year 8s sitting their CE exams this week. They have been working hard in the evenings to do those last minutes bits of prep and revision and enjoy the opportunity to wind down in the common room after a long day. The Year 7's are hot on their heels beginning their school exams today.

#### Boarder Of The Week Kyrylo



For his wonderful assembly on Wednesday.

#### **Sporting Stars**

It was great to see 3 of our boarding houses rep-



resented at the Donald Carr Trophy held at Repton on Wednesday. Pupils from Burdett, Francis and Flexi represented the UI2 team and finished a very credible Runners Up. All the **D**ractise in Boarders' activities really do help!



#### **Birthday News**

Happy Birthday to Kate who celebrates her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday.

#### **Lower School News and Notices**

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#### Lower School Twitter



Lower School now has its own dedicated Twitter feed. Please follow us at @ForemarkeLower to see some of what we've been getting up to!

#### Year 3 DT

In DT Year 3 designed and built their own motorised boats using only foam and lollipop sticks. They then put their designs to the test in Foremarke's annual boat race.



#### **<u>3F Lunchtime Concert</u>**

We were delighted with the excellent performances by 3F this week in the last of our lunchtime concerts. The individual musicians performed beautifully and the whole class rendition of 'Favourite Things' was enjoyed by everyone. Well done 3F!



#### Science at Repton

On Tuesday, Year 3 were fortunate enough to spend the whole morning at Repton's wonderful Science Priory where they were introduced to the different fields of Biology, Physics and Chemistry. They spent time in the laboratories conducting experiments, including extracting their own DNA which they were able to keep in small vials as a memento, testing which substances would dissolve in water and witnessing Newton's Third Law with the launch of rockets. They also had the opportunity to experience the wonder of a 3D presentation on the human heart in the purpose built lecture theatre. Many thanks to our Repton colleagues for organising such an exciting programme of activities and inspiring our pupils - many of whom are now very keen on becoming scientists! Visit Twitter @ForemarkeLower for all the photographs.

#### The Fiver Challenge

#### **Sports News and Notices**



This week the Year 5 pupils have begun taking part in this year's Fiver Challenge. Run by the charity Young Enterprise, The Fiver Challenge is a nationwide event which requires the pupils to showcase and develop their entrepreneurial skills. Using their initial pledge of  $\pounds$ 5.00, they are tasked with setting up their own business offering a product, service or event, with the ultimate goal of making the most profit for charity.

In their teams they have already excitedly begun to develop their ideas, and are all greatly looking forward to enhancing and developing them into serious profit making businesses! The pupils will be out in force during the afternoon of **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June between 12 and 1pm**, selling their products and services to the whole school community and hoping to raise as much money as possible for our chosen charities. I can't go into too much detail with regards to the myriad of delights that will be on offer for you to purchase, but why not pay them a visit and see the results of all of their hard work!

#### **Returning School Books**

Please could parents have a good look through the bookshelves at home for any forgotten school library books or books from our English classroom libraries?

Year 8s and any school "leavers" will find the cost of any unreturned titles added to their school bill so we want to avoid any unpleasant surprises. We have been going through the children's accounts with them during their library lessons so they should be aware of any books that are still issued to them.

The children can put these books in the "Returns" box in the school library, hand them to their English teacher or parents

may wish to hand them in to the school office.



Team of the Week Donald Carr Team



A great effort from the boys yesterday in the annual Donald Carr Trophy (Google him!) 8 aside competition at Repton. The youngest Foremarke team that I can remember showed great skill and kindred spirit in defeating St. Anselm's comfortably and Packwood in a game that was, perhaps, closer than it should have been. A sumptuous BBQ on a gloriously sunny day was enjoyed before our Final v Prestfelde. In truth, we were well and truly out played by a very strong outfit. However, the disappointment of being Runners Up should not detract from a wonderful day. Next year... ADH

#### **Good Luck**

#### Fencing

Good luck to all the pupils participating in this Saturday's Bryron Trophy and Lewis Cup competition.

#### Swimming

Good luck to all the swimmers attending the IAPS National Finals at the London Aquatics Centre at The Olympic Park.

#### **IMPORTANT ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR**

#### UPPER SCHOOL (Y5, Y6, Y7 & Y8) SPORTS DAY 23rd JUNE 2017

Due to the success of previous Sports Days the annual house competition will once again run at Shobnall Athletics track in Burton upon Trent. The venue has a tartan track enabling events to continue irrespective of weather conditions. This will also enable the children to enjoy this outstanding event at the end of the school year. Of course due to the location of sports day there will be some significant adjustments to the routine of the school day.

- We ask that all parents transport their Upper School pupils (Y5-Y8) straight to the Shobnall Complex, in Burton upon Trent for a 9.30am meet.
- Please sign in your son/daughter on entry to the track with Miss Dutton (Tedder), Mr Rigney (Alexander), Mrs Krbacevic (Mountbatten) and Mr Clarkson (Wavell).
- All Boarders and children in Flexi will be transported down to Shobnall.
- Please note that the normal morning and afternoon school bus services will not run on Saturday.

I do hope parents will support this event once again this year and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Shobnall on Saturday 23rd June. There will be no official refreshments tent, however there are limited drinks and snacks available in the leisure centre. If there are any concerns relating to the arrangements please contact your son's/daughter's Form Tutor as soon as possible.

If the weather does close in on Saturday 23rd June and we experience heavy rain, track events should be able to continue, however some field events may be limited. If, in the opinion of the Headmaster and the PE staff, conditions do become unsafe for any activity to take place during the event then an announcement will be made and Clarion call will be sent out requesting parents to collect their children from Shobnall.

#### Key Information

- Venue postcode DE14 2BB
- On arrival please go through the complex and Foremarke Staff will direct you.
- Sign children in with house staff as designated above.
- All children must have a water bottle/sun cap/sun cream.
- All children must wear full tracksuit, house shirt (short sleeved house shirts available in the school shop), navy shorts for the boys and skorts for the girls.
- End of the competition sign children out with staff from house bases at 1.15pm.
- Parents to remain on the bank/steps area to the right hand side of the track and behind fencing while spectating.
- Parents should not enter the track area and should remain behind the barriers while watching the field events.
- Children will know in which events they are competing.
- All Boarders will be transported back to Foremarke.



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# FOREMARKE HALL REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

presents

# a Summer Concert

at St Wystan's Church, Repton on Friday, 8th June 2018 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm Tickets: £10.00

which include a welcome drink, refreshments following the Concert and tickets for the Open Gardens the following week

Available from: Mrs Sue Parker( se.parker@tiscali.co.uk )

Alternatively, a donation may be given to the Church if desired.





#### **SCIENCE COURSE 2018**

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YOUNG SCIENTISTS AGED 7-10 YEARS OLDER SCIENTISTS AGED 11-13 YEARS Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

#### 9.00am - 3.00pm

Offering children the chance to explore different areas of science, in a fun and exciting way!

Younger Scientists will focus on different topics each day including; animations and illusions, edible chemistry, skyscrapers, chain reactions and coding.

**Older Scientists** will design experiments and test out their ideas on topics including engineering, dissection, chemical substances, and the physics of natural and manmade phenomena. They will have the chance to work on a project in depth and earn a bronze crest award.

The course will be held at Repton School's impressive Science Priory building, utilising the school's amazing science facilities.







Cost: £150



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#### Follow Us On Twitter:

The school now has launched some new Twitter accounts to keep you up to date will all the news and activity at Foremarke Hall.

Follow us at: Pre Prep @ForemarkePPrep, Lower School @ForemarkeLower, Boarding @ForemarkeBoard, Trips @ForemarkeTrips (this will be used next week for the Y8 trip) Don't forget we have the following accounts for you to follow: Foremarke Hall (main school account) @ForemarkeHall, Sport @ForemarkeSport, Science @ForemarkeSci, Art @ForemarkeArt Music @Foremarke\_Music

#### <u>News from the Stock</u> <u>Exchange</u>

The Stock Exchange will be open during the following times:

Monday 18th June 4pm Wednesday 4th July 4pm

Saturday 28th July 10am

Wednesday 29th Aug Ipm





Afternoon/Evening Cleaner

Foremarke Hall is currently looking for an Afternoon/ Evening Cleaner. Mon to Fri 4pm to 7.30pm, predominately term time.

Fore more information please visit:

www.foremarke.org.uk/ contact/employmentopportunities

Or call 01283 707104

Lost Property: Ocean Astara-Ibbotson (RO) has lost her named school hat and jumper.

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