

# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



600<sup>th</sup>  
EDITION

15th June 2018

## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 600th edition!

*Tonight, upon their return from North Wales, the Year 8 pupils will receive their CE results. As always, there will be nervous tension but the year group will, collectively, receive the results and celebrate together their achievements. It is part of the final 'rites of passage' our senior pupils will experience over the coming two weeks. All of the next fortnight will be a culmination of their Foremarke life, for some this taking them back to 2007 when they first entered the school.*

*One of the fine joys of teaching and leadership is watching a cohort all the way through the school and to share their journeys, the highs and lows, the thrills and excitement. This Year 8 have exemplified much that is good and great in Foremarke and have travelled their pathways with distinction.*

*I look forward to seeing you all over the coming couple of weeks for the many highlights and excitements of the final fortnight of the school year.*



## Athletics Success

Yesterday the Foremarke Athletics team travelled to the Keep Moat Stadium, Doncaster. All the pupils did tremendously well in all events with some pupils qualifying for up to four events at the NPSA (National Prep Schools Athletics Championships). The National Finals will be held on the 3rd July in Birmingham. Congratulations to James, Charlie, Zara, George, True, Caoimbhe, Issy, Zack and Max. Not all the results are in yet so more names to be announced! Well done to all, what an amazing day! RA





## Academic Stars

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

3M	Freddie Fenton	History
3F	Hattie Beacham	History
	Lucy Haseldine	History
	Oscar Lockett	History
	Sienna Moss	History
	Lucy Wheeldon	History
4B	Ava Mousley	Maths
	Francesca Nowacki	D&T
4O	Rafi Cooper	History
	Zara Evans	English
	Elodie Heusler	English
	Alfie Pitts	English
	Jack Prince	English
	Isabella Thompstone	English
	5SG	Raphael Barak
	Jonathan Brain	Science x 2
	Emilia Bush	Science
	Clara Coulborn	Science, Art
	Alice Edwards	Art
	Tom Graves	English
	Eva Lubega	Maths
	Lulu Millard	Science x 2
	Emma Morrison	English, Science
	Kate Wylie	French, Art
5ES	Martha Wong	D&T
5JC	Poppy Blount	Science
	Abigail Edwards	Science, French x 2, Geography x 2, History, RS
	Hattie Lees	French, Geography
	Ehmun Sandhu	Geography
	Amily Sinka	Geography
7FL	Freya Bruno	Science, French



## A Summer Concert at St Wystan's Church



This was a truly delightful evening presented by 40 of our fine young musicians. A mix of dazzling orchestral and string orchestral music along with the Flute Ensemble, beautiful choral singing from the Boys' Chamber Choir, Girls' Chamber Choir and the Chamber Choir interspersed by wonderful solo playing delighted an audience of local residents.

Lea Barkey's sublime Harp playing (The Ash Grove) was particularly special as she moves on to her new life in Canada. Issy Hobson (Violin) gave a fantastic rendition of an Allegro by Fiocco and Rebecca Diksa played an enchanting arrangement of Sunrise Sunset on the Flute. Peter Yang performed his first Cello solo in an external concert, Elgar's Chanson de Matin, superbly played and we all thoroughly enjoyed hearing Louis Allen on the Organ – his polished performance of Bach's Little Prelude in F major received tremendous plaudits from all who were there. We welcomed Max Ewart – White back to perform with his brothers and cousins, a great arrangement of American Patrol and it was also lovely to hear Sophie and Martha Haines playing 'Feelings' so beautifully together.

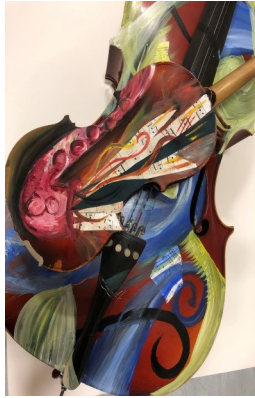
A memorable summer's evening which was hugely appreciated by all who were present – thank you! Mrs Bloor.





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**.



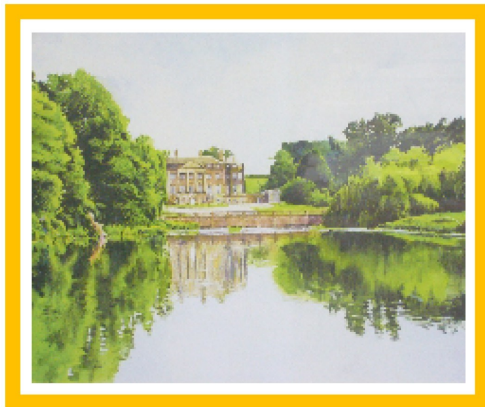
We are showcasing all the great work that has been achieved over the academic year.

Contact [rcasey@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:rcasey@foremarke.org.uk) for more details

## Mementoes of Foremarke

This year's leavers, or indeed, anybody who would like to purchase one (or both!) of these magnificent prints, now has the opportunity to do so. There are now available signed, numbered, limited edition prints to enjoy and remember "salad days" spent at Foremarke.

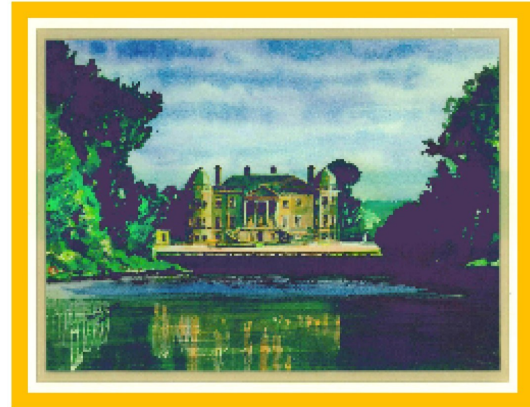
**Both prints are on display in the School Office**



N Duncan Mills was at Foremarke from 1980 to 1986 when he won an Art exhibition to Repton. This was upgraded to a Scholarship during his time there. He then went to Edinburgh College of Art where he won an award for Outstanding Merit and a BA (Hons).

**Print (14 x 9.5") £20.00**

**Order forms are available from the School Office**



David Corser is an Old Foremarkian and was a pupil here from 1953 to 1957 and was motivated to paint Foremarke Hall after he revisited his old school on the occasion of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**LARGE** (36 x 28 cms), mounted print £35.00, mounted and framed print £45.00

**SMALL** (6x13cms), mounted print £15.00, mounted and framed print £25.00

# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

Please check book bags for a letter regarding Pre-Prep events over the final two weeks.

## Castles and Crowns

The Year One children have had a fabulous time over the last few weeks, learning all about 'Castle Life.' From visiting a castle, painting themselves as a King or Queen, learning about the different parts of a castle and what takes place in them, to learning about our current Royal family. This week, the children had great fun making 'rats/mice' and then using the force of 'pushed air' to send the rats over the castle wall!



We have also been busy watching and performing in the Pre-Prep Musical Assembly and on Thursday it was the Year One Swimming Display where we showed our very best swimming skills.



## **"Be kind and helpful" A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Maisie Fulton	Jenny Wyatt-Shannon
Evelyn Kerr	Sophia Kneeshaw
Samuel Mistry	Rosco Rowe
Bertie Stanley	Emily Parker
Year 1	Year 2
Annie Pitts	Matilda Alexander
Gracie Carrington	Harriet Ellis
Maisie Alexander	Sienna Shaw
Hugo Bowers	Ellie Goudge

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

To recap on all the taught digraphs and keywords covered in Reception.

To revisit number, counting in ones, twos and tens.

### Year One

#### **English**

To discuss the sequence of events in the story 'The Frog Prince,' and answer questions about it.

To review all tricky words taught in Year One.

#### **Mathematics**

To see how many different activities the children can complete in one minute.

### Year Two

#### **English**

To perform short poetry pieces to an audience.

#### **Mathematics**

To revise addition and subtraction strategies, using larger numbers.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

**Year Two**

## Lower School News and Notices

### Notice

Slips with appointments for Year 4 Parents' Evening next week have gone home in book bags. Please check your appointment time.

### Year 3 Poetry

Year 3 have been writing nonsense poems about rules. Have a look at what you should not do in Year 3!

#### 3F Rules

Do not drop your big, bad baby.  
Do not swim with angry bears.  
Do not play with huge, vicious bees.  
Do not skip up slippery stairs.  
Do not eat a rotten apple.  
Do not fly in underwear.  
Do not wash with slippery mud.  
Do not kiss your uncle's hair.  
Do not let a snake control you  
Or you will get very hot.  
And whatever else you do do  
It is better  
You do not!

#### 3M Rules

Do not ride on cows to the moon  
Do not talk to dogs at school  
Do not eat roast bear while camping  
Do not dance with snakes at balls  
Do not keep crocodiles as pets  
Do not die while eating pies  
Do not eat blue apples and pears  
Do not wear explosive ties  
Do not swim with sharks in red wine  
Do not eat a poison pot  
And whatever else you do do  
It is better  
You do not!

#### 3C Rules

Do not jump in jelly beans  
Do not fill your house with mustard  
Do not swim in a fish bowl  
Do not dive in chocolate custard.  
Do not wrap your cat in a mat  
Do not sleep on a tray of meat  
Do not eat a white shark sandwich  
Do not drink a field of wheat.  
Do not paint a whale's nails  
Do not drive a baby's cot  
And whatever else you do do  
It is better  
You do not!

### Science Day

Last Friday, Year 3 rounded off their exciting Science week with lots of activities in and around the school grounds and, although the weather was a little damp and drizzly, it was perfect for making wormeries and building hides. They also made a 'Grass Seed Head' to take home and enjoyed going on a bug hunt in the woods.

**Freddie Fenton, 3M** – "I enjoyed Science Day a lot especially making my own grass head. I gave him ears a nose and his eyes were matching blue buttons."

**Percy Mercer, 3F** – "For me the best part of the day was making a hide in the woods and putting it together with the rest of my group. It took a while to do but was good fun."

**Peggy Ascott, 3C** – "Science Day was great. Building the den was a real challenge and we had to follow instructions and work together. It's true that 'team work makes the dream work!'"

### Year 4 RS

Year 4 children were challenged to use all of the RS knowledge they had garnered over the year to play a card matching game. The objective of the game was to collect six cards containing images linked to one religion before their opponent. Competition was rife!



**Lost Property:** Amelie Lubega (3F) has lost her named (Eva Lubega) school cap  
Oscar Lockett (3F) has lost his named blue Repton water bottle

## Boarding News and Notices

### Notices

#### 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 [mcasey@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:mcasey@foremarke.org.uk) for further information and to confirm your attendance.



#### Twitter

For all the latest news on boarding follow us on Twitter  
[@ForemarkeBoarding](https://twitter.com/ForemarkeBoarding)



### Splash Fun and Roller Disco

Read the latest boarding news at [www.foremarke.org.uk/news](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/news) and see what the boarders got up to last weekend!



### Boarder Of The Week William



For his impeccable behaviour and moral fortitude.

### 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 your child is a current regular Flexi boarder please remember to confirm that you still require the place next term.

[cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk)

**Join us for flexi fun!**



# The Fiver Challenge

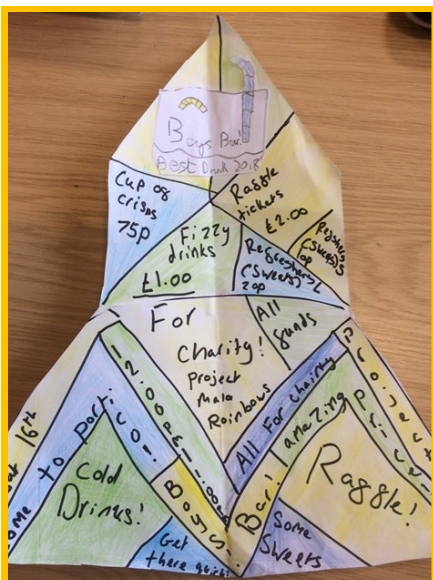
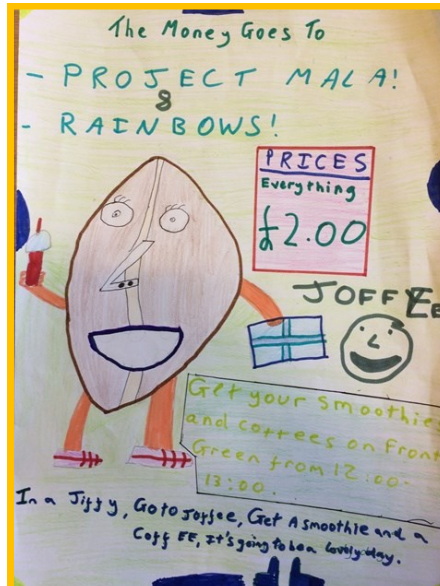
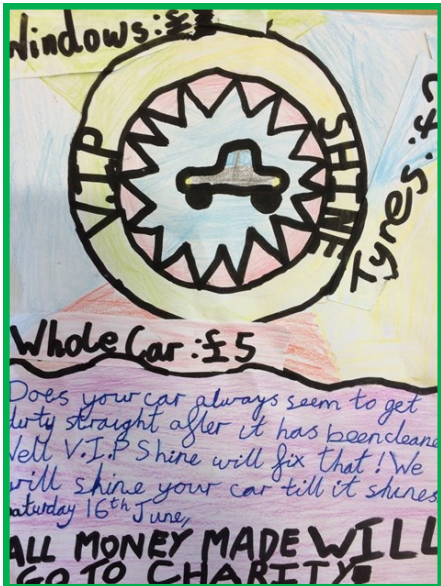


For the past couple of weeks the Year 5 pupils have been working tremendously hard setting up and developing their own businesses as part of The Fiver Challenge, a scheme set up by the charity Young Enterprise. The conclusion of the challenge, where the pupils will be selling their products and services to the wider school community, is tomorrow, and they would appreciate as much support as possible!

There will be a wide variety of stalls to come and browse, each selling an exciting array of products and services, from popcorn to cakes, car washes to refreshments, and there will even be an stall giving you an opportunity to soak a select few brave teachers! The stalls will all be around Portico steps, and will be open for business between **12pm and 1pm on Saturday 16th June only!**

All proceeds made will be donated to two of our chosen charities, Rainbows and Project Mala, so why not come on down tomorrow afternoon and support these great causes.

Mr Saunders and the Year 5 Pupils



## IAPS Swimming Finals

The IAPS swimming finals took place on Sunday 9th June at the London Olympic Pool. This is a very special place for all swimmers.

The boys events were in the morning. Leo competed in the 50m fly and came up with PB, so couldn't ask for anymore; the standard of the boys who won the medals were exceptional.



In the afternoon, the U11 girls medley relay qualified to take part in the final. There was a change on the backstroke with Jemima and then Sophie on the breaststroke. Caoimhe was on fly and Eliza on freestyle. The girls beat their qualifying time by nearly one second. A great effort.

In the individuals, Alice was in U12 fly (25 m) and Jess in U12 breaststroke (50 m). They both qualified from their semi finals to get into the finals at the end of the day. Alice was 4th in the final, one second from getting a medal. She swam quicker on both occasions than her entry time.

The day finished on a big high for Foremarke with Jess getting a Silver Medal in the final of 50 meter breaststroke in time 38.05 (this was PB for her). At the 25m turn she was in 3rd but came through with a powerful performance to get the silver by clear water.

Well done to all.



## Team of the Week U10 Girls' Rounders



For playing so well on Wednesday and winning the Packwood Rounders Tournament

## Byron Trophy and the Lewis Cup

On Saturday 8th June Foremarke Hall hosted the annual Bryon Trophy and Lewis Cup fencing competition. This event has now been running since 2005, and over half the children who have won the Byron Trophy have now competed in the England Fencing circuit

Stelios took the Bryon Trophy title and Arun took home the Lewis Cup. All the pupils competed extremely well and had an enjoyable day.





## 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.

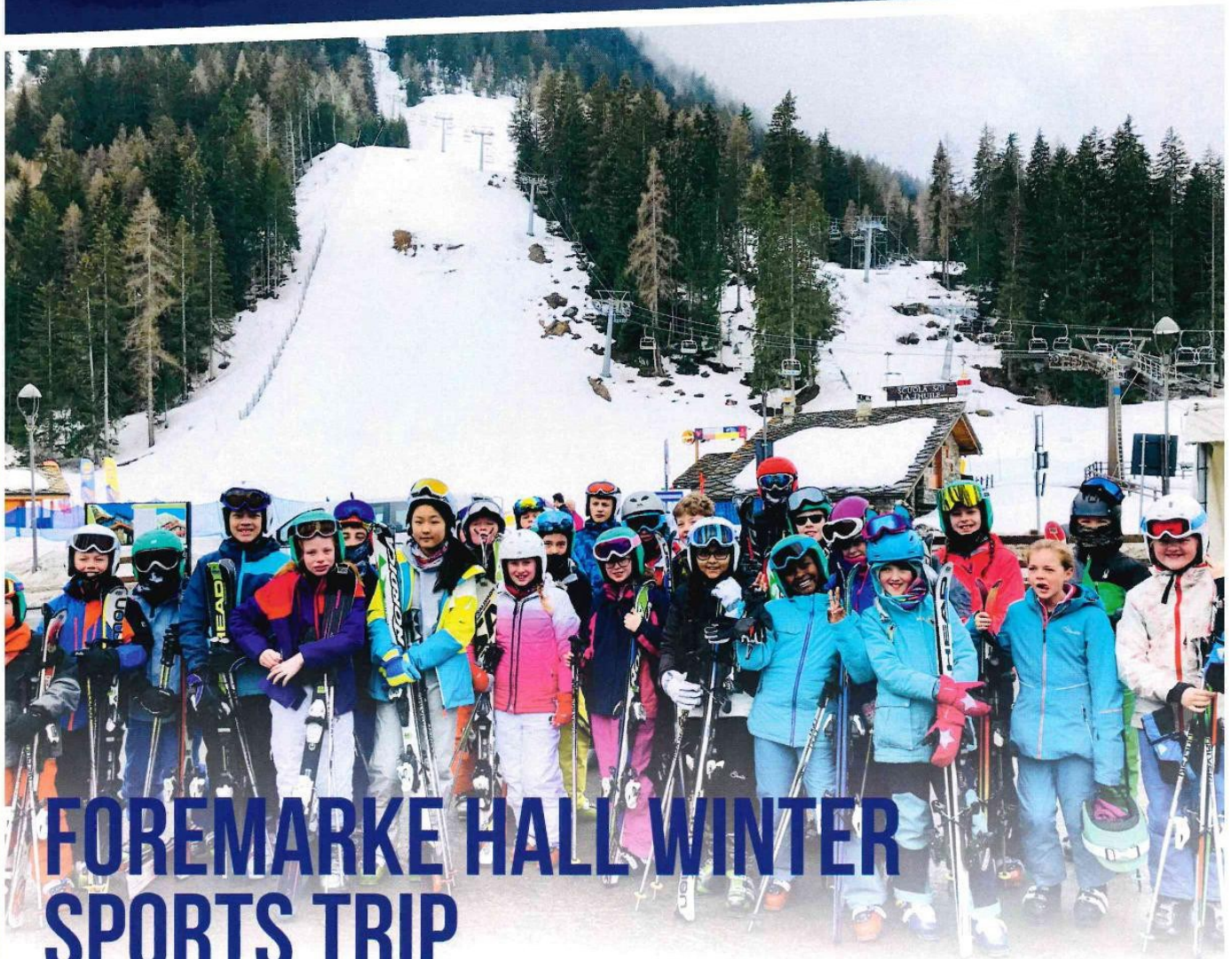




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## FOREMARKE HALL WINTER SPORTS TRIP

### WHEN IS IT?

Departing the UK on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, arriving back in the UK on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

### WHERE TO?

Skiing will be in the resort of Pila, in the Aosta Valley in northern Italy, staying at the 3\* Hotel Des Roses.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The total cost of the trip is £1080 for skiing and £1090 for snowboarding, which includes everything shown opposite.

### HOW DO I BOOK MY PLACE?

To book your place, please pay £350 deposit to your school account by BACs/card, **NO LATER THAN 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Speak to Mrs Newham or Miss Dutton for more details.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 6 nights half board accommodation with hot snack lunches on the mountain
- ✓ Return air travel and continental transfers
- ✓ 5 day ski/snowboard course including 5 hours tuition per day with fully qualified English speaking instructors
- ✓ Ski/snowboard and boot hire
- ✓ 5 day lift pass for Pila
- ✓ An exciting and varied après-ski programme
- ✓ Comprehensive winter sports insurance

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## Parent and Teacher Meetings: Year 7

It is Year 7 Parent-Teacher meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 6.30 until 8.30pm in the Sports Hall. Invitation letters have gone out and replies should go to the school office. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

Samantha Krbacevic  
Assessment and Reporting Coordinator  
[skrbacevic@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:skrbacevic@foremarke.org.uk)

### **JOB VACANCY**

#### Afternoon/Evening Cleaner

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

For more information please visit:

[www.foremarke.org.uk/contact/employment-opportunities](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/contact/employment-opportunities)

Or call 01283 707104

### **Follow Us On Twitter:**

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

Follow us at:

Pre Prep @ForemarkePPrep,  
Lower School @ForemarkeLower,  
Boarding @ForemarkeBoard,  
Trips @ForemarkeTrips

Don't forget we already have the following accounts for you to follow:

Foremarke Hall (main school account)  
@ForemarkeHall,  
Sport @ForemarkeSport,  
Science @ForemarkeSci,  
Art @ForemarkeArt  
Music @Foremarke\_Music



### **News from the Stock Exchange**

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 1pm



### **MUSIC REMINDER FOR PARENTS**



The Summer Serenade takes place at 4.15pm in the Quad outdoor space on Thursday the 21st of June.

The groups involved are as follows:

- \* Training Band,
- \* String Orchestra (Thurs AM strings),
- \* Clarinet Ensemble,
- \* Percussion Ensemble
- \* Guitar Ensemble,
- \* Double Reed Ensemble,
- \* Contemporary Music Group,
- \* Sax of Sax,
- \* Brass Ensemble.

Prosecco and strawberries will be provided for parents.

