

# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
HALL

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

*Effective teamwork is an essential element of all high performing organisations. It is also the theme of our first full week of the new academic year.*

*As I sit in my office typing, I can hear and see groups of children moving around the school, working in varying social groups trying to support each other in completing tasks. Furthermore our Year 8 will be returning today from Wales, having tested their skills in Anglesey and Year 6 have been challenged in the Peak District. Teamwork will be tested again en masse in the forthcoming favourite, House Tug of War.*

*Of course, teamwork at Foremarke extends far beyond sport, challenging activities and group bonding sessions. For us it is community and fraternity. It is understanding and looking after our fellow man. It is goal focused but process driven. It is about being the best person we can be in serving others. The great leader Nelson Mandella summarised this when he said: 'What counts is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.' The Zulu phrase of UBUNTU is equally powerful: "I am a person through other people. My humanity is tied to yours."*

*Foremarke Forward...let us march together towards a destiny we can determine.*

## A FANTASTIC WEEK OF TEAMBUILDING



View all the  
photos from  
this week's  
trips on  
Twitter

@Foremarke  
Trips



# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Year 1 Pirate Day

Read all about Year 1's pirate day at:

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

For more photo's follow Pre Prep on twitter:

@ForemarkePrePrep

Please do come and look at our Year 1 display board for more photos and to see the children's work on pirates appear throughout the term.



## **"Listening to people" A Golden Rule**

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



Nursery	Reception
Isabella Fisher	Rory Exley
Florence Hewlett	Jacob Hailey
Dulcie Sketchley	Freddie Moss
	Lucas Cox
Year 1	Year 2
Teddie Bird	Eli Graves
Felix Hill	Sophia Trafford
Lily Amin	Daisy Manning
Archie Naylor	Jasiel Melchizadeck

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### **Literacy**

To learn the phonemes p,n,c,k,e.

#### **Mathematics**

To recognise, count and order numerals to ten.

### Year One

#### **English**

To write a simple sentence, using capital letters and full stops.

To revise the phonemes d, e, f, v and b, c, g and h.

#### **Mathematics**

To investigate numbers 5-6.

To solve simple addition and subtraction problems using these numbers.

### Year Two

#### **English**

To know that we use capital letter for Proper Nouns

To begin to edit writing in a story.

#### **Mathematics**

To identify, represent and estimate numbers to 100 using different representations including a number line.

To compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 using <, > and = symbols.



## **PLAYTIME STARS AWARD YEAR TWO**

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**"imagine"** To have a picture or idea in your mind



## Notices

### **Twitter**

Pre-Prep have their own Twitter account! To see all the news and this week's photos you can follow us at:



@ForemarkePPrep

Please check the Pre-Prep noticeboard to check your child's Activities. Please inform Mrs Reddall/ Mrs Quimby

## Lower School News and Notices

### Notices

**Lower School Curriculum Evening** – This will take place on Monday (10<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm and invitations to parents have gone home in books bags.

**Tug o' War** – Please see the note stuck into your child's prep diary regarding this event which will take place at 4.15pm on Monday (10<sup>th</sup>) in Walled Garden. Additional information can be found on the sports page of this Flyer.

**Activities** -After school activities begin on Tuesday (11<sup>th</sup>). You will find a list of the activities allocated to your child in their prep diary.

**Purple Mash** – All children have now been given logins to Purple Mash which you should have found inside their prep diaries. This website ([www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)) can be accessed from home and children are encouraged to access it and practise a range of skills.

**Year 3 Art** – Please would you send a few pieces of empty, clean food packaging into school next week, along with any magazines which you have. Year 3 have some exciting art planned!

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week's word will be **'inquisitive'** which means eager to learn. Here's an example of how you might use it in a sentence: The children were extremely inquisitive when watching the interesting Science experiment and asked lots of searching questions. Can you use it in a different way?



## This Term's House Captains



**Tedder: Thomas, Miss Dutton, Charlotte**



**Mountbatten: Daisy, Mrs Krbacevic (standing in for Mr Anderson), Zak**



**Alexander: Polly, Mr Rigney, Louis**



**Wavell: Hatti, Mr Casey, Leo**

## Boarding News and Notices

### Great First Weekend

Boarders have had a great first weekend, getting to know new bedder friends, finding new adventures and exploring the grounds of Foremarke. On Sunday we visited the local reservoir where we played cricket, skimmed stones and had a great time in the sunshine.



### Boarding Rocks

Boarders have handpainted rocks and placed them around the school grounds. There are 52 hiding somewhere and although most have been found, there are still 10 around the grounds somewhere. Who will be the last to find them? The boarders had a great time painting them.



### **Boarder of the Week** **All Junior Boarders**



For impressing the staff on their progress on the steps to independence. Michael, Amelia, Harry, Ruhaan, Vivaan and Braden are all doing a great job this week, keep up the hard work!

### Junior Boarders Tea

The upper school left for OB trips this week and all had a great time, however this left the lower school junior boarders in the houses. This was a good excuse to get some pizza in and a get to know each other better. #Iloveboarding



## Sports News and Notices

### TUG O' WAR

The annual house tug of war will take place on Monday 10th Sept on Walled Garden (the field by the Pre-Prep building). Football and Astroturf boots are to be worn for this event if possible. If wet, this event will be cancelled - please check website for further information after 3.00pm on the day.

**Junior competition:** The Year 3, 4 and 5 competition will take place from 4.15pm and day pupils will be finished and ready to be collected at 5.00pm. At the end of the competition all children in Year 3 and 4 must de-reg from the Lower School reception area and can go home in their sports kit, taking uniform with them. There will be no other activities on this evening and there will be no set prep. For those children who need to stay in school until 6pm, junior tea will be provided and de-reg will be from Lower School as normal.

Although not compulsory, we strongly encourage all Lower School children to participate as it is good fun and it helps to foster their House spirit. It is a good idea for children to bring in a pair of gloves and they will need to have their House shirt in school with the rest of their PE kit. Parents are very much encouraged to come along and support

Year 5 will de reg as normal.

**Senior Competition:** The Y6, 7 and 8 competition will take place from 5.00pm and all day pupils will be finished and ready to be collected at 6.00pm. De-reg will be from the School Office.

All parents are welcome to support the event. For health and safety reasons and for all parents to enjoy the competition, please stay behind the roped-off area .



### WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure children have a waterbottle in their kit bag for matches, training and games lessons.  
Thank you.



**Dance Classes at Foremarke Hall**  
Main school Students (lower & upper)

**Every Monday**

**4.15pm Ballet, 4.45pm Tap, 5.15pm Modern Jazz**

We cater for boys and girls of all ages and abilities, whether you want to do 3 lessons or just 1 we would love to have you come and join us.

We will be working towards optional International Dance Teachers Association examinations, optional internal and external performances and generally having lots of fun and building confidence and stage presence.

£4 per lesson or all 3 for £10 a week (payments to be made termly)

Please get in touch if you would like anymore information or would like to book your space ]

**Cara Gunter**

**A.IDTA**

**Principal of The One School of Dance**

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## Thank You From Mr & Mrs Rigney

Thank you to all the children who played and sang so beautifully at Mr and Mrs Rigney's wedding on Saturday 14th July.



## Learning Enhancement

Throughout their time at Foremarke all children will be monitored for evidence of a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia.

This may involve whole class or individual screening. If anyone would like more information about this please contact:

Lesley Shaw-Wall,  
Head of Learning Enhancement.  
[lshaw-wall@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:lshaw-wall@foremarke.org.uk)

## Year 7 and 8 Information Evening

**Tuesday 18th September, 6:30pm.**

### **Richard Theobald Theatre**

Parents of Year 7 and Year 8 are warmly invited to attend this event to gain information about the two most senior years at Foremarke. Further details will be supplied by letter during the next week.



## Academic Stars

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

4H

Theo Birkin

Science



## MUSIC REHEARSALS

Ensemble	Time	Day
Girls' Choir	13:10	Tuesday
Chamber Choir	08:00	Tuesday
Theory (by invitation)	16:10	Tuesday
Wind Band	08:00	Wednesday
Sax Ensemble	08:00	Wednesday
Lower School Strings	12:35	Wednesday
String Ensemble	08:00	Thursday
Percussion Ensemble	10:20	Thursday
Guitar Ensemble	10:20	Thursday
Brass Ensemble	10:20	Monday
Jazz Band	13:10	Thursday
Concert Band	16:10	Monday
Theory (by invitation)	16:10	Thursday
Orchestra	08:00	Friday
Flute Ensemble	10:20	Friday
String Octet (by invitation)	13:40	Thursday
Clarinet Ensemble	10:20	Thursday
Boys' Choir	13:10	Monday
Contemporary Band	10:20	Wednesday
Double Reeds	10:20	Tuesday
Repton Service Trebles	10:20	Friday

# *Friends* OF FOREMARKE

Hello Everyone

Happy New School Year!!

A big WELCOME from the Friends of Foremarke, whether you're a new starter with Foremarke Hall or one of us ol' timers - over the coming weeks, the Friends will have lots going on, to keep you entertained & involved. Many thanks to those new parents who replied to our invitation to Afternoon Tea today - we look forward to seeing you there!

And hot on the heels of this event, we will be holding a Coffee Morning next week - details in this Flyer. EVERYONE welcome!

So please come along & say hello - it will be lovely to see you.

Dons Coleston-Shields  
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)

## *Coffee Morning*

All parents welcome

Thursday 13th September

From 8.30am in the Assembly Hall



## Parking and Drop Off

The start of term is always busy and as a School we are taking steps to ease the parking issues on site. The first phase of this initiative is the greater use of the available parking behind Pre-Prep. This now accommodates more teaching staff and the School minibuses, thus offering more available parking to pre-prep parents. Staff using Front Square are parking more efficiently and minimising the space left between vehicles, ensuring maximum space for parents. Phase 2 of this initiative will commence once the building work is complete and Derwent Valley are off site. This will further ease the parking congestion for parents. Do join us with this initiative for better parking at School. Please park considerately and efficiently, dropping off children in designated parking areas. Please do not stop in the middle of the road to either drop off or pick up your child from outside a building.

Thank you  
Mr Fletcher



## **NOTICE FROM SCHOOL** **MEDICAL CENTRE**

Seasonal nasal Influenza vaccinations are due this term for children in Reception through to Year 5. Consent forms are being sent home this week. Please return your form to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September with either your consent or refusal. It is essential that we have your decision either way. Many thanks,

The Medical Team.



## **The Stock Exchange :**



Will be open on Friday 21st Sept,  
8:15am—8:45am.

For further information  
please contact Mrs Leahy on  
07769 325339