

# the Foremarke Flyer



FOREMARKE  
HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

*An institution at Foremarke, we managed to fit in House Tug of War before the weather turned. Aside from the endeavour and enjoyment it was heartening to see mass participation.*

*Foremarke has a strong and justified heritage in sport, especially team games. Of course, we aim to keep improving, not only in raising the standard across a range of team games but also by developing our individual sports. In short, we strive to offer sport for all, as well as creating elite pathways in as many areas as our resources allow.*

*All being said, whilst sport and activity is important, like the ancient Greeks, at Foremarke we value the balance of mind, body and spirit.*

*Foremarke forever forging ahead!*

Robert Relton,  
Headmaster.

## Greenpower at Dunsfold

It was straight from Outward Bounds and off to Dunsfold Aerodrome for Foremarke Racing, our Greenpower motor racing team, last weekend. Despite a relatively inexperienced team with 5 new drivers, the team remained competitive throughout the day. We finished with a very creditable 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> out of nearly 50 cars.

Well done to Isaac, Sebastian, Robbie, Josh and Elliot on completing your first event. Also a special well done to William, our current team captain, who has settled into the role superbly.

Next  
Race –  
Castle  
Combe  
16<sup>th</sup> Sep-  
tember.

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## Tug O' War



## More Photos From Tug O' War



# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

### Dates For Your Dairy:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 9:30am Pre-Prep Treasure Hunt.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year One and Two Gymnastics – Not Friday due to Exeat.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Pre-Prep Macmillan Coffee Morning – 11am-12.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Exeat 12:15pm.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service at St. Saviour's – children to take their Harvest baskets.

### Reading Diaries

Please comment in your child's Reading Diary when you read with them each night.

### Lost Property

We are aware of issues and frustrations regarding lost property. If the property is named, it will be returned to you as soon as possible. Please check that your child has the correct items, particularly if they have had Swimming, Games/PE or after school activities. While we do our best to ensure they have their own items, I am sure you will appreciate this is a tricky task. Your understanding and patience is appreciated.

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### English

To learn the phonemes h,r,m,d.

#### Mathematics

To recognise, count and order numerals to ten.

### Year One

#### English

To find out facts about pirates and begin to record these.

To revise the phonemes d, e, f and v.

#### Mathematics

To investigate the number 6.

To solve simple addition and subtraction problems using this numbers.

### Year Two

#### English

To use simple punctuation to demarcate sentences.

#### Mathematics

To use place value and number facts to solve problems.

## "Listening To People" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Scarlett Wigmore	Cressida Wright
Benjamin Gregory	Austin Jiang
Ben Wyatt-Shannon	Livi Corbett
	Charlie Ellis
Year 1	Year 2
Millie Hodges	Ralph Jones
Jenny Wyatt-Shannon	Evelyn Szabo
Imogen Dixon	Annie Pitts
Emily Parker	Leon Barak



## PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year One

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Crunchy** - making a sharp noise when bitten or crushed

An extra word in honour of Roald Dahl (Roald Dahl Day 13<sup>th</sup> September) – **Biffsquiggled** – to be confused or puzzled.

## Nursery News.

Visit the school web site to read all the latest news on the last few weeks from Nursery.

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



# Lower School News and Notices

## Notices

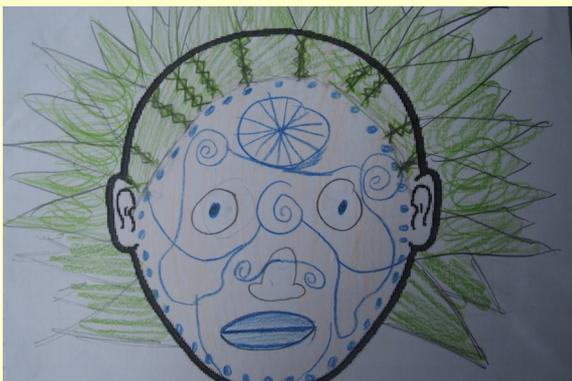
**Lower School Football tournament** – This will take place next Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) at 11am on Walled Garden. Parents are warmly invited to attend and cheer on the teams.

**EXEAT** – The EXEAT weekend begins at 12.35 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at this time. There is no lunch and no afternoon provision.

Twitter – Lower School tweets under the handle @ForemarkeLower. Please follow us to see more of what's happening.

## Year 4 History

Year 4 have been learning about the Celts who lived in Britain prior to the arrival of the Romans. They learnt about the fearsome appearance of Celtic warriors who would put lime in their hair to stiffen and lighten it and paint blue designs on their faces and bodies to intimidate their enemies. We think they would have looked fearsome!



## WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week's word will be **'apprehensive'** which means anxious or scared. You could use it like this: Some children were apprehensive about starting in Lower School this term.

## Year 3 Science

This week our Year 3s have been learning all about the importance of having a balanced diet. They brought in a selection of food packaging and then had to try and sort the items into the 5 main food groups. Their challenge now is to ensure that they are eating food from all of the main groups when they choose their lunchtime meals.



## Lost Property

Julius Leavesley has lost a brand new unnamed school jumper in a size 30.

# Boarding News and Notices

## Boarders Olympics

Sunday afternoon was time to get active with Boarders' Olympics. In teams of mixed year groups, the Boarders competed for the title of 2018 Champions, undertaking a variety of events, including Skittles, The Stilt Race, Basketball Round the World Challenge and The Obstacle Course. The teams worked well together, encouraging each other and giving help and advice when needed. The Games concluded with a variety of relay races with a twist! For the full story visit the latest news on the school web site: [www.foremarke.org.uk/news-events](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/news-events)



## Notices

### Cliff Lakes

This Sunday the Boarders will be taking on the Aquapark at Cliff Lakes Tamworth. They will be getting wet in an action packed water park with a number of challenges. How wet will they get?



Last years boarders had a whale of a time!

### Birthday News - Josh

Happy Birthday to Josh who celebrates his birthday on Sunday.



## Boarder of the Week Sebastian



Sebastian has had an outstanding start to life in boarding and being a thoroughly lovely young man. MC

## Flexi Boarding

It is brilliant to see the flexi house vibrant and busy especially with younger boarders. Please do get in touch with Mrs Waldock or myself to take a look around the facilities and see what is on offer for the flexi boarders. Mr Casey.  
Mr Casey: [MCasey@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:MCasey@foremarke.org.uk)  
Mrs Waldock: [CWaldock@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:CWaldock@foremarke.org.uk)



## Sports News and Notices

### Team of the Week Mountbatten



For winning the Tug O' War

### Foremarke Equestrian Team

I am currently putting together the membership registration details for the Foremarke Equestrian Team. If you were a member last year and would like to continue please can you email me? Please send your child's full name and date of birth. The cost for the year should remain around £10. If you are interested in joining the team, children need access to their own pony and transport. They will also require their own insurance.

The riding team arrange practices and competitions throughout the year with the opportunity to represent the school at local, regional and national level. Show jumping ranges from 40cm (may be on lead rein) to 1.10m, there are also dressage, arena eventing and ODE competitions. There may be some practices as well depending on interest levels in between events.

If you would like to know more please contact me, Mrs Cooper (5JC)  
[jcooper@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:jcooper@foremarke.org.uk) and I will put you in touch with the parents who manage the team.



Thank you,  
Mrs Cooper

### Foremarke Football League Week 1



#### Milton

From the left to right, William, Leyton, Lemuel, Dennis, Sergie, Angus, Max and Ren.



#### Players of the tournament

Louis and Adam.

### Congratulations Eleanor



Congratulations to Eleanor who won the Purple Mash World Cup Competition. Eleanor's bespoke designed shirt was chosen from 4,500 entries. Not only does Eleanor get her own shirt made but as part of the prize, the school gets a brand new football kit!

## 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	00:00	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
Lower School Choir	13:10	Wednesday

### Year 5 to 8 Curriculum Outline 2018/19

Please visit the school web site to view the updated Year 5 to 8 curriculum outline for 2018/2019.

[www.foremarke.org.uk/parents/academic-information/](http://www.foremarke.org.uk/parents/academic-information/)



## 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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### 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.

### Upper School Parent-Teacher Meetings

The following meetings are scheduled for this half term:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6.30-8.30pm	Year 5 'settling in' day	Assembly Hall
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30-8.30pm	Year 6 day pupils	Sports Hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4.15-5.30pm	Boarding pupils	Sports Hall

Letters of invitation will be sent out prior to each event. We hope to see as many of you there as possible and look forward to meeting with you as the new academic year gets underway.

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

# Friends OF FOREMARKE

## Friends of Foremarke Annual General Meeting

Friday 28th September 2018, 8:30am.  
Location: Hall Cottage Meeting Room

All welcome to attend.

## BOOTCAMP

Every Monday, 8.45am to 9.45am.  
£5 per session. Either in the Foremarke  
Hall sports hall or astro, weather depend-  
ent.

No booking needed, just turn up with a  
towel and bottle of water.

For Further info text Kim 07810876290

## High Intensity Intervals & Fitness Pilates Classes

At the Old Gym, Repton School (next to pool)

Mon 9am HIIT

Tues 8.45 HIIT

Thurs 8.45 F. Pilates

Fri 8.45 HIIT

Hard work but very effective and everyone super  
friendly. Nothing to be afraid of apart from the  
instructor.

Bring £5, water & mat.

Text Victoria Dunn 07825 329248 for more info.

## The Stock Exchange :

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

For further information  
please contact Mrs Leahy on  
07769 325339



## OPEN MORNING

Sat 29th Sept, 9:00am to 11:30am.

For further information or to register  
please call Ellie Jones (Registrar),  
01283 707112, or visit the school  
web site [www.foremarke.org.uk](http://www.foremarke.org.uk)



## NOTICE FROM SCHOOL MEDICAL CENTRE



If your child is in Reception or years 1-5 and you  
have not yet returned the consent form for the  
annual 'flu vaccination please do so by Monday  
17th September.

The form may be returned to either your child's  
teacher or directly to the school medical centre.  
Please return your form even if you do not wish  
for your child to have the vaccination.

If you have any concerns or queries please feel  
free to pop in to see us or call us on 01283  
707109.

Further information may be found on the follow-  
ing link...

[http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/  
child-flu-vaccine.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx)

We have noticed a sharp increase in Head Lice  
cases over the last week. Regardless of age, gen-  
der or length of hair Head Lice may be present on  
your child(ren). Please ensure you check your  
family's hair on a weekly basis and treat as neces-  
sary. Further information can be found at;

[http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/  
Diagnosis.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Diagnosis.aspx)