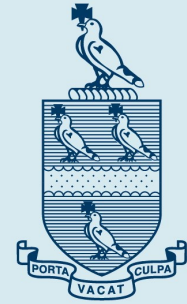


# the Foremarke Flyer



FOREMARKE  
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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

*Foremarke is such a busy community and there is so much to love about our school. Boarding (an essential part of our DNA) is just one element that we are passionate about.*

*I am both pleased and proud of the way that our new boarders have settled in to life at Foremarke and I thank existing boarding pupils and staff for their support. Furthermore, I am pleased to see that 'Flexi' is being used to good effect with the usual popularity on Wednesday and Friday; 'Flexi' is such a great way to sample boarding as well as bolstering independence.*

*Keen to be involved in all aspects of school life and living on the Foremarke estate, you may be interested to know that I personally visit the boarders every day at breakfast and my family and I join the boarders every Friday for dinner.*

*With changes to the boarding staff team and with Mr Casey as the new Head of Boarding we are capitalising on 'fresh eyes' to review what we offer ... 'even better never stops' applies to all areas of school life. Watch this space.*

**Foremarke Forward !**

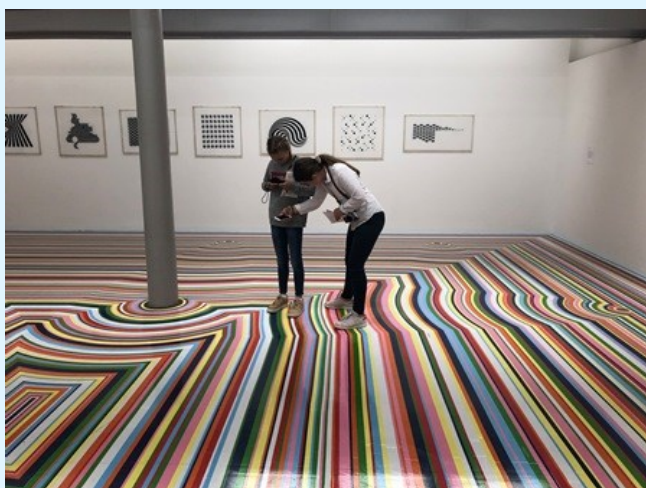
Robert Relton, Headmaster

## ART TRIP

Year 8 Art scholars headed to the Tate Gallery in Liverpool last week to experience first-hand the impressive art on view there. Arriving at the docks we were pleasantly surprised to encounter Captain Jack and his very merry pirates, as there was a special pirate festival taking place.

The Scholars were thrilled to see the works of Cubist artists, American Modernism, Pop Art installations and experience up close the works of Egon Schiele. The Scholars are working hard on their pieces and final outcomes are being developed from their inspiration at the Gallery.

Watch this space and follow the Art Department on Twitter: @foremakeart for their progress. RC



# Pre-Prep News and Notices

## Notices

Have a fun and relaxing Exeat!

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Pre-Prep visit to St. Saviour's to take Harvest Basket Donations

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – 8:50am Year Two Musical Assembly (Tea/coffee in PP library from 8:15am)

## Learning Objectives

### Reception

#### English

To learn the phonemes g,o,u,i.

#### Mathematics

To develop touch counting skills when counting groups of objects.

### Year One

#### English

To find out facts about pirate ships using non-fiction texts.

To revise the phonemes k, l, r and u.

#### Mathematics

To investigate the number 7.

To solve simple addition and subtraction problems using this number.

### Year Two

#### English

To expand noun phrases by using adjectives.

#### Mathematics

To add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally, including adding three one-digit numbers.

## "Work Hard" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Harry Attwater	Milo Hill
Hugo Devey Smith	Zachary Devey Smith
Idress Usman	Ana Dalton
	Molly Jean Simpson
Year 1	Year 2
Sophia Kneeshaw	Jasper Haseldine
Grace Hanson	Phoenix Xiao Heng Zhou
Jack Mercer	Ruben Relton
Rosco Rowe	Maisie Alexander



## WORD OF THE WEEK

# Hilarious

*extremely funny*

## Lost Property



**Freddie Moss and Sidney Croake** have lost their swimming hats (RA)

**Tom Wyatt-Shannon** has lost his named navy sweatshirt (RA)

**Ana Dalton** has lost her named school cardigan (RA)

**Theo Sanders** has lost two named navy sweatshirts (RO)

## The Great Pre-Prep Bake-Off!



pudding Lane Bakery day started with excited children making their own chefs hats and wearing a baking apron. In smaller groups the children followed a simple bread recipe, kneading their dough into a perfect bun shapes. They were amazed to see their bread double in size as it proved before baking. A scrumptious aroma filled the Pre-Prep hallways as the baking began. Then came deli-

cious cupcakes and with expert little bakers at the ready, they made two batches of colourfully decorated cakes ready to sell at the Macmillan coffee morning on Friday. Yum! Yum!



## Lower School News and Notices

### Cake Sale

Please see the letter that came home this week regarding this event on 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 3.45pm outside Lower School. We hope you will be able to support it, both by baking cakes and by coming along to buy cakes contributed by others. We hope to raise as much money as possible for Cancer Research.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week's word will be '**magnificent**' which means superb or impressive. It's perfect for this week: 'The crowd were hugely impressed with the magnificent effort shown by each team in the Lower School Football Tournament.'

### The Great Plague

Year 4 have been learning about the plague and its effects in London. They were particularly fascinated by the idea of plague doctors and their unusual appearance and methods. They came up with lots of excellent descriptive language to portray them.



### Lost Property

**Eva Wyatt-Shannon** – named school hoodie  
**Brady Eardley** has lost his blazer, please check that names and blazers match!



## MATHEMATICS !

# Weekend Conundrum

Haretown and Tortoiseville are 80 miles apart.

A hare travels at 7 miles per hour from Haretown to Tortoiseville, while a tortoise travels at 3 miles per hour from Tortoiseville to Haretown.

If both set out at the same time, how many miles will the hare have to travel before meeting the tortoise en route?



The answer will be revealed next week on the school Twitter account: @ForemarkeHall

### Maths Boot Camp

The Maths Department run additional consolidation sessions for pupils in Year 6, 7 or 8. These sessions take place on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8.00am to 8.25am in ICT Room 2.

Pupils are welcome to come along if they need additional help or practice with topics or with preps. This may include one-to-one support, an opportunity to complete additional worksheets, or to use the computers to consolidate their numeracy skills.

If you would like further details, please contact Mr Davis at [jdavis@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:jdavis@foremarke.org.uk)



## The Medical Centre

Please be aware that we have several infectious diseases in school at present. These are Chicken Pox, Slapped Cheek (aka Fiftths disease) and Scarlet fever. If you are aware of any parents or member of staff who is, or could be, pregnant please seek further information from a Midwife.

In most cases exposure during childhood provides immunity. However if a pregnant mother has no immunity to the infection there is potential risk to the unborn baby. Please see the following links for further information, or call us in the medical centre if you are concerned.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

## Boarding News and Notices

### Aquapark

The boarders had a full, fun packed weekend yet again, not only a chance to spend some time with each other but also to compete in events throughout the school.

Saturday we saw the hockey girls compete in a hockey tournament, congratulations to Marisa Lucas on scoring 5 goals for the 1st XI, Michael Hoff representing his football team up a year group and Sebastian Newbould in the Greenpower racing team.

After a Saturday film and pop-corn night we recharged our batteries for a busy Sunday activity trip.

After a large hearty English breakfast, we set off to Cliff Lakes Aqua park. We even managed to get Mr Saunders and Mr Casey wet in the lake. It was great fun and



fantastic to see that all of us at some point can push our fears to jump off the huge inflatable iceberg in the middle of the cold lake. After 50 minutes jumping on all the inflatables and racing around, we got out and headed home. The junior boys headed to the Big Barn farm park where we encountered smelly pigs, large shire horses and even managed a bounce on a big inflatable cushion.

### Exeat Weekend

Please note that Exeat weekend takes place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Boarders should return to houses from 18:30.

### Birthday News: Elena Komova and Charles Hill

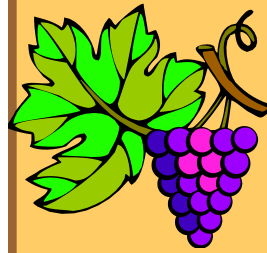
Happy Birthday to Elena and Charles who celebrate their birthdays on Sunday.

### Boarder of the Week

Chioma



For making an outstanding start and preserving through new activities.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION

### Full Boarders - Reminder

Message to all full boarders going to guardians/home this weekend: This may be the last opportunity you have to make a contribution to this year's Harvest Festival service that takes place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to make a donation to the harvest collection then you can bring back from Exeat any of the goods below. Please hand to your housemaster /mistress or the school office when you return.

### Food & Drink

tea / coffee  
drinking chocolate  
& long life milk  
sugar & flour  
sauce & gravy granules  
& cook-in-sauces  
tinned meat & fish  
tinned fruit or vegetables  
jam  
rice & pasta  
tinned puddings  
& custard  
any tinned food / soup  
biscuits  
fruit squash or soft drinks  
breakfast cereals

### Toiletries

disposable razors  
shaving foam  
toothbrushes  
toothpaste  
shampoo  
shower gel  
deodorant  
kitchen roll  
toilet rolls  
washing powder  
washing up liquid

**No perishables please!**





## Academic Stars

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

3C	Julius Leavesley	English
	Louis Roberts	English
3M	Millie Sketchley	History
	Freddie Watson	English
3F	Eleanor Harte	English
4B	Freddie Fenton	History
4H	Theo Birkin	English
	Lillie Hambleton	Science
	Bertie Latham-Boal	Science
	Oscar Lockett	History
	Ralph Marston	English
	Lydia Morris	Science
	Harneve Sandhu	English, History
	Lucy Sisson	History
4O	Lucy Haseldine	ICT
	Phoebe Hodges	ICT
6AR	Archie Ascott	Maths
	Raphael Barak	Maths
	Tom Graves	Maths
	Lulu Millard	Geography
	Luna Vacher Peña	Geography
	Kate Wylie	Geography
6IC	Greg Morris	Maths
7RN	Johnny Ikin	Maths
7KC	Emma Dammers	Maths, Latin
	William Morrison	Maths
7JW	Michelle Ma	Latin
7GW	Dennis Williamson	Maths
7PR	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	D&T
	Amarlene Kaur	Maths, French, Latin
8RW	Sam Parkin	English
8AH	Georgina Jackson	English



## 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)

## Academic Information

The following documents are now available in the Academic Information area of the website:

- ◆ Curriculum Document for Parents – Years 5 to 8
- ◆ Prep – Guidance for Parents
- ◆ Year 7 & 8 Information Evening 2018 – A Summary

### Year 7 and 8 Information Evening Tuesday 18th September

It was wonderful to see and meet so many parents and pupils at this event. The summary document of the presentation is now available in the Parents section (Academic Information) of the Foremarke website.

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



## OPEN MORNING

Saturday, 29th September  
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)

## Sports News and Notices

### Team of the Week U13 Girls' Hockey



Congratulations to both the **1st and 2nd VII Hockey Teams**. The 2nds fought valiantly against a number of 1st Team clubs and schools. The 1st team won their group stages with some fantastic results facing Solihull in the semi-final. Witham Hall met us in the Finals after beating Beeston. The game was fast flowing with chances flying past the goal. With the end score going to 0-0 the two teams faced off with shuffles. The two teams both scored two of the three resulting in Sudden Death Shuffles. Our three shuffle takers were excellent - Jess Grace, Daisy Wong and Elizabeth Fraser - they were calm, collected and not phased by the pressure. Lottie Fletcher made some excellent saves giving our scorers the opportunity to put Witham on the back foot. Saving the last shuffle led to the win.

A brilliant day by both teams. Well done!

### ISFA Regionals

Foremarke put in a tremendous performance at Repton in the ISFA Regional qualifiers on Wednesday and were undone by penalty heartache.

Having qualified from a strong group including the likes of Terra Nova, The Old Hall, S. Anselm's and West House we were paired with last year's national champions, Altrincham Prep.

The boys struck the bar and had an effort cleared off the line as the tension mounted but a goalless draw meant it went to penalties. We missed out 4-3 in the shootout but the boys can be proud of their efforts as they represented the school with style, class and no little skill.

A huge performance from all ten boys who played on the day and they should be proud of their efforts. Well done.



All pupils should have a named water bottle in their kit bag.

## Friends OF FOREMARKE

### Friends of Foremarke Annual General Meeting and Election of Committee Officers

Friday 28th September 2018, 8.30am  
Hall Cottage Meeting Room

All welcome to attend.

It's been a busy start to the term for the Friends of Foremarke! We had a packed Assembly Hall for our New Parents' Afternoon Tea and then about 25 parents (and some tiny tots too!) joined us for our Coffee Morning soon after that. Thank you to everyone who attended - we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Now that everyone is finding their feet as the term progresses, perhaps you would think about joining us in organising Friends of Foremarke events? Our AGM (to include election of Officers to the Committee) will take place next week, Friday 28th September - details below. It would be lovely to see you there; so why not pop along for a coffee and a biscuit, plus a chance to hear more about what we do?

In the meantime, Happy Exeat everyone!!

*Dons Coleston-Shields*  
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)