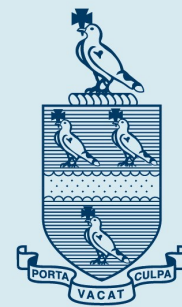


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

It is often at times of difficulty the whole spirit of a school and its community shines through. Thank you to all of you for braving the snow bound conditions of home and the associated driving challenges in getting your children into school safely this morning.

On a congratulatory note I am delighted to report that two of our former pupils, Matthew Storer and Ankit Rai, now in the Upper Sixth at Repton, have just received offers from Cambridge University. We are enormously proud of them. Ankit will be studying medicine and Matthew Classics. In all 13 Reptonians have been offered places this year.

'We made the tail feathers for a peacock with fruit kebabs using blueberries, kiwi, mango and strawberries. Mrs Thandi helped us.'

Saffron Hibbert



**Happy
Memories of
India Day in
Lower School
last week.**



*'We painted our
diva lamps with
bright colours'*

Rhys Kimmett



*'We had the chance
to smell and taste
some real Indian
spices. I really liked
the smell of the
turmeric.'*

Gaia Cooper



'We needed to learn the steps of the dance first, so that they we could put it to the music. It was energetic, exciting and interesting.'

Sophia Middleton

*My favourite part was
trying on my sari/
salwar kameez
because it was very
sparkly and covered
with jewels and when I
span round, it twirled.'*

Harriet Harte



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives - Week 5

Reception

Literacy:

To learn a fact about an emergency vehicle and record it, using keyword knowledge.

Mathematics:

To name and describe the properties of 3D shapes.

Year 1

English:

To continue to write an altered version of 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Mathematics:

To learn addition facts for pairs of numbers up to 8 and higher.

Year 2

English:

To write questions and use question marks correctly.

Mathematics:

To subtract a multiple of 10 from a 2-digit number by counting back in 10s.

Year 1 Musical Assembly

Come and join us on Tuesday 3rd February and see what wonderful musicians we have in Year 1. Starts at 8.50am, tea and coffee will be served in the Pre-Prep Library from 8.15am.

Lexia

No Lexia for Year 2 next Tuesday, 3rd February.

Summer Dresses

If you wish to order a summer dress, a revised order form can be obtained from the Pre-Prep Office.

Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsburys are starting to give out the Active Kids vouchers this week and the collecting box is in the pre-prep reception should anyone have any vouchers that they wish to donate.

For next week only

Swimming for Year 1, Year 2 and Parent and Toddler swim will be on Tuesday 3rd February instead of on Thursday. Please ensure that all swimming kits are in school on Tuesday.

Gym club is on Wed 4th instead of Fri 6th Feb because of half term.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1



"Looking after property" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Willow Anderson Sophie Parker Toby Hodges	Benjamin Lines Harneve Sandhu Phoebe Hodges Theo Taylor
Year 1	Year 2
James Davenport Zoë Mackenzie Mary Heaton Arun Mattu	James Corlett Effie Moseley Zach Garner Tom Graves

Year Two learn about Explorers.

This term the children have been learning about 'Explorers' through History up to the present day. They have had fun using atlases to locate continents and oceans, before making their own world maps. In Art and Science they have been researching 'Animals around the world' creating super pencil drawings to illustrate our world map.



This week they have been getting messy rolling, cutting and modelling African animals. Watch out for the lions, zebras and giraffes - ROAR!!!!!!!!!!!!



Emily and Ehmun are pictured (right) with their zebra and giraffe!

Lower School News

Did You Know?

Year 3 have been very busy researching a favourite bird so that they could produce a non-chronological report in their English lessons. We have all learnt some very interesting facts:

The queen kept flamingos at Buckingham palace until 1996, when a fox ate them all. (Amelia Hall)

Golden eagles can dive to catch their prey at more than 150 miles per hour. (Eddie Wagstaff)

An emperor penguin can stay under water for 20 minutes. (Sophie Haines)

Kingfishers knock the fish they catch out by banging their head against a branch. (Jacob Ingleston-Orme)

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. (Emma Dammers)

A crane's wing span is 1 -2 meters. (Max Weldon)

In China, the magpie is a symbol of good luck. (Léa Barkey)

A young puffin is called a puffling. (Daniel Moore)



Lost property

Harriet Harte and Gil Grace have both lost their school hoodies.

Emma Dammers is still trying to find a missing school coat.

Thomas Taylor has lost his named tracksuit top.



Lower School Changing Rooms

Please can all parents ensure that younger siblings do not enter the boys' and girls' changing rooms when collecting at 4pm or 5pm. If they need to use a toilet, the disabled toilet in the corridor opposite 4HU's classroom is available. Thank you.

Friends of Foremarke

Friends of Foremarke Family Quiz Night



Saturday 31st January, 2015
School Theatre

Doors open 17:30 – Quiz starts 18:00

Adult £9 – Children £6

Family ticket £28 (2 adults/2 Children)

**2014 was a sell out
Book your tickets early!**

For tickets:

Email: friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk
Alternatively,

Fill out slip below and post into the Friends Blue Box
in the Assembly Hall or Pre-Prep with a cheque
made out to "Friends of Foremarke"



Family Quiz Night Booking Form

Name of Family: _____ Email/Tel No _____

Team Name: _____

Type of ticket	Quantity	Food Choice	Quantity
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sausage & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veg. Burger & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Stock Exchange

Find us in the green portacabin behind Tom Davies building.

We will be open:-

Saturday 31st January 12pm - 12.40pm

Wednesday 18th February 8am - 8.30am

Saturday 28th February 12pm - 12.40pm



We have some Summer Dress stock, and hope to have more once parents drop off their old dresses. We also have a number of blazers and some Repton School uniform in stock.

Please remember to drop off your old summer dresses for us to sell on as soon as possible, either drop at the office or pop along when we are next open.

Friends of Foremarke

SPORTS NOTICES

Due to planned changes to our website we will only be uploading the first half of Lent Term's Sports Fixtures onto our web site. As a temporary measure please refer to the printed calendar to see the remaining fixtures for the term.

Thank you

Any changes/additions to the published Foremarke Calendar Fixtures will be notified on the Headlines on the front page of the web site. The article headline is "Sports Fixtures Updated...". Please do check regularly whilst the weather is so cold.

GAMES KIT UNIFORM - SKIN LEGGINGS REQUEST

Many children have requested to wear skin leggings. We have no problem with boys and girls wearing such sportswear but please could they be **navy blue**. Please see the websites below for plain navy blue skin suppliers, as we don't stock these in the school shop.

www.netballuk.co.uk

www.newitts.com

www.amazon.co.uk

Many thanks for your cooperation

The PE Department

DANGEROUS KIDZ !

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

The hugely popular Dangerous Kidz week is running again from June 29th- July 3rd 2015 9.00- 5.00pm (children will be supervised from 8.15am in the morning if required)

The course is run by Mr Owen and Mr Clarkson and is open to anyone from Y3 upwards and the cost is £175, which includes an overnight camp on Thursday.

There are a limited number of places available before the course and if you would like a booking form please contact Mr Clarkson by email: iclarkson@foremarke.org.uk

Lost Property

Conor Cushley (Y7) is now missing his second (!) named school coat. Please check at home.



Rehearsals week 5



Monday

1:10-1:40 - Theatre

Principals & Miss L, Eugene, Cha Cha & Vince Fontaine
(Act II Sc I 44-52)

4:15-6:00 - Theatre

As above. Act II

Tuesday

4:15-6:00 - Theatre

Danny & Sandy

Thursday

1:10-1:40 - Theatre

Vince Fontaine

4:15-6:00 - Theatre

FULL CAST

Friday

8:15-9:10 - Music Room

FULL CAST Singing, no scripts allowed.

Piano Competition Success



On Sunday 25th January Daniel (6GK) took part in a regional piano competition, organized by the European Piano Teachers' Association. Daniel played a five minute program of three pieces to an exceptionally high standard. He was the only candidate to progress to the final which will take place in February at Chethams School of Music in Manchester. Many congratulations to Daniel!

Oxbridge Success

Many congratulations to OF's Ankit Rai and Matthew Storer who are both in Upper Sixth at Repton and have just received an Oxbridge University Offer. We are enormously proud of them.

Ankit will be studying medicine at Cambridge and Matthew will study Classics at Cambridge. They are part of a group of 13 Reptonians who have been offered places this year.



Academic Stars

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

3C	Lea Barkey	English
	Lily Clancy	History
	Charlie Colclough	English
	Charlie Coleston-Shields	English
	Gil Grace	English
	Isobel Orpin	English
	Hugo Royston-Webb	English
	Amanpreet Thandi	History
	Louis Trafford	English
3M	Alfie Baines	Science
	Charles Blunt	English
	Amelia Hall	English
	Caoimhe Kirtland	English
	Niamh Leahy	English
	Jemima Leavesley	Science
	Jake Pawley	English
	Edward Wagstaff	English
4M	Rhys Kimmett	English
4HU	Julia Smith	English
5SD	Kaija Hartdegen	Maths, History
	Sienna Swoyer	Maths, History
	Thomas Warrilow	Science
	Freya Wedgwood	French
5EL	Alice Colclough	Maths
	Leo Hanman	English, Science
	Phillippa Jowett	English, French



5JC	Sienna Atkins	History
	Murren Barker	English
	Victoria Diksa	English, History
	Rory Fitzgerald	History
	Hugo Hendon	English, History
	Libby Ottewell	History
6GK	Aaron Atwal	Maths
6NW	William Davison	Science, French
	Sophia Dex	French
	Cameron Redfern	French
7IC	Olivia Ellis	French
	Harrison Solomon	French
7PW	Julie Sikking	French
7SJT	Ariel Huang	English, Classical
	Enya Kildare	Maths, Classical
	Kitty Mitchell	Geography
	Lucy Williamson	Maths x 2
7NB	Isabelle Roberts	Geography, Classi-
	Ane Saenz de Buruaga	Maths, Classical
	Charlotte Steele	Maths, Geography.
7GW	James Truelove-Cooke	Classical Studies
	Laurence Springall	Maths
7JD	Flavia Forte	English, Latin
	Emma Mansfield	Classical Studies
8JW	Fran Cole	Science
8RA	Annabel Mitchell	Maths





FOREMARKE HALL
REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 31st January 2015
9am - 11.30am

An invitation...

...to discover Foremarke Hall, an Independent, Co-Educational Boarding and Day School for children aged 3 to 13.

To register your interest or for further information please contact the Registrar:

Tel: 01283 707100 | www.foremarke.org.uk
Foremarke Hall, Milton, Derbyshire DE65 6EJ



Boarding

Boarder of the week



Joshua is Boarder of the Week for his enthusiasm for practising his trumpet.....not early Sunday mornings I may add..... Many thanks to Mr 'Miles Davis' Campbell for helping him with it!

JH

Parent-Teacher Meeting



The following Parent-Teacher meeting is scheduled to take place during this half term:

Boarding	Friday 6th February	4.15 – 5.30 pm	Sports Hall
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Full details of this meeting have been sent out by email. Please would you let us know if you are able to attend by replying to Mr Holmes as soon as possible.

We hope that this meeting will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this term and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Should you have any concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)
pbushby@foremarke.org.uk

Foremarke Hall

Repton Preparatory School
presents



Including songs:

**SUMMER NIGHTS,
GREASED LIGHTNING, WE GO TOGETHER**
and many more performed by over 60 pupils!

Richard Theobald Theatre, 7.00pm

Monday, 16th March

Tuesday, 17th March

Wednesday, 18th March

BOX OFFICE OPENS MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY

*Ticket forms will be published in next week's Flyer
and obtainable from the School Office*

LOWER SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL
HOUSE SONG AND YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE
YEAR 2015



Everyone is welcome to attend this event in

Pears School, Repton

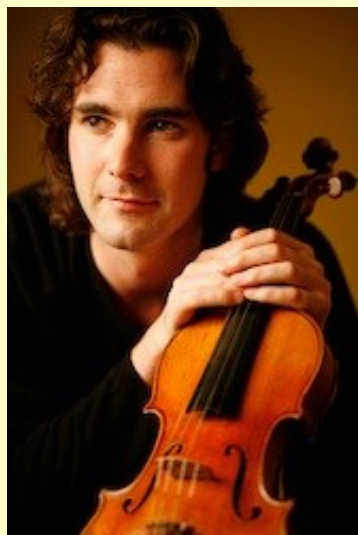
at **2.00pm** on

Tuesday 3rd February

Our adjudicator this year is

Mr Alex Laing

Head of Strings Uppingham School



Alex Laing is much in demand as an orchestral leader and director. He is founder and artistic director of the Darwin Ensemble Chamber Orchestra (DECO), with whom he recently performed Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. He leads the **Spires Philharmonic** and is a guest leader of the **Birmingham Philharmonic**. Alex is a regular player and section principal of **English Symphony Orchestra**.

He is a graduate of **Cambridge University** and of the **Birmingham Conservatoire**.

A keen educator, Alex enjoys working with students and composers on all aspects of music and performance. He coaches for the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain. He is also Head of Strings at [Uppingham School](#).

Parents please note

Repton School will be working a normal school day and in order to avoid traffic congestion parents are invited to arrive at Repton from 1.30pm. (Anyone requiring a parking space for the disabled close to Pears School should contact the School Office who will issue a wind-screen ticket for this purpose. If any of our visitors are likely to need the stairlift for wheelchair access please inform the Office in advance of this event.)

The children will be taken to Repton by coach or mini-bus. Parents are encouraged to collect their children and D Reg from Repton. Coaches will be available to bring boarding pupils and day pupils if required back to Foremarke. The competition is due to end around 4.00pm when the children will de-register from Repton as follows:

- * Upper School from Pears School
- * Lower School from Tithe Barn

NB: Homeward bound school buses on this day will depart from Foremarke at 4.45pm

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES BETWEEN 5PM AND 6PM ON THIS DAY, BUT A MOP UP FACILITY FOR UPPER SCHOOL PUPILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE THEATRE UNTIL 6PM IF REQUIRED

Young Musician Competition Accompanist:

Susan Bloor GRSM (Hons) LRAM PGCE

Director of Music – Foremarke Hall

Mrs Bloor has commented that all children who have auditioned so far have delivered polished musical performances and have been very well prepared. She would like to pass her congratulations onto everyone who has played so far.

The final promises to be a real treat.