

the Foremarke Flyer



The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

School has very quickly reverted to its normal routines after half-term. Very largely the pupils have returned focussed and eager to move forward. A few we have needed to give a gentle reminder about manners and etiquette, in classrooms, around school and in the dining room. As William of Wykham said "Manners maketh man".

This is another area of school life where the partnership between us all enables the children to be their very best. I thank you for the support so many of you give in this and other regards.

The mornings are getting lighter, the temperatures warmer, the snowdrops are out and the daffodils are in bud; spring and Easter are not now far away.

Kind regards,

Great excitement as Pre-Prep hold their annual pancake race.

More photos on page 2



U13's make it through to National Finals



The U13s put in a solid performance the day before half term. Heading to Repton they competed in the IAPS Regionals Tournament. They finished first in their group, which meant they faced Witham Hall in the Quarters. They made it through to the Semis but were knocked out by St. Faiths with a last minute goal.

The 3rd and 4th Playoff saw the boys win 3-0 against St. Olaves to put them through into the National Finals. Overall they played 8 games, won six, drew one and lost one.

Ben Hilton received Man of the Tournament by the team and Billy Collins finished top goal scorer of the day. It was a great team effort and a massive congratulations to the boys.

A full report can be found on the website
<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/1st-XI-Hockey>

We now look forward to the National Finals on 19th March at Millfield. Parental support welcome.

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Foremarke Hall Website relaunch

Our new web site is now live and is "fully responsive" which means it is available across all screen formats including tablets and mobile phones.

We hope you enjoy visiting the site.

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives – Week 7

Reception:

Mathematics

To learn about full, half-full and empty, when looking at capacity.

Literacy

To write a sentence about what happened to 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Year One:

Mathematics

To compare two or more weights by direct comparison and measure weights using uniform non-standard units.

English

To read a range of non-fiction texts and design an information booklet about an animal's home.

Year Two:

Mathematics

To count on in 2s, 5s or 10s; recognise odd and even numbers.

To introduce multiplication as 'lots of' and the x sign.

English

To use structures from poems as a basis for writing by extending or substituting elements, inventing own lines and verses.

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year



"Looking after property" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Daisy manning	Benjamin Lines
Phoebe Bush	Cesca Padula-Dhillon
Imeia Grant	Percy Mercer
	Henry Snooks
Year 1	Year 2
Amelie Clarkson	Asha Cooper
Tahir Mohammed	Martha Wong
Tess Gowar	Elijah Brough
Aanya Rai	Darcy Shaw

Pre-Prep News

.....From the front page

Pancake Race Fun

Excitement was high in the Pre-Prep on Tuesday this week, with the Year Twos preparing for their annual pancake race. Frying pans at the ready Mrs Clark and Mrs Smith organised the children into two mixed teams and they waited with anticipation at each cooking station. The whole Pre-Prep joined them in the hall for the fun.

Both teams worked well weighing, whisking and finally mixing a pancake batter, which was passed to the teacher to cook! With whoops of support Tom and Jasper raced with the pancakes around the Pre-Prep corridors and back to a huge cheer as the teams were neck and neck...with a final squeeze of a lemon and sprinkle of sugar. Miss Cavill declared a draw!

All the children enjoyed pancakes for morning snack. Yum, Yum!



Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers -the collecting box is in the Pre-Prep if you would like to donate

Bushcraft Activity

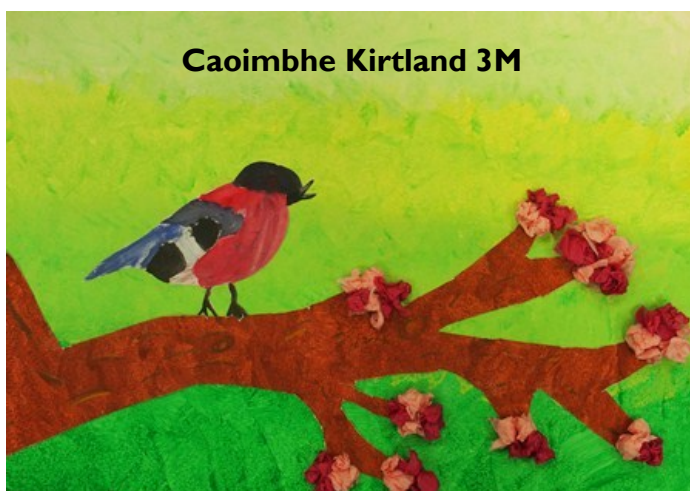
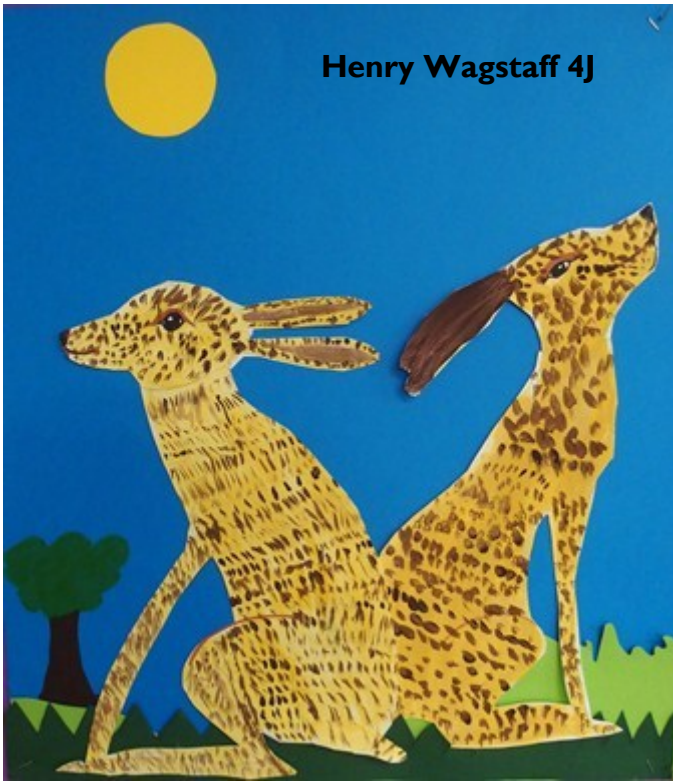
Due to unforeseen circumstances Bushcraft is no longer able to run after half term.

Lost Property

Lucinda Millard has lost her blue named swimming bag and kit.



Lower School Art



SPORTS NOTICES

The remaining Sports Fixtures for the second Half of Lent Term are now on the web site. These are also in the printed calendar.

Any changes to published fixtures can be found on our web site here:

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/School-Calendar>

You will see the same information on a blog next to each of the Sports Fixture pages on the site. If your child is picked to play for a team please do check these pages before their game as there are often unavoidable changes.

Changes to published Fixtures

HOCKEY

Sat 21st Feb

The Boys' U10 Tournament in the published calendar will be played on Saturday 14th March

The U9A team will have a fixture v Belper starting at 9.30am

Sat 28th Feb

The U9 Boys' Hockey Fixture v Beeston has been cancelled by Beeston.



HOUSE NETBALL

Saturday 7th March

Please note the Netball House Matches are for Year 5 and Year 6



HOUSE SWIMMING GALA SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY REPTON POOL 2.15pm - 4.00pm

We are looking forward to the annual Foremarke House Swimming Gala for Years 5-8. All boys and girls will know which events they are in. Team sheets will be posted on the swim board outside Francis House.

Coaches will take all swimmers to Repton for a 2.15 - 2.30pm start.

Parking for the event is available by the Astro pitches and will be tight therefore it may be prudent to park in the village and walk down to the pool. There is limited seating so please arrive early. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refreshments on this occasion.

After the gala, swimmers should be collected from the Old Gym (by the Swimming Pool complex - PE staff will be on hand to direct) at approximately 3.45pm. Children must de-reg with Heads of House. Pupils who are returning to Foremarke will be transported back to school by coach.

SWIMMERS: Please come into school wearing tracksuits and house shirts. Bring with you your swimsuit, goggles, white T-shirt and two towels.



House Competitions

A lovely sunny afternoon greeted the Foremarke boys and girls as the first set of house matches took place for the term. All competitions were played in a great spirit. It was good to see squads working together to produce some lovely netball and hockey. All Year 7 & 8 girls and boys took part in the senior competitions and all Year 5 & 6 boys competed too. We look forward to seeing the Yr 5 & 6 girls competition taking place on Saturday March 7th

Results from each house competition are as follows:

Yr 5 & 6 Hockey

- 1st – Wavell
- 2nd – Tedder
- 3rd – Alexander
- 4th – Mountbatten

Yr 7 & 8 Hockey

- 1st Tedder and Wavell (joint total of 6 points)
- 3rd Alexander
- 4th Mountbatten

Yr 7 & 8 Netball

- 1st – Tedder
- 2nd – Wavell
- 3rd – Alexander
- 4th - Mountbatten

Well done to all participants.

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Music School News

Pro Corda success

Six Foremarke children have been successful following their auditions for Pro Corda, the National Chamber Music organisation and will be attending courses later in the year.

Congratulations to:-

Oliver Whittingham
Michael Sinka
Sophia Middleton
Effie Bowley
Sophie Lewis
Claudia Westwood



Pro Corda National Chamber Music Festival

Our String Quartet (Alice Markham - 1st Violin, Michael Sinka - 2nd Violin, Oliver Whittingham - Viola and Sophie Lewis - Cello) and our Wind Trio (Zara Knowles - Flute, Oliver Whittingham - Clarinet and Jolyon Leavesley - Saxophone) have reached the semi final stage.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The following Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled to take place during this half term:

Year 8 (Day)	Monday 23 rd February	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall
Year 6 (Day)	Tuesday 3 rd March	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Sports Hall

Full details of the Year 8 meeting have been sent out by letter this week. Please would you let us know if you are able to attend by replying to the office as soon as possible, either by email to office@foremarke.org.uk or by using the reply slip at the bottom of the letter. Details of the Year 6 meeting will be sent out shortly.

We hope that these meetings 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

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Good Egg Award

Awarded to the Year 5 pupil who has been an outstanding citizen around school



**Congratulations to
Hugo 5JC**

Boarder of the week



Christian

Even though he is a Manchester United supporter he has kept a smile upon his face in recent weeks. A genuinely nice chap with a lot to offer.

JH



Academic Stars

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

3C	Léa Barkey	Art
	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Art
	Emma Dammers	History
	Sophie Haines	English
	Isobel Orpin	Art
	Isobel Warrilow	Art
3M	Gabriela Costa	English
	Zak Wedgwood	English
4M	Oliver Ewart-White	English
	Lemuel Melchizadeck	Maths
4J	Siena Hartdegen	English
	Harriet Harte	English
	Lewis Millward	English
	Henry Wagstaff	History
	Daisy Wong	English x 2, Science
4HU	Saffron Hibbert	English, Science
	Thomas Taylor	Maths, Science
5SD	Manav Chitkara	Science, French
	Henry Geutjens	French
	Kaija Hartdegen	Maths, Science, French
	James Russell	Science
	Sienna Swoyer	English
	Lara Warneken	English, Science
5EL	Alice Colclough	Maths
	Rebecca Diksa	Maths
5JC	Libby Ottewell	History
6GK	Alexander Coleston-Shields	Maths, Science

6NW	Bronte Brough	English, Science
6SG	Ella Rush	English
6RN	Oscar Adams-O'Rorke	English
	Barney Cann	English
7IC	Ethan Ashton	English, French
7PW	Isobel Mansfield	French
	Julie Sikking	History
7SJT	William Cooper	French, Classical Studies
7NB	Molly Gilmore	English x 2
	Tristan Hawksworth	Classical Studies
	William Ingham	French
	Mia Joshi	Maths, French
7GW	James Truelove-Cooke	French
7JD	Alice Markham	Maths, History
8SO	Dasha Isakova	English
	Edward Warneken	Maths
8JW	Eleanor Bond	Maths x 2, Classical Studies
	Jacob Savage	English
	Milan Stanojevic	English

School Notice Board



Reminder to Year 8 Parents

Please return the reply slips regarding registration for Common Entrance with ISEB to the office as soon as possible.

Lost property

Kaija Hartdegen (5SD) is missing 2 named school blazers. Please check you have the right ones!

Alexander Millard has lost his named school hoodie

Noah Coulborn has lost his named Blazer.





Rehearsals Week 7-Only 3 weeks left!

Monday

8.15 – 9.10 MUSIC ROOM – FULL CAST – ALL SONGS

4.15 – 6.00 ALL PRINCIPALS – FULL RUN THROUGH – WORD PERFECT!

Tuesday

4.15 – 6.00 FULL CAST – DANCING AND FINALE ROUTINE

Thursday

4.15 – 6.00 FULL CAST – RUN THROUGH OF WHOLE SHOW

Friday

8.15 – 9.10 ASSEMBLY HALL – FULL CAST – ALL SONGS

4.15 – 6.00 PRINCIPALS – COMPLETE SHOW – LIBRETTO AND SOLOS

Grease costumes

Parents and cast members please can you bring in your costume to Mrs Newham by the end of next week at the latest. Any problems please email asap to: rnewham@foremarke.org.uk

BOOTCAMP

"Spring is in the air" - so leap back into action every Monday 8.45 - 9.30am with a

"Wake up Shake up Bootcamp."

Commit to getting fit and back into shape.
Meet in the Sports Hall.
£4.00 per session.

Suitable for all levels of fitness, please contact Kim for further information
kim.kab.butterworth260@gmail.com

This is what people like about the session

"it starts my week off in the right direction.....its as easy or as hard as you want to make it" Helen Ottewell

"Bootcamp makes Monday morning worth getting up for, it's a fun and sociable workout" Martin Wigglesworth

Friends of Foremarke

Friends of Foremarke BINGO Chocolate Bingo

Saturday 14th March

Dining Hall

Doors open 18:00 – Bingo starts 18:30

Family ticket £17 (2 adults/2 Children)

Single Tickets £5

For tickets:

Email: friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

Alternatively,

Fill out the 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"



Chocolate Bingo Booking Form

Name of Family: _____ Email/Tel No _____



Quantity
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)
Single



Quantity
Beef burger & Chips
Hot Dog & Chips
Veg burger & Chips



Friends of Foremarke Chocolate Donations

Donations of chocolate treats would be much appreciated for our popular upcoming event.

The main school and Pre-Prep offices will be happy to keep them safe for us.



Thank you very much in advance



FOREMARKE HALL
KEPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday 26th September 2015

More information to follow soon

Foremarke Hall

Repton Preparatory School

presents



Including sonas:

**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 NOW OPEN!

*Please complete the form opposite
and return to the School Office*

Ticket Request Form for

GREASE

Name _____

Pupil's Name _____ Form _____

Contact Details _____

Please indicate the number of tickets required:

Monday, 16th March 7.00pm ☐

Tuesday, 17th March 7.00pm ☐

Wednesday, 18th March 7.00pm ☐

Special requirements: _____

- Please place your completed form in the box marked **GREASE TICKET REQUESTS** situated in the School Office.
- Your tickets will then be left in the box marked **GREASE TICKETS FOR COLLECTION** within 48 hours.
- For postal requests, please send the completed form and a stamped, addressed envelope to:

GREASE Box Office, Foremarke Hall, Milton, Derbyshire DE65 6EJ