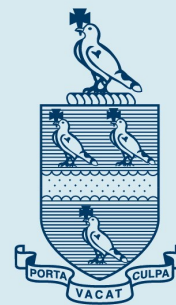


# the Foremarke Flyer



FOREMARKE  
HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

*The holiday seems but a distant memory as Foremarke has once again sprung into life in this our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. Pre-Prep and Lower School have been hard at work, engaged in their "Learning Powers" and setting the highest standards and expectations.*

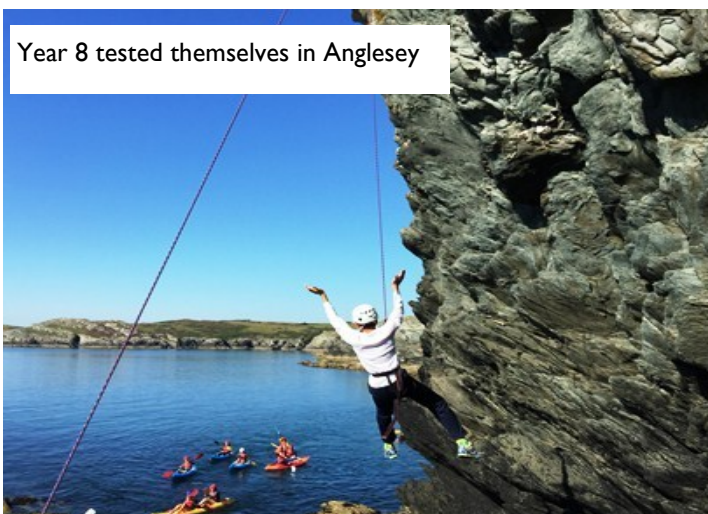
*In Upper School the benefits of an all-embracing Outward Bound Experience for Y5 – 8 have once again been seen. Pupils have risen to the challenge, worked as teams, reflected upon their strengths and areas for development and encouraged each other to be their best selves even at times of challenge and anxiety. The tone has been set for the next year. Next week after a restful weekend all will settle into the routine of the term.*

*It has been the most promising start to the academic year and together we are really looking forward to achieving our goals both collectively and individually.*

*Here's to a truly memorable year for all.*



Year 7 made fires and camped in the grounds



Year 8 tested themselves in Anglesey



Year 6 in Action at Buxton



Year 5 conquered the climbing wall





## FOREMARKE HALL REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Plans are gathering apace to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which takes place over the Exeat weekend, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** all pupils are being asked to come dressed as they might have attended school in 1940 or in costumes from that era.

- ◆ The Pre- Prep are looking to have a 1940's street party
- ◆ Lower School will be dressing up for photographs in advanced of their Football tournament
- ◆ Upper School will be having a normal timetable but lessons with all have a 1940's theme.



We are really hoping to capture the spirit of Britain in 1940 and to give all pupils a taste of how life was when Foremarke school was first founded. We hope you will support us and Form Tutors will offer further insight if required.

**On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** around 250 former pupils and members of the Common Room will attend a reunion and be offered tours of the school.

In the evening we will be hosting the Friends of Foremarke Diamond Celebration Ball

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

There is a special Commemorative Service at St Saviour's Church starting at 11.00am, led by the Bishop of Derby and refreshments will be available afterwards at Hall Cottage.

*There is no requirement for any parents or pupils to be in school over the Exeat weekend but if you would like to join us at the Service you are more than welcome.*

#### **Displays of memorabilia**

If anyone has any memorabilia from the 1940s we would be delighted to put this on display. We are looking for tin hats, gas masks, ration cards etc. Please deliver any items to the School Office (making sure they are named for safe return) as soon as possible.

# 1940 - 2015



# Pre-Prep News

## Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 3

### Reception

#### Literacy:

To recognise the phonemes: p, n, ck, e and apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

#### Mathematics:

To recognise, count and correctly form numerals to ten.

### Year One:

#### English

To write a simple set of instructions, using capital letters and full stops.

#### Mathematics

To know the value of each digit in a 'teens' number.  
To know which is more or less of two numbers.

### Year Two

#### English

To demarcate sentences using capital letters at the start and full stops.

To begin to proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

#### Mathematics

To add on ones to a two-digit number without crossing over a tens number e.g.  $23+4$

To recognise number bonds to ten e.g.  $9+1=10$ ,  $8+2=10$ ,  $7+3=10$ ,  $6+4=10$ ,  $5+5=10$  and begin to know them off by heart.

## News from Nursery



What a fantastic first full week in the Nursery. We have been very busy painting birthday cakes, drawing our faces, using our hands to make spikes on hedgehogs and tails for squirrels! We have visited the woods and enjoyed our first Music lessons with Mrs Wood.

We have also been introduced to Hodge, the Hedgehog who lives in the Nursery. He is really friendly and loves being invited to birthday parties!

Next week, we will be talking about our families - please remember to bring in your family trees and a picture of your house.  
Thank you.

#### Activities:

Please see the notice board in the Pre-Prep for your child's activity. All children have got all of their choices, please check which block your child is in if you have chosen hockey.

#### Messages to Pre-Prep

Please remember that the Pre-Prep office is only staffed until 12.00 each day. If you wish to message Pre-Prep staff after this time about any changes to pick up arrangements please could you email [PrePrep@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:PrePrep@foremarke.org.uk). It would be most helpful if these changes could be kept to an absolute minimum.

Thank you for your understanding.



### "Listening to people" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Gracie Carrington Olivia Junor-Fitzpatrick	Matilda Alexander Julius Leavesley Lexi Corbett Freddie Watson
Year 1	Year 2
Parker Rigg Tilly Lees Zainab Warsi Martha Lytle	Aanya Rai Magnus Watson Keelin Scott Sophie Pascoe



# Lower School News

## Foremarke Plus

Last Saturday, 37 Lower School children attended the first session of Foremarke Plus and enjoyed a full range of activities which included: Football, Netball, Hockey, Swimming, Art and Craft, ICT and Needlecraft.



## 1940's Day and Lower School Football Tournament

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September will be an exciting day at Foremarke as we celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Lower School will be taking part in some special 1940's themed activities during the first part of the morning before our much anticipated Lower School Football Tournament which will start at 11am. (More details about the tournament will be provided in next week's Flyer).

As it is such a special occasion, there will be much press coverage and many photos taken and we would like Lower School children to feature in these and so are asking for the children to come to school dressed as a typical boy or girl from that era, in line with the children in both PrePrep and Upper School.

## Tug of War

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the Inter House Tug of War competitions are scheduled to take place. Years 3, 4 and 5 will take part in the Junior event starting at 4.15pm on Walled Garden (the field by the Pre Prep building) and finishing at 5pm.

Although not compulsory, we strongly encourage all Lower School children to participate as it is good fun and, as the first school competition of the year, 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.

At the end of the competition all children 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 Portico steps as normal.

## Lower School Parents' Curriculum Evening

This event will take place next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, in the theatre and will provide an overview of life and routines in Lower School, plus subjects and topics covered during these early Key Stage 2 years.

It is a good opportunity to come along and meet your child's Form teacher and other parents, and to find out the answers to any questions you might have. Following the presentation, there will be canapés and drinks in the Assembly Hall, organised by the Friends of Foremarke.

## Junior Activities

The after school activity programme for Lower School children started yesterday and all pupils should have taken home in their prep diaries a list of the activities they have been allocated. If there are any queries then please do email Mrs Martin: [jmartin@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:jmartin@foremarke.org.uk)

## SPORTS NOTICES

### Changes to Sports Fixtures on our web site

Please note that we have launched a new **Sports Fixture Module** on our web site. Now you can access the term's fixtures from the Home Page of our web site in **one click** from your computer or any mobile device.

Simply click on the circular tennis racquet and hockey stick icon or the words "Sports Fixtures" on the right hand side of the white panel on the home page.

A full list of the term's fixtures will then display in date sequence. You can use the "filter by" tab at the top of the screen to filter by sport and by teams if you require.

Click on the arrows on the left hand side to expand the fixtures when there are multiple teams playing on the same day.

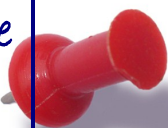
Use the arrow on the right hand side next to "More info" to see the team list, any further details and a google map of the venue if the fixture is away.

Once a fixture has been played you can see the match report by clicking on the "Results" tab.

You will note that there is a rolling banner at the very top of the page where we will highlight any fixtures that have been added or any changes that are not in the printed calendar.

Please note we will not be printing sports fixture changes in the Foremarke Flyer so if your child plays for a team please do make sure you check the online fixtures each week for up to date information. Thank you.

### Polite request from the School Office



**Please ensure your child is aware of pick up instructions each morning before they arrive at school.** School office cannot guarantee messages will get to children if arrangements are changed during the day.

**Please check our printed calendar and web site before calling the office for general information.**

**Please ensure all school uniform and property is named.**

Many thanks for your cooperation.

## SPORTS NOTICES

### Tug o' War

The annual house tug of war will take place on Monday, 8th September on Walled Garden. Football and AstroTurf boots are to be worn for this event. 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. Please remember to sign out.

**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 in the 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 .

Thank you

Mrs Mansfield

### Good luck Mr Martin!



We send all our good wishes To Mr Martin and his eldest son Sam who will both be representing GB next week in the World ITU (Triathlon) Age-Group event in Chicago.



## From the Maths Department

A reminder that all pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 require a scientific calculator for their Maths and Science lessons. The school has made a bulk purchase of our preferred model, the Sharp EL-W531B which we are offering for sale at cost price (Approx £6.20). If you would like to purchase one of these for your child please contact Mr Davis at [jdavis@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:jdavis@foremarke.org.uk) and the cost will be added to your school bill. Thank you.



## Attention Year 5 and 6 parents French Trip to Château de la Baudonnière August - 2016

The dates for this hugely popular trip are now confirmed as 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Please do come along to the meeting for parents on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.30pm** in the Theatre when all will be revealed! Please note this is a Biennial trip for Years 5 and 6 only.



## Attention Year 7 and 8 Parents

**Year 7 & Year 8 Information Evening**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**6.30pm**

**Richard Theobald Theatre**

## Boarders enjoy their first weekend on site in the sun.



See more Boarding news on Mr Holme's weekly Blog on the web site:-  
<https://foremarkehall.fluencycms.co.uk/Boarding-News>

# Friends of Foremarke



Many apologies this event is postponed until further notice

**The Foremarke Classic  
Friday September 11th  
6.30pm-8.30pm**

## Friends of Foremarke

**Canapés  
&  
Drinks  
Evening  
to welcome  
new parents**



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Assembly Hall 7:45pm**

Come along and enjoy canapés and drinks in a relaxed atmosphere and take the opportunity to meet other parents and make new friends.

Parents of all year groups are very welcome.

To help with arrangements, please contact:  
[friends\\_of\\_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

# Friends of Foremarke



THE FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

## Diamond Anniversary Ball

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF FOREMARKE 1940 - 2015

TWENTY SIXTH SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY FIFTEEN

Reception drinks at 7:00pm Carriages at 7:30am



**4 tickets remaining!**



FOREMARKE HALL  
KEEP THE FOREMARKE HALL BY SCHOOL  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Price Per Ticket £85

THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE  
AND THESE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE  
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FOREMARKE HALL, MILTON, DERBYSHIRE DE65 6EJ

FOR BANK DETAILS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
[FRIENDS\\_OF\\_FOREMARKE@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:FRIENDS_OF_FOREMARKE@YAHOO.CO.UK)



**Help required!**

### Auction Prizes and Raffle Prizes

Any parents wishing to donate prizes for the ball are asked to email Victoria Smith asap at-  
[friends\\_of\\_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk)

We would really appreciate some additional support for this event. Thank you.