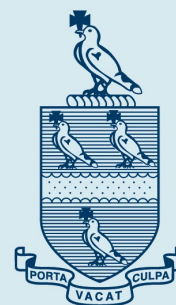


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

The excitement is building; the imagery of Christmas is being revealed, the trees are up, bedecked in bright lights, carols and seasonal music can be heard along the corridors, and Father Christmas is beginning to receive the pupils' hopes and aspirations either via the fireplace or his mailbox.

The Christmas Fayre is eagerly anticipated tomorrow. I am extremely appreciative to all for the hard work Rachel Luft and her team have contributed to making the occasion so potentially enjoyable and memorable. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

The oranges, red ribbons, fruits of the earth and candles have arrived in preparation for the Christingle Service in St. Saviour's on Sunday Evening. Again please do join us for this special service, you will be most welcome.

Christmas at Foremarke is here, with all its joys and merriment. I am looking forward to sharing many of our seasonal celebrations with you.



Upper School Concert last night was "stunning".
More pictures on Page 2.



David Beckham, Malky Mackay and Foremarke Hall's six-a-side team were all on show at Bradfield College last weekend for the National IAPS Football Finals. See more on page 3.

Music News

Upper School Concert

The standard of performance at last night's concert was incredible, thank you to all pupils who performed and gave us such a wonderful evening.



SPORTS NOTICES

IAPS FOOTBALL NATIONALS



However, whilst one of England's greatest players and a former Premier League manager were there in a watching brief it was the Foremarke boys who turned on the style on the pitch.

Two wins against Port Regis and Bede's were offset by a trio of defeats but, at this level, it is the finest of margins that makes a difference. Nevertheless, for the boys to continue to qualify for the National Finals is a fantastic achievement and if they had beaten Cumnor House in their final game, the semi-finals would have been reached.

The watching Beckham and Mackay couldn't fail to have been impressed by the standard on show and all nine boys who played their part in the qualification and finals process can hold their heads high as they continue to put Foremarke Hall on a national stage.

Mr Clarkson



U12's take the Bronze

Our U12 hockey squad performed superbly last Monday in the IAPS National finals. They certainly saved the best till last! Having lost narrowly to Millfield in the semi finals they came out fighting for the bronze medals. At half time we found ourselves 3-0 up and at the final whistle after a superb performance we romped to a 5-1 victory. 3rd place in the Nationals, a fantastic result. Well done girls.

Mrs Mansfield.



U13 National Champions video

Hockey Champions Video

Thank you to Mr Tucker for producing a brilliant video of the U13 Girls becoming IAPS National Champions.

See the video on our web site here:-

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/Foremarke-Videos>

Boarder of the Week



Mia

A fantastic start to her boarding career.

JH

Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 12

Reception

Mathematics:

To add two groups of objects together.

Literacy:

To recap the taught digraphs and begin to apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

Year One

Mathematics

Mental Mathematics and Speed Skills quizzes.

English

To write a short account of the Shepherd's story.

Year Two

Mathematics

To review and consolidate this term's mathematical objectives.

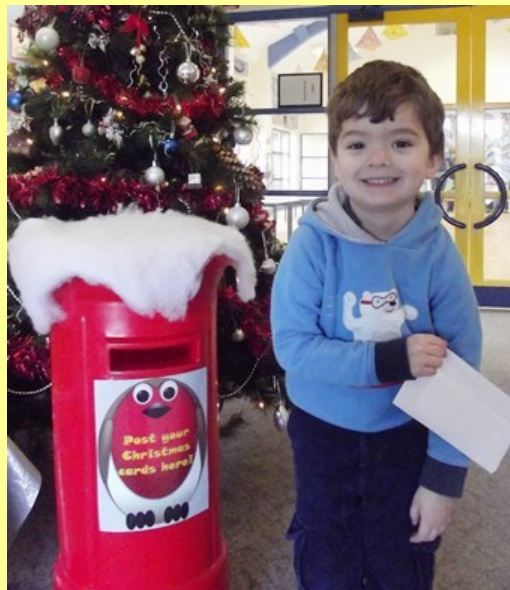
English

To change verbs in comprehension questions into the past tense in answers.

To use speech marks to catch spoken words.

Reception news

It has been a very busy week in Reception. We have started to prepare for Christmas, which is very exciting! We have been getting ready for the Christmas performance and have enjoyed learning our special little dance. We have had our first visit to the theatre and have practised performing on the big stage. We have also written our letters to Father Christmas. We hope he has the time to reply.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD Year 1



"Be polite" A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Jenny Wyatt-Shannon	Phoebe Bush
Tom Oxspring	Sophie Snooks
Isabelle Naylor	Poppy Tallis
	Lexi Corbett
Year 1	Year 2
Martha Lytle	Amelie Clarkson
Lucy Wheeldon	Zoe Mackenzie
Harry Blount	Jemima Blunt
Charlotte Dammers.	Sophie Pascoe

NOTICES FROM THE PRE-PREP OFFICE

Please return any unwanted Pre-Prep Performance tickets to Mrs Reddall as, due to high demand, we have a waiting list. Many thanks.

Lower School News

LEARNING POWERS

Year 4s are working hard on developing their Learning Powers. The following pupils have impressed their teachers this week.

4HU	Georgina Hiatt	Motivation
4HU	Michelle Ma	Persistence
4HU	Amanpreet Thandi	Persistence
4HU	Joshua Parish	Motivation
4J	Isla Fitzgerald	Persistence
4J	Max Whittingham	Persistence
4M	Charlie Colclough	Risk Taking
4M	Emma Dammers	Resilience

Year 4 English

Year 4 have been focussing on Direct Speech in English this week and have had a lot of fun practising with various jokes! Here are just a few to share.....

“Doctor, Doctor, I keep thinking I’m a nit!” cried Mary.

“Will you get out of my hair!” replied the doctor.

Max Weldon – 4M

“ Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a dog!” moaned Sam.

“Sit!” replied the Doctor.

Hugo Royston-Webb 4J

“What did the older chimney say to the younger chimney?” asked Niamh.

Georgie replied, “I don’t know! What did the older chimney say to the younger chimney Niamh?”

“You’re too young to smoke!” laughed Niamh.

Niamh Leahy 4HU

Lost Property



Both Daniel Moore and Henry Wood have lost their school coats.

Change in match date

Please note the U9 A+B girls’ hockey match will not be on this Monday. It will take place on 30th Nov instead

Lower School Christmas Production

A letter has gone home this week with details of our Christmas show. The main production will be on Friday 4th December at 2.30pm in the theatre (doors open at 2.10pm) and, due to limited space, two seats are allocated per family. However, there is also a Dress Rehearsal on the Thursday 3rd December should grandparents or other family members wish to attend; this performance will also be seen by the children in Pre-Prep and some visitors from the Evergreens. Whilst there are no tickets issued for either performance, please could you indicate on the form sent home how many seats are needed for the Dress Rehearsal performance. There will also be a DVD available to order.

Year 3 Pastel Landscapes

In Art lessons the Year 3s have been practising using pastels. They were given only part of a picture from a magazine and had to carry the landscape on, paying close attention to matching the different shades and continuing the detail.



Zoe Barkey 3M



Robert Jones 3C

Lent Term Flexi Boarding

Bookings now being taken for Lent Term Flexi.

New Flexi Boarders welcome for ad-hoc or regular nights.

(Please note there are limited spaces on Fridays.)

Current regular Flexi boarders: Please email Mrs Waldock to confirm your place.

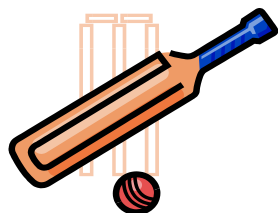
cwaldock@foremarke.org.uk

More details are on the website Boarding Pages.



Lent Term Cricket

There will be after school One2One Cricket Coaching in the Lent Term. Please contact Mr Hobson as soon as possible if interested. (ahobson@foremarke.org.uk)



General Knowledge Quiz Finalists

Well done to these pupils who have qualified for the final which takes place on Monday 7th December

Alexander	Mountbatten	Tedder	Wavell
Tom Graves	Robert Jones	Zoe Barkey	Hattie Lees
Zak Wedgwood	Harry Thandi	Gil Grace	Bertie English
Nicholas Dickens	Rufus Coulborn	Henry Wagstaff	Leo Pollock
Freya Wedgwood	James Russell	Liam Leahy	Jack McKay
Julian Fenby	Kiera Cooksey	Alex C- Shields	Aaron Atwal
Zara Wedgwood	Zara Knowles	James Rai	Louis Cooke

Lost Property



William Orpin Y8 has lost his named adidas football boots size 11 last seen on Monday.

Jolyon Leavesley has lost his new named school coat.

Year 7 and 8 Drama

Twelfth Night Week 12 Rehearsals

Monday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 Scenes 1, 2 & 3

plus Singers, Amelia D., Lydia, Adela & Abbie.

Monday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 1 Scenes 3 & 4

Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 Scenes 5 & 6

plus Singers, Amelia D., Lydia, Adela & Abbie.

Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 1 Scene 7

There will be prep at 5pm for those that want it with Mr Wells in TD12.

See me if you are unable to attend.

JW

NO SCRIPTS ON STAGE



Academic Stars

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

3C	Poppy Blount	English
3M	Clara Coulborn	English
	Tudor Man	History
4J	Lea Barkey	Science
	James Way	English
4HU	Freddie Bailey	Maths
	Georgina Hiatt	English
5SD	Archie Webb	French
5JC	Evelyn Brough	Maths
	Ben Brownhill	English, Maths
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	History
6NW	Rebecca Diksa	Science
	Libby Ottewell	English, French
6AE	Henrietta Davenport	English x 2, Maths
	Harriet Jackson	French
	Katie Marshall	English, French
7IC	Oliver Hall	English
7PW	Victoria Villagra-Rodriguez	RS
7KC	Eleanor Brough	French
	Sophia Dex	French
7GW	Kira Maxwell	French
7PR	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	French
8SO	Henry Gilby	English
8GK	Isabelle Roberts	RS
8SK	Lucy Williamson	French
8JW	Olivia Ellis	Latin
	Lucy Richards	Latin
8RA	Ethan Berlusconi	Maths, French x 2
	Monty Errington	Science
	Jobim Ffrench	French, Classical Studies
	Claudia Westwood	English, Science, French, History x 2



Christmas Fayre Nominated Charities

In assembly this week the children were given an opportunity to vote on the charities that they wish the school to support with the proceeds from the House stalls at the Christmas Fayre which takes place on Saturday.

A group of Y7 and Y8 children presented six charities to the school, two local, two national and two international. A vote was taken to select one from each category. The children spoke brilliantly about their charity, some of which were chosen because of very personal links.

The three charities which won the support of the school this time are; The Brain Tumour Trust, Help for Heroes and War Child. All profits from the House stalls will be split equally between the three charities. It is an opportunity for the Houses to pull together and raise lots of money while having a lot of fun. Please do come along to Tedder's tremendous cake stall, Mounbatten's marvellous sweet stall, Alexander's awesome games stall and Wavell's wonderful book stall.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all parents and children for their donations, it really is appreciated and goes a long way to helping these worthy causes.



Pictured are Lucy, Cameron, Izzy, Emma, Monty and Henry were part of the team who pitched their ideas.

James T-C, Alice M, Zac B and Izzy M also contributed to the presentations.

From the School Nurse



We are seeing a large number of children every lunchtime and break feeling tired with headaches and tummy aches. The vast majority of these children are cold. Please continue to encourage your children to wear their coats.

Friends of Foremarke

HELP REQUIRED

This is a busy time of year and we would really appreciate some help with the following events. It would be great if you could contribute as we really need to extend our group of volunteers.

Can you bake cup cakes?

Volunteers required to bake cakes at home for our stall at The Christmas Fayre. Please email Victoria at

friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk



Christmas Fayre Lucky Dip

We would be very grateful for donations of small wrapped gifts for our popular Lucky Dip. Small new toys, gifts, books or surprises would be perfect.

Please leave them in the Pre-Prep office or hand to Tara Watson / Suzanne Royston Webb ASAP.

Help to set up and tidy up

Volunteers required for the Xmas Fayre after pick up Friday 27th, on the morning of Saturday 28th to help set up and after the Fayre for tidying up. Contact friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk

Could you help to serve mulled wine and mince pies on Saturday 5th December in the Asembly Hall?

Please contact :- Dons Coleston-Shields
donscs@googlemail.com

Well done to Felicity Birmingham for winning the Christmas Poster competition and apologies for the mistake in The Flyer last week!



Friends of Foremarke
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 28th November 2015



12.00 till 4.00pm
In the Sports Hall

Family and Friends Welcome
Festive Stalls, Gift Ideas, Kids Crafts, Refreshments,
House Tables, Carol Singing
and Father Christmas visiting from 12.30 til 2.30

Well, it must be that time of year again - they've started to play Christmas songs on the radio! So why not get yourself properly into the spirit of the season with a visit to the wonderful Friends of Foremarke Christmas Fayre?!

There will be lots to see, lots to buy and lots to do...

Plus, we'll have a special visit from Santa (yes, the REAL one!) - he'll be arriving at about 12-30pm with his elves, heralded in by our beautiful school choir.

This will be an afternoon not to be missed. So hope to see you there!

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!
From Dons Coleston-Shields & all Friends of Foremarke.

