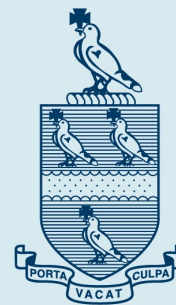


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
HALL

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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

In last Sunday evening's Christingle service, our preacher identified two distinct circular Kingdoms, the earthly kingdom and the heavenly. In the former, there is a constant battle for power and strength, determined by force and aggression, where materialistic and ego pre-dominates. In contrast the heavenly kingdom is one of love, peace, respect and understanding and appreciation. Sadly and rarely do the two kingdoms come together as in a Venn diagram. Perhaps it is at Christmas time we see the biggest overlap, especially so within the young. We delight in and are reminded of the innocence of childhood, the bright eyed gleam of sheer unadulterated fun, happiness and merriment. We too want to wrap ourselves in the swaddling bands of our families and all that really matters. Christmas is such a special time to share and engage with as much of the heavenly kingdom as we can.

The build up to Christmas in school is very special. Tomorrow we have the Friends of Foremarke mulled wine and minced pies in the Assembly Hall at noon post the second Pre-Prep production. On Sunday it is the Parish Carol Service with the Chamber choir at St. Saviour's and then next Friday our special Carol Service in the Repton Chapel, all of which guarantee to generate the true meaning of Christmas. I look forward to seeing you at these occasions.

Kind regards,

Christmas productions in full swing

Lower School performed "What Christmas means to me" with some good lessons for us all!



Pre-Prep delighted us with their performance of "Star of Wonder"



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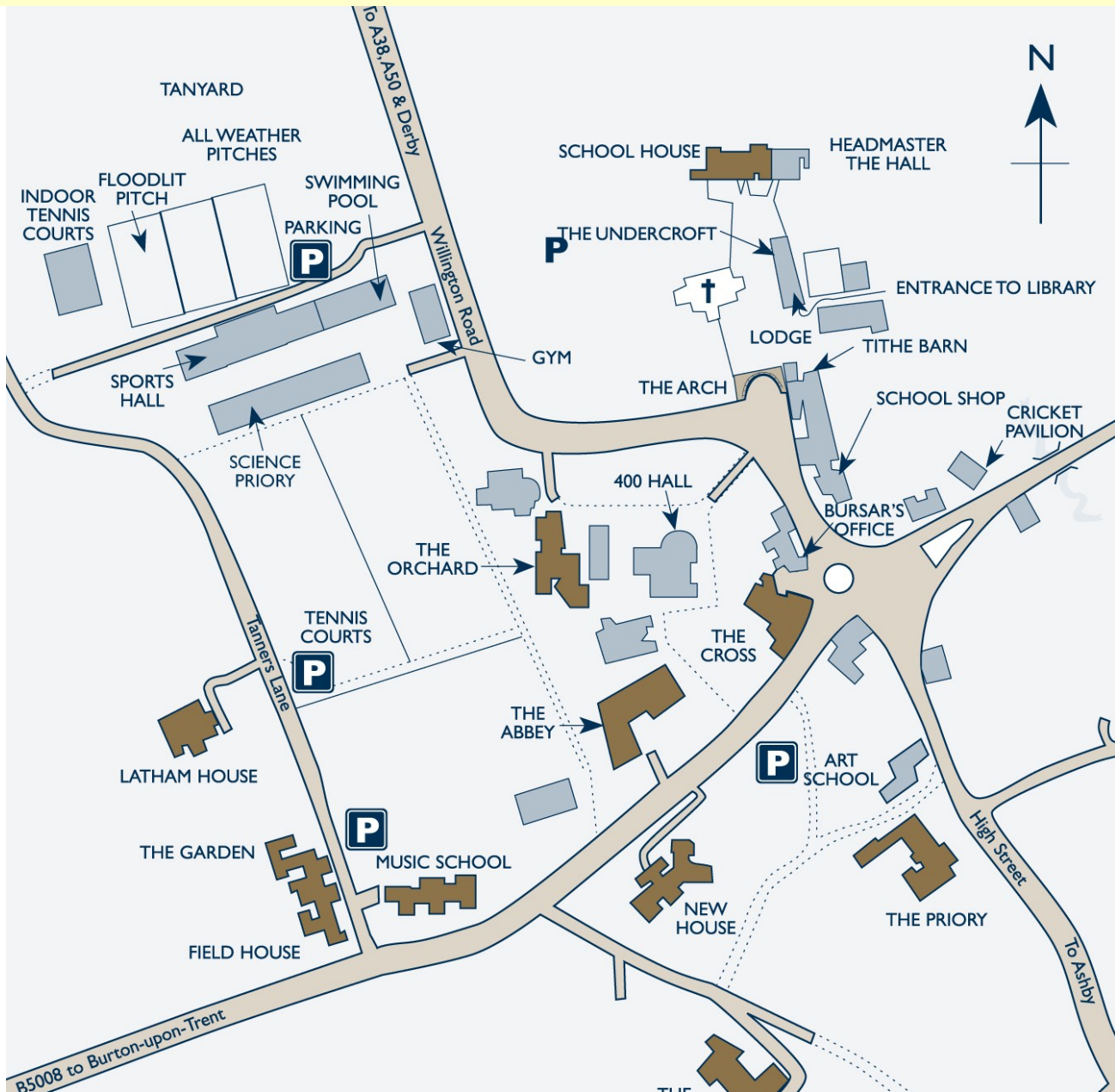
You are warmly invited to attend our
Foremarke Hall Carol Service



Friday, 11th December at 11.00am
Repton School Chapel (Adjacent To The Orchard)

Please park in either one of the designated areas marked below or around the village. You are also welcome to park at Foremarke Hall and share lifts into Repton. A limited number of Disabled Parking Permits are available to park/drop off at The Orchard. Please contact the school office if required.

All children should attend in full school uniform, no jumpers.



De-registration Arrangements

At the end of the Service, parents are invited to remain seated whilst the children leave the Chapel

All boarders and Lower School day children will remain in the Chapel and should de-reg before leaving. Upper School day children will de-reg at the Old Gym and should be collected by parents from there.

Any children not collected from Repton will be brought back to Foremarke by coach at 12.15pm.

ALL children should be collected by 12.30pm.

Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Michaelmas Week 13

Reception

Mathematics:

Number Assessments

Literacy:

Recap on taught phonemes and digraphs

Year One

Mathematics:

Timed mathematical activities using a variety of Maths resources.

English:

To write an acrostic poem using the word Christmas.

Year Two

Mathematics:

Christmas addition and subtraction

English:

To write about the Nativity story using paragraphs, speech marks and past tense verbs.

Please make sure all Activity sheets have been handed in to the Pre-Prep Office.

No Activities in Pre-Prep next week.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 2



“Be gentle” A Golden Rule

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

Nursery	Reception
Tobias Lloyd	Stella Merlin
Joseph Pollock	Archie Taylor
Evelyn Szabo	Freddie Watson
	Georgia Boyden
Year 1	Year 2
Sienna Moss	James Davenport
Zainab Warsi	Hamish Kerr
Parker Rigg	Isabella Thompstone
Cesca Padula-Dhillon	Alfie Pitts

Pre-Prep Christmas Production - what a delight!



NOTICES FROM THE PRE-PREP OFFICE

Monday 7th December : 9.15am (Pre-Prep Hall)
Christmas in the Nursery. Tea and coffee will be served in the Pre-Prep Library at 8.15 onwards

Wednesday 9th December : Nursery and Reception
Christmas Party 1.30pm.

Thursday 10th December : Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party 1.30pm.

Friday 11th December: **End of Term; Pre-Prep finishes at 12.15.**

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	Jacob Ingleston-Orme	Motivation
4HU	Henry Wood	Resilience
4HU	Freddie Bailey	Flexibility
4HU	Charlie Coleston-Shields	Persistence
4J	Gil Grace	Motivation
4J	James Way	Motivation
4M	Max Weldon	Flexibility
4M	Lily Clancy	Flexibility

Final Prep and Activities

Please note that next Tuesday will be the last day for Activities and Prep this term.

Foremarke Plus – Lent Term

A letter has been sent home this week for children to choose their preferred activities for next term's Foremarke Plus sessions. Please ensure that they are returned on Monday, clearly stating 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. We try to give each child their first choice but it is not always possible.

Junior Activities – Lent Term

Junior activities will start straight away on Thursday 7th January. In order to ensure a smooth start please can all junior activity forms be returned by Monday, indicating 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

CAROL SERVICE 11am FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

All children should please come to school wearing smart uniform with clean blazers, polished shoes and tidy hair. They will not need their school jumper or book bags on that day and school coats should be left at home. Any cards or presents should be given out the day before so that they may be taken home safely.



All children will be taken down to Repton Chapel on coaches and Lower School children will then dereg from the Chapel at the end of the Service.

Lost Property

Following the match on Monday afternoon, Freddie Bailey (4HU) has lost his grey trousers



LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION



LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Please remember that the children need to bring in their party clothes on the morning of our party, together with a small contribution if possible. In order that the children can enjoy a variety of goods, and not too much excess, we would like to organise it as follows:



- 3C – please bring in something savoury (for example: sausage rolls or cocktail sausages or a big bag of crisps)
- 3M – please bring in something sweet (for example: a packet of biscuits or some cupcakes) or some fruit.
- 4HU – please bring in a bottle/carton of drink (juice or pop)
- 4J - please bring in a bag of fun size chocolates/sweets that could be suitable as prizes
- 4M – please bring in plates, cups, paper tablecloths and napkins

The above are simply suggestions – you know best as to what your children enjoy the most, but please remember the food will need to be eaten with fingers! Please do not bring anything in with nuts, due to allergies.



Academic Stars

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

3C	Archie Ascott	Art
	Robert Jones	Art
	Hattie Lees	Art
4M	Amelia Hall	History
4J	Jemima Leavesley	English
	Edward Wagstaff	History
	Max Whittingham	History
4HU	Charlie Coleston-Shields	French
	Gabriela Costa	French
	Amanpreet Thandi	Geography
	Louis Trafford	French
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	French
	Henry Wood	Geography
5SD	Saffron Hibbert	Science
	Lemuel Melchizadeck	Geography
	Louis Watson	English
	Daisy Wong	Science
5ES	Gaia Cooper	Science
	Leo Pollock	Science
	Julia Smith	Science
	Henry Wagstaff	Science
	Alisha Warsi	Geography
5JC	Evelyn Brough	Science, History
	Ben Brownhill	English, Geography
	Freya Bruno	History x 2
	Jack Burns-Priestley	English
	Adam Khan	French
	Josh Roberts	English, History



6NW	Rebecca Diksa	French
	Leo Hanman	Maths x 2
	Hugo Hendon	French
	Libby Ottewell	French
	Sam Pawley	English
7IC	Eleonora Coull	Maths
	Ella Rush	Maths
7PW	James Gould	French
	Victoria Villagra-Rodriguez	Classical Studies
7SJT	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	French
7KC	Elise Smith	English
7GW	Jasper Grace	Latin
	Millie Owen-Jones	Geography
	Will Wilcher	Latin
7JD	Ellie-May Derry	Maths x 2, Science, RS
	Amelia Dickens	French, Classical Studies
	Jonty Reading	English
	Cameron Redfern	Maths, Science
	Lucy Thacker-Martin	Maths, French
	Tajinder Thandi	Maths
	Emily Thompstone	French, Latin
7PR	Freya Roberts	Maths, Classical Studies
8GK	James Rai	English, Latin
	Charlotte Steele	English, Maths
8RW	Louis Cook	Maths, French
	Santiago Duerto	English
	Alex Mair	French, History x 2
8JW	Joseph Presley-King	History x 2
8ST	Sasha Vasylevskyy	Science x 2, Latin
	Karan Wadhvani	Classical Studies



Christmas Fayre thanks from the House Stalls

The Christmas Fayre on Saturday proved to be a great success. Many thanks need to go to the Friends of Foremarke for allowing our four houses to run their stall. The children were excellent at setting up and serving on the stalls along with the Heads of house and lots of fun was had by all. The total amount raised was £767.59, although a few pennies are still rolling in. This money will be split equally between the three chosen charities – The Brain Tumour Trust, Help for Heroes and War Child which the children voted for last week.



I would like to thank Mrs Krbacevic, Miss Dutton, Mrs Coombs and Mr Rigney, as Heads of House, for their hard work and support in running this event. Along with the House Captains, House Committee members and other enthusiastic pupils they are as always totally dedicated to the House system and fun things like running the stalls wouldn't happen without their supreme effort.



Finally a huge thank you to everyone who donated sweets, cakes, prizes and books and for buying the goods on sale and entering into the Christmas spirit.



Merry Christmas!

Mrs Cooper



New laptops in the library



As we continue to improve the IT provision at School the latest enhancement can be seen in the library with the introduction of 20 new laptops.

Not only used by the English and Classics Department for their library study periods, the laptops are also forming an integral part of the prep sessions for the senior boarders. Everyone at School continues to enjoy and benefit from the developments within the library over the past 12 months.

Santa alert!

Please remember children should not have any portable electronic devices in school at any time unless permission has been granted.

NO MOBILE PHONES OR SMART WATCHES ARE PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.

Please alert Santa in case he is bringing any!

Thank you

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.



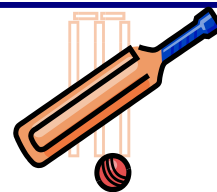
Festive Flexi

The boys in Flexi have really enjoyed their games nights. Abalone has been a huge hit along with Square Up, Stacking Chairs, Rush Hour Mastermind and Chess. Mrs Waldock would welcome any additional ideas or family favourites from parents.



There will be after school One2One Cricket Coaching in the Lent Term.

Please contact Mr Hobson as soon as possible if interested.



Thank you to all those who have expressed interest so far. Mr Hobson will contact you when the coaching details have been finalised.

Boarder of the Week



Jobim

Well done; Jobim scored for the First XI team on his Foremarke Footballing debut. We always like a boarder who excels under pressure. JH

Twelfth Night Week 13 Rehearsals

Monday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 Scene 5 & 6

plus Singers, Amelia D., Lydia, Adela, Freya, Abbie, Millie & Amelia W., Harriet & Matthew

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

Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 1 All Scenes

Whole Cast required.

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

Friends of Foremarke

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

We only have 2 volunteers so far and really need some more.

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



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Friends of Foremarke and thank you for all your support at the Christmas Fayre and other events.

Dons Coleston-Shields

Buses to Foremarke



The new bus time table and booking form is available on our web site:

<http://www.foremarke.org.uk/How-to-find-us-and-bus-routes>

Upper School Sweets and Gifts



In the approach to Christmas celebrations, please could we ask that Upper School pupils refrain from bringing in sweets and gifts to school in the last week of term. We would prefer that any gifts for friends be dealt with outside of school if at all possible, which will hopefully remove some of the pressure for pupils to have to reciprocate the gift and would also go some way to avoiding the inevitable imbalance that occurs when gifts are given out between the pupils in the classroom.

There will be a form party on the penultimate afternoon of the Michaelmas Term for Upper School pupils to spend some time with the rest of their form and their Form Tutor and this would offer the opportunity for suitable food and drinks to be brought into school for everybody to enjoy together under the supervision of the Form Tutor.

Thank you

Mr Martin



Repton School Christmas Bands Concert

Pears School, Repton School

Wednesday, 9 December 2015

7.30 pm

, and Foremarke Wind Band

FREE ADMISSION - Tickets available from
The Lodge, Repton School or on the door
tel: (01283) 559200

FEATURING REPTON JAZZ BAND AND CONCERT BAND
AND FOREMARKE WIND BAND

