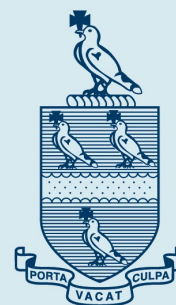


# the Foremarke Flyer



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HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

*Dear Parents*

*How the Michaelmas Term has flown by! It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating in warm sunshine the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the school. This has been a truly memorable term which has seen much enjoyment, much purposefulness and a great deal of success individually and collectively. Yes, the children are tired, but they can all reflect upon many personal milestones and achievements. I am delighted to report the best set of interim reports I have seen in my 5 years to date in the Lower and Upper school. Well done to all.*

*Now is the time for rest, relaxation and renewal in preparation for the most wonderful time of the year. The children have warmed our hearts in Nursery, Pre-prep and Lower School with their Christmas productions and the retelling of the Christmas story and its true meaning. The innocent enthusiasm and enjoyment is wonderful to witness.*

*Well done to all the girls and boys, their teachers and all the support staff. A big thank you also to all our parental body for your continuing support and encouragement.*

*Here's wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

Many congratulations to Alex Ottewell (OF), Sevakh Kang (OF), Filipe Costa and Jobim Ffrench who achieved 4th place in the Aegon National Tennis Finals last weekend. 600 schools entered so this is an amazing achievement. Well done to all and thanks to James Rushby for his great coaching.

## Christmas in the Nursery is a treat for all



*You are warmly invited to attend our*

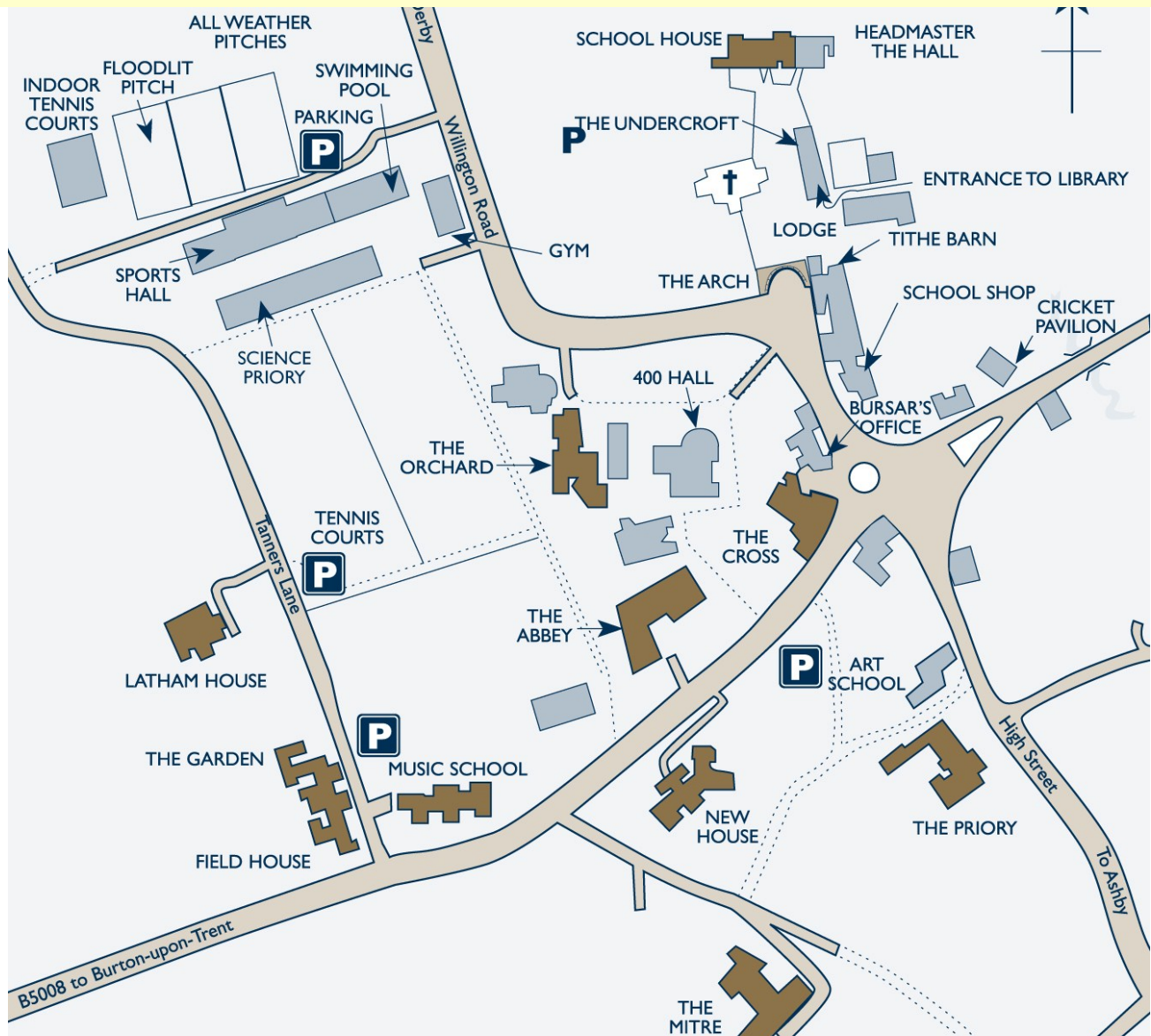
# Foremarke Hall Carol Service

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



Dear Parents

The children will be having a 'special guest' on Friday, which we are all looking forward to! Sshh... it's a secret!

This year, Pre-Prep has made donations to Rainbows Children's Hospice and Pancreatic Cancer UK; both are wonderful charities.

We have had a fantastic term in the Pre-Prep and cannot wait for the Lent Term to begin. All of the Pre-Prep staff wish you a fantastic Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year! Have a wonderful holiday!

Miss Cavill

Head of Pre-Prep



**PLAYTIME STARS AWARD**

**Year 1**

## "Be gentle" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Grace Hanson	Eleanor Harte
Elsie Hatton	Gracie Stanbrook
William Devey Smith	Euan Mackenzie
	Sienna Shaw
Year 1	Year 2
Aaron Ari-Kainth	Olivia Clancy
Henry Snooks	Magnus Watson
Molly Brailsford	Lawrence Roberts
Matilda Lees	Felix Merlin

## Christmas in the nursery

On Monday, the Nursery children wowed the audience by performing 'Christmas in the Nursery.' All the children had worked incredibly hard to learn a selection of Christmas songs and actions. They all looked fabulous in their wonderful costumes. It really was a very special show and we were very proud of all the children. Thank you to all the parents that provided the wonderful costumes that added to this very special occasion.

Thank you for all your support this term. We have had busy, fun filled Michaelmas term and are already looking forward to the Lent Term. Here's to a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



# 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	Amanpreet Thandi	Flexibility
4HU	Freddie Bailey	Persistence
4HU	Cameron Charlton	Flexibility
4J	Max Whittingham	Flexibility
4J	Isla Fitzgerald	Flexibility
4M	Cameron Wright	Motivation
4M	Sophie Steele	Risk -Taking

## Christmas Poems

Year 4 have been studying poetry and have written poems imagining what it might be like in Santa's kitchen when he returns late on Christmas Eve. They have concentrated on using powerful descriptive language and similes. Here are a few stanzas to enjoy!

*Jingling bells as the reindeer go to sleep,  
Holly as prickly as a spiky thorn,  
Golden lights shimmering in the thick black night,  
All in Santa's kitchen.*

4M Louis Errington

*Comet's bells are jingling as he trots towards the others,  
Rudolph's nose is glowing in the dark gloomy night,  
Dancer and Prancer are dancing and prancing in the snow,  
ALL OUTSIDE SANTA'S KITCHEN.*

4J Bertie English and Hugo Royston Webb

*Snow glimmering as the light shines down  
Rudolph shivering to the bone  
Elves clutching snow balls ready to throw  
All outside Santa's kitchen*

4HU Cameron Charlton 4HU



## Lost Property

Daniel Moore (4HU) has lost his swimming trunks, school coat and navy socks.



## Goodbye Madame Harvey

After eleven years we are having to say a sad "Goodbye" to Mrs Harvey who has been a dedicated Form tutor to Year 4s as well as being a specialist French teacher to children in both Lower School and Pre-Prep - and as such is always referred to as 'Madame Harvey' by the boys and girls. In addition, her role as Deputy Head has been much appreciated and has helped to ensure the smooth running of the department. We wish her the very best for her next teaching post that she begins in the New Year.



## Foremarke Plus – Needlecraft

On Saturday, for the last Foremarke Plus of the term, the children in the Needlecraft session were getting into the festive mood by making felt decorations for their Christmas trees.





## This week's Academic Stars

3C	Tom Graves	Maths
	Robert Jones	Maths x 2
	Lucinda Millard	Maths
3M	Raphael Barack	Art
	Zoe Barkey	Art
	Rocco Ewart-White	Maths, Art
	Tudor Man	Maths
	Guy Pollock	English
	Samuel Savage	Art
4M	Lily Clancy	English, Geography
	Louis Errington	English
	Amelia Hall	English
	Isobel Orpin	English
	Cameron Wright	English
4J	Alfie Baines	RS
	Hugo Royston-Webb	Science
	Max Whittingham	RS
4HU	Cameron Charlton	RS
	Amanpreet Thandi	English
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	RS
5ES	Lewis Millward	English, History
5JC	Lottie Fletcher	History
	Maisy Hetherington	English x 2, Science, History
	Adam Khan	Geography
	Sophia Middleton	Geography
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	History
6SG	Charlie Buffin	Maths, Science x 2
	Manav Chitkara	Science, Latin
	Leila Clark	Science
	Roscoe Cooksey	Science
	Jenna Davies	English x 2, Science
	Henry Geutjens	English x 2, Science
	Hector Meynell	Science, Latin
	Megan Prince	Science, Latin
	Luke Russell	Science
	Sienna Swoyer	Science
	James Taylor	Science
	Harry Waldock	Science

	Lara Warneken	Science
	Thomas Warrilow	English, Science, Latin
	Freya Wedgwood	English x 2, Science, Latin
6NW	Sam Pawley	English
6AE	Victoria Diksa	Geography
	Harriet Jackson	Geography
7IC	Harriet Coombs	Science, French
	Sam Dawson	Geography
7PW	Mimi Bottomley	RS
	Kiera Cooksey	French, RS
	Eldar Denikeyev	French, Geography
	George Edwards	RS, Latin
	James Gould	RS
	Jiina Sashida	Maths
	Victoria Villagra-Rodriguez	French, Geography x 2
7SJT	Cameron Wagg	French, Geography, RS
7KC	Matthew Fulford	RS
7GW	Millie Owen-Jones	Science, Geography, RS
	Amelia Webb	Geography, RS
	Oliver Weldon	RS, Latin
7JD	Adam Ali	Science, French, RS
	Amelia Dickens	Geography
	Tajinder Thandi	Maths, Science, French, RS
7PR	Julian Fenby	RS
	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	Science, Geography
	Freddie Lake	French, Geography, RS, Latin
8SO	Benjamin Bond	Geography
	Lijana Cope	Rs
	Sophie Lewis	English x 2, Science
	Gleb Tverdokhlebov	Classical Studies, RS
8GK	Fraser Davis	Geography
	Isobel Mansfield	Geography
	Isabelle Roberts	RS
	Michael Sinka	Geography
	Charlotte Steele	Geography
8RW	Ariel Huang	Maths
8SK	Molly Gilmore	RS
	Sophie Haigh	English, Geography
8JW	Freya Buckley	RS
	Lucy Richards	English
8RA	Pablo Crecente Martin	English
8ST	William Orpin	Science, Latin
	Sasha Vasylevskyy	English, History, RS x 3



# Music School News

## DATE FOR YOUR NEW DIARY!

Charity concert in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice to be presented by the King's Men [Choral Scholars of King's College Cambridge] with the Girls, Boys and Chamber Choirs of Foremarke Hall.

Derby Cathedral - Monday 7th March 2016 - 7pm

Further details to follow at the beginning of next term but in the meantime any ticket reservations to [office@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:office@foremarke.org.uk) and any queries to [sbloor@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:sbloor@foremarke.org.uk)

## YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

A series of informal concerts in the Music School give every young musician [Grade 1 standard or above] opportunity to perform next term. Entry forms are in the Music School foyer. Dates are as follows -

Thursday 21st January - 4.15pm Woodwind [5pm Advanced, Grades 4 and above]

Tuesday 26th January - 4.15pm Brass [5pm Advanced]

Tuesday 2nd February - 4.15pm Strings [5pm Advanced]

Thursday 4th February - 4.15pm Piano [5pm Advanced]

Tuesday 23rd February - 4.15pm Percussion

Singers please note, our Festival of Singing will again take place during the summer term.

## PRO CORDA AUDITIONS

STRING PLAYERS - Anyone wishing to audition for Pro Corda - please apply online and note that auditions are taking place at Foremarke on Monday 8th February 2016.



## House General Knowledge Quiz Final

The General Knowledge Quiz Final took place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December in front of the whole school. The teams were made up of those children who had successfully made it through two rounds of general knowledge questions. It was a fun event, with the Headmaster asking the questions, and a buzzer system that the school had hired for the occasion.

Mountbatten went quickly into the lead, and despite Alexander and Tedder rallying to give them a run for their money, they managed to win the competition. Well done to all the finalists.

The results were : 1st Mountbatten, 2nd Tedder, 3rd Alexander, 4th Wavell.

Mrs Coombs



## Christmas lunch is a triumph

Paul Woodman and his five star Catering Team served us all a fantastic Christmas lunch on Tuesday this week. Thank you to all who contributed to making this such a festive occasion.





## “Strictly” wows the audience and judges

Wednesday this week marked the third annual Strictly Come Dancing competition, run by Mrs K's Wednesday afternoon dance group.

The props and costumes were more elaborate than ever and the audience were very appreciative!

Well done to all the girls for their hard work with choreography and dance this term, their team work, and their energy and enthusiasm on the day.

Mrs Krbacevic



### Lost Property



Freya Roberts is missing her school blazer and Foremarke scarf. The blazer is clearly named and the scarf is named Henry Roberts - Freya's brother.

# Twelfth Night Weeks 1&2 Rehearsals

- Wk 1 Friday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 2 Scenes 2 & 3  
Amad, Jude, Mimi, Toby, James, Julian, Jonty
- Wk 1 Friday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 2 Scene 1  
Alice, Emma, Jude, Amad, Mimi, Toby, Izzy R., Lucy, Lijana
- Wk 2 Monday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 2 Scene 4  
Izzy R., Lucy, Lijana, James, Felipe, Freya, Kira, Sophia, Jonty
- Wk 2 Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 2 Scene 4  
Jude, Amad, Alice, Mimi, Toby, James, Emma
- Wk 2 Friday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 2 Scene 5  
Julian, Alice, Jude, Amad, Mimi, Toby, Izzy R., William, Felipe
- See me if you are unable to attend. JW

### All invited to Christmas Fun Run

Repton Hash will be setting a run on Sunday 20th December, starting at the Bull's Head in Repton at 12pm.

The Hash is an informal hare and hounds chase, cross-country, everyone is welcome... You can walk it, run it, skip, if you feel like it! Dogs are welcome at the end-point. The whole course is about 6 miles, but strollers can probably get away with 3. Why wouldn't you do it? For further details, contact Andrew at [akchurchill@mac.com](mailto:akchurchill@mac.com)



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.

## SPORTS NOTICES

## FFL

### The Final Week – The League of Champions

The final tournament of the Foremarke Football League took place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to bring eight weeks of fantastic, action pack football to an end. With six boys still in contention for the top spot, all was to play for and the atmosphere was tense with excitement as the first games got underway.

One hour and four rounds later, we were no nearer knowing who the champion would be, with five players still able to get enough points to top the table. It all came down to the final round of games. Even when the results were in, we had to work out the final standing on the computer and the boys finally got to know the results in Friday morning's assembly.

This week's "Men of the tournament" were Fraser Davis and George Marriott.

This week's top scorer was Tristan Hawksworth with 10 goals

The winners of this week's competition were PSG led by Michael Sinka.

This year's Champion of the FFL is Sami Rashid.



Role of Honour	Golden Boot
1 <sup>st</sup> £82 million Sami Rashid	1 <sup>st</sup> 34 goals Tristan Hawksworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> £81 million Michael Sinka	2 <sup>nd</sup> 31 goals Sami Rashid
3 <sup>rd</sup> £78 million Daniel Russell	3 <sup>rd</sup> 25 goals Michael Sinka
4 <sup>th</sup> £76 million Joseph Presley-King	
= £76 million Matthew Fulford	
= £76 million Rory Knowles	
= £76 million James Wright	

### 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>

### *Friends of Foremarke*

The Friends of Foremarke would like to say THANK YOU to all school staff who have helped us in so many ways over the last term, especially Mr & Mrs Merriman, Mr Fletcher, Elaine & everyone in School Office, Miss Cavill & Alison in Pre-prep, Paul & the kitchen staff, the housekeeping team, and the maintenance & grounds team. We're grateful to you for your wonderful support of our activities and events, particularly in the run-up to Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AT FOREMARKE HALL!!!  
Relax, eat and drink lots of lovely stuff, and enjoy time spent with your families!

Good wishes from **Dons Coleston-Shields & all Friends of Foremarke.**