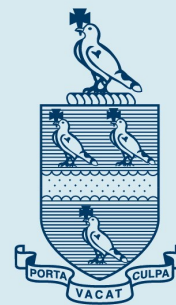


# the Foremarke Flyer



FOREMARKE  
HALL

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School

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## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Winter has arrived! At last we have a frost. Pre-Prep have been working very hard on capturing all the seasonal features of life at the Poles and in other snow bound environments. Our Australian Gappers were so delighted to see their first frost today; gleefully they slipped their way around kitchen yard. It is hard to imagine never having seen snow or experienced minus temperatures.

Some of the boarders, having seen the space station pass over head prior to breakfast this morning, then spoke of the beauty of the Northern Lights and their desire to see them; something I believe many of us would feel similarly about.

Despite the beauty and romantic imagery the less attractive elements of winter do take their toll. Please take extra-care driving.

Here's to another log on the fire tonight.

Kind regards,



## Year One are in the Frozen North!



Year One were very excited to return to school to find out what their new Topic would be. As soon as they walked in the room were some clues...

Clue one: White paw prints across the form room.

Clue two: An igloo.

Clue three: A polar bear, inside the igloo, eating fish!

As they looked around the form room they noticed other clues such as photographs of animals and items that you would find in a cold place. They put the clues together and rightly guessed their new topic which is all about 'The Frozen North.'

So far we have learnt lots of interesting facts about polar bears. For instance did you know that a polar bear eats as much meat as 400 hamburgers for one meal? We have also discovered that the Arctic Circle is made up of 8 countries.

We will also be finding out about Inuits. Do come and have a look at our Frozen North display board throughout this term to see what we have been up to.

Mrs Birmingham



## Music School News

Please join us at a Concert  
presented by

the  
**KING'S MEN**  
CAMBRIDGE

(The King's Men are the Choral Scholars  
of King's College, Cambridge)

At : Derby Cathedral

On: Monday 7th March 2016 - 7pm

Tickets £12.50 / £10 Concessions

They will perform with the choirs of  
Foremarke Hall (Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir  
and Chamber Choir) in aid of Rainbows  
Children's Hospice.

Ticket reservations via [office@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:office@foremarke.org.uk)  
Cheques payable to Repton Prep School  
Any queries to [sbloor@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:sbloor@foremarke.org.uk)

Please note: Transport will be provided for boarders, day  
children are free to leave from 4pm and are kindly  
requested to arrive at the Cathedral by 6.15pm.



### Why this concert is important to us.

Some parents may already be aware that last year Jane  
Rushton, one of our school nurses, lost her daughter  
Sophie, aged 13, following a prolonged illness.

Sophie had complex medical needs since birth and was  
supported by Rainbows for her entire life. Sophie and her  
family spent her last 6 weeks having end of life care at  
the Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough and her family  
continue to be supported now.

Rainbows is completely funded by charity donations and  
costs £4 million per annum to run.

As a school we are determined to raise funds so other  
children and families can receive this quality of care and  
support when they need it most.

See more about Rainbows and Sophie's story at:-  
[http://www.rainbows.co.uk/the-hospice/family-stories/  
sophie-byrne/](http://www.rainbows.co.uk/the-hospice/family-stories/sophie-byrne/)



### FOREMARKE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

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

Thursday 21st January - 4.15pm Woodwind (5pm Ad-  
vanced, 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.

## Drama

### Twelfth Night Week 3 Rehearsals

Monday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 2 Scene 4

Izzy R, Lucy, Lijana, James, Felipe, Jude, Alice, Mimi, Toby,  
Aman, Emma, Freya, Kirz, Sophia, Jonty

Monday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 2 Scene 4

Izzy R, Lucy, Lijana, James, Felipe, Jude, Alice, Mimi,  
Toby, Aman, Emma

Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm: Act 2 Scene 1 & 2

Alice, Emma, Jude, Aman, Izzy R, Lucy, Lijana, Mimi,  
Toby, James

Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm: Act 2 Scene 5

Alice, Jude, Aman, Izzy R, Mimi, Toby, Felipe, Julian,  
William, Matthew

See me if you are unable to attend.

JW

## Foremarke Fathers' Football club Event



The Foremarke and Repton Schools Fathers' Football Club are holding their annual Charity Football Forum & Supper

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Repton School.**

Once again we have an exceptional panel that are willing to answer your questions on any aspect of the beautiful game. This year the panel is:-

### Paul Clement

Head Coach at Derby County and formerly assistant head coach at Chelsea, Paris St. Germain & Real Madrid. Paul has worked with some of the top coaches in Europe, and currently has Derby County in a great position to challenge for promotion.

### Dan Ashworth

Football Association Technical Director. Dan is responsible for the development of football in England and in this year of England challenging in UEFA Euro 2016 in France, it is a great time for Dan to be with us. Dan was previously Technical Director at West Bromwich Albion.

### Kevin Friend

Premier League and UEFA referee. Kevin has in the past been awarded with taking control of the 2013 League Cup final at Wembley.

### Andy Garner

Coach at current leaders of League One Burton Albion, Andy has also coached at Derby County and Sheffield United. Andy is one of the youngest players to score a hat-trick in league football.

The chairman of the panel once again is local solicitor Steve Mann.

Tickets are £28 each on tables of ten. Although we obviously prefer requests for full tables we are happy to accept any requests. Enquiries for tickets should be made to Glyn Evans at [Glyne@batesweston.co.uk](mailto:Glyne@batesweston.co.uk)

Foremarke and Repton Fathers' Football Club are now in their 20<sup>th</sup> year (probably, we lose count!!). Formed originally to demonstrate that we still 'had it', even though we were very much 'without it', for several years we have held two events to raise money for the children's charities that we support (predominately the Foremarke Trust); the Football Forum at Repton and a six-a-side football tournament at Foremarke in September.

We play football every Monday evening at 7:45 on the Foremarke AstroTurf pitch; anyone with a connection to the two schools is very welcome to join us.

Roger Cobb 07966 537073



## Academic Stars

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

6NW	Issy Hobson	Geography
6AE	Victoria Diksa	French
	Katherine Marshall	English, Science
7IC	Bronte Brough	Science, French
	Eleonora Coull	Science, RS, Latin
	Fraser James	English, French
	Jaivik Sharma	Maths
	Claudia Swain	English, French
7PW	Max Ewart-White	English, French x 2, RS, Latin
	Mia Purewal	French, Geography x 2, Latin
	Victoria Villagra-Rodriguez	English
7GW	George Edwards	Science
	Kira Maxwell	RS
7JD	Amelia Dickens	English
	Lucy Thacker-Martin	French, RS
	Emily Thompstone	English, French, RS
7PR	Freya Roberts	Geography



## Lost Property



Oscar Birmingham 6AE, has lost his Orange Nike astro turf boots. They are named with his initials as O A W B. Please check kit bags and at home for these or any other items which are not yours.

# Pre-Prep News

## Pre-Prep Learning Objectives Lent Week 3

### Reception

#### Literacy:

To transfer our key word knowledge to our independent writing.

#### Mathematics:

To relate addition to 'counting on'

### Year One

#### English:

To write a description of a polar bear using the story "The Rainbow Bear".

To write a Kenning poem about a polar bear.

#### Maths:

To understand and use ordinal numbers up to at least 20<sup>th</sup>.

To order numbers to 20; begin to say a number lying between two numbers.

### Year Two

#### English:

To use time connectives within their writing including, *once, suddenly, then, next, just then* and *finally*.

#### Mathematics:

To add bridging a ten, using number bond knowledge.

To understand and use ordinal numbers up to at least 100<sup>th</sup>

PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 2



### Week 3 Notices

Please do look in your child's/children's book bags at the end of each day in order to check for letters/forms.

The weather has turned much colder so please ensure your children come to school with their hats, scarves and gloves, (clearly labelled).

If your child does hockey or football, please ensure they have hats, gloves and a warm jacket in their kit. Hockey is normally indoors but may occasionally take place outside.

### "Listening to people" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
Kuba Dawson	Betsy Wilton
Bea Merlin	Sophie Parker
Rupert Ferguson	Emily Hanson
Abeer Sinha	William Harvey-Bailye
Year 1	Year 2
Zuzia Dawson	Amelie Clarkson
Jaymie Smith	Nunihal Sandhu
Peggy Ascott	Francesca Nowacki
Heidi Ingleston-Orme	Sophia Corbett

### Pantomime Fun

The children, (and staff), thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime **Jack and the Beanstalk on Monday morning.**

The theatre was full of laughter and song and everyone cheered loudly when Jack became the new Mayor!! It was lovely to see all of the children participating enthusiastically and experiencing a well known story through a different medium.



### Lost Property

Lost knitted blue school hat with Ehmun Sandhu written on label, please check at home.



# 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	Cameron Charlton	Risk - Taking
4HU	Georgina Hiatt	Curiosity
4J	Léa Barkey	Flexibility
4J	Bertie English	Motivation
4M	William Morrison	Flexibility
4M	Caoimbhe Kirtland	Motivation

## We had fun at Foremarke Plus!



## Year 4 India Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Excitement is building for next week's India Day when Year 4 will spend the full day focusing on Indian food, music, dance and culture as part of their Geography topic.

Children need to arrive in school wearing their tracksuits, white polo tops, navy socks and trainers.



Saturday morning saw 35 Lower School children participating in a range of activities at Foremarke Plus and enjoying time with their friends.



# Friends of Foremarke Family Quiz Night



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

School Theatre

Doors open 18:00 – Quiz starts 18:30

Adult £8 – Children £5

Family ticket £25 (2 adults/2 Children)

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"



## Family Quiz Night Booking Form

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Type of ticket	Adult Food Choice		Children's Food Choice		
	Quantity		Quantity		
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishcake & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sausage & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sausage & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veg burger & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Nuggets & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Veg burger & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Friends of Foremarke

## The Stock Exchange

Find us in the green portacabin at the side entrance to Lower School

Stock Exchange - Opening times

Saturday 16th January

12 - 12.45pm

Wednesday 20th January

7.45am to 8.30am

For stock exchange enquiries or a private appointment please contact

Cheryl Smith 07554 474740 or  
Sarah Steele 07973 328818



## Boarder of the Week



**Freddie**

A cracking start to the term

JH

Reminder to all

## Friends of Foremarke meeting Wednesday 20th January Hall Cottage Meeting Room at 8.30am

We still need more friends to bring along their ideas and enthusiasm - do come and join us for coffee and chat.

Many thanks,

Dons Coleston-Shields

## A GREAT TIME TO START EXERCISING!

CLASSES STRAIGHT AFTER MORNING DROP OFF  
AT THE DEN, MITRE DRIVE  
(JUST PAST RED LION) IN REPTON

8.45am TUESDAYS - INTERVALS (40 MINS)

8.45am THURSDAYS - FITNESS PILATES

ALL WELCOME, WE ARE A MIXED ABILITY FRIENDLY BUNCH! ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT VICTORIA DUNN 07791 837909 OR GRAB ME AT SCHOOL (HENRY/ALEX/ZARA'S MUM)