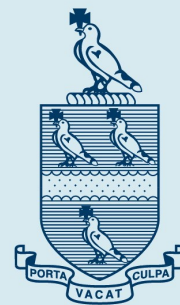


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Shakespeare has always been, to all but the most gifted and talented thespians, a significant challenge. To understand aged 12/13, the intricacies and nuance of Tudor English is a tall order. To then interpret and perform your part with understanding and ease is a hurdle that many have fallen at. It is against this background that I express my admiration to a hugely talented cast who excelled in their two outstanding performances of Twelfth Night last week. The play was adapted brilliantly by John Whitmore, whose direction and production was characterised by a wealth of energy, insight and time. To all involved, players, backstage crew and supporters I express my and the applauding audiences grateful thanks for a most memorable and praiseworthy production.

Here's wishing you all a very happy Easter.

Kind regards,



Twelfth Night is "school
Shakespeare at its very best."



External Scholarship Awards

During the course of this term, a number of our pupils have been for Scholarship Assessment at schools other than Repton. We are pleased to announce the following awards:

Effie Bowley
Music Scholarship and Sports Scholarship to Gresham's School

Jobim Ffrench
Sports Scholarship to Millfield School

Jolyon Leavesley
Sports Scholarship and Music Exhibition to Uppingham School

Sophie Lewis
Music Scholarship and Headmaster's Award for pupil with exceptional Musical promise to Rugby School

Alice Markham
Music Scholarship to Cheltenham Ladies' College

Michael Sinka
Music Scholarship to Denstone College

We extend our congratulations to all of these pupils on their fine achievements.

Mrs Bushby

LOWER SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL HOUSE SONG AND YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2016



Congratulations to all our Foremarke YMY Finalists and to the ultimate winners, Issy Hobson (Violin in Junior category) and Jolyon Leavesley (Saxophone in senior category).



The House Song Competition was a wonderful display of house spirit and Foremarke talent with songs chosen from the 1940's to mark our 75th year. This year's judge Mr Nick Parrans-Smith, Director of Music at Denstone College, commented that it was almost impossible to choose between the four Houses and the standard was the highest he had seen at any school.

1st place Alexander
"Chattanooga Choo Choo"



2nd place Wavell

"Don't sit under the apple tree"



3rd place Mountbatten

Pennsylvania 6-5000



4th place Tedder

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy



Mrs Tucker, Head of Art, retiring

After 33 years of distinguished and most loyal service to Foremarke Hall, Sue has decided to 'wash the brushes and hang up her pottery apron' and take a new life. Thousands of boys and girls have benefitted enormously from her expert knowledge and infectious enthusiasm. The walls of the school are adorned by countless examples of her pupils' excellent pieces which she has inspired, motivated and encouraged. We have been blessed to have had such a talented practitioner for so long and wish her and her husband Martin, a very long, happy and fulfilling time together. Mrs Tucker will be succeeded by Mrs Rachel Casey from September.

Change in Nightingale House Parents from Sept 16

After 5 years of distinguished service to the girls of Nightingale Rosie and Roderick Clarke are stepping down from the post of Houseparents. We are pleased to confirm they are not leaving the school as Rosie will continue to work in Pre-Prep and Roderick will continue to make his sporting contribution to both our boys' and girls' teams.



Mr Michael Casey and Mrs Rachel Casey will be the Houseparents of Nightingale from September 2016. They have spent the last 3 years as House parents in a Woodard boarding school in North Lincolnshire, prior to moving to Foremarke. Their family, daughter Hannah aged 7 and son Alistair aged 6 and cat called Pip will join them in the house.

Rachel will become the Head of Art at the school and is also a Design & Technology and Food Studies teacher. Rachel studied a Fine Art degree specialising in fine art painting and printing before returning to teach in Lancashire. She is a keen hockey player, has a passion for the arts and loves to cook in her spare time.

Michael studied a Physical Education and Geography degree and currently teaches PE and Outdoor Education at his school. Michael is a keen hockey player and coach and is currently the head coach for the Under 18 Girls' Junior Regional Performance Centre at Beeston. He is a keen sailor, his Senior Instructor qualification allows him to teach groups to sail and he is keen to race with his wife when possible. His interest in sailing lead him to voluntary work with the RNLI in Lytham St Annes where he was a Helmsman aboard the Inshore Lifeboat.



April 21st Celebrations

On April 21st 2016 Queen Elizabeth II will become the first reigning British monarch to reach the age of 90. As a school we will be marking the occasion with a patriotic red, white and blue day where we would ask all pupils to come to school dressed in the colours of the Union Jack. No face paint or hair dye please!

LK



Excitement is building as pupils are counting down to the start of the 2017 Greenpower Race Season.

With our first event on 17th April at the Goodwood Motor Racing Circuit new recruits from year 7, with a little help from Year 8 Pupils, have been trying out the cars for size. Team Captain Laurence Springall said "we are looking forward to a competitive season of racing and we are confident we can build on the success of recent years".

Look out for updates on the team's performance and race results in future editions of the flyer and on the website Greenpower Blog.

JD



Pre-Prep News

We have had a brilliant term in the Pre-Prep, culminating in our trip to St. Saviour's, our Easter Egg Hunt and our Spring Celebration. As part of our annual donation to charities to celebrate Mothering Sunday and Father's Day, donations have been made to the NSPCC and the Derbyshire Air Ambulance. Thank you to all those who made extra donations today, this money will be split between these two worthy charities. All the Pre-Prep staff would like to wish you and your families a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Miss Cavill

Pre-Prep had a wonderful Big Art Day on Friday and, as mentioned in last week's Flyer, completed many exciting art projects. We are very pleased and proud of all that the children achieved and you will be able to see many of these pieces on display in the Pre-Prep in the coming weeks.

A special 'thank you' goes to Zantium Studios, who have worked over the weekend to grout and polish the mosaic boards that Year One completed to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Foremarke Hall. Please do come and have a look over Easter at these fantastic commemorative pieces of work.



NOTICES

Pre-Prep activities will commence on the first day back after the Easter Holidays.

On Thursday 21st April, Foremarke Hall will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. All children can come dressed in red, white and blue on this day.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

It's been a great Friends of Foremarke term, with lots of opportunities to spend time with friends old and new.

Many thanks to EVERYONE who has helped with our events (the list is too long to print!), but especially Deepa Bansal for our Pre-Prep Breakfast, Rachel Luft (FoF Vice Chair) for Quiz Night and our first Coffee Morning, Victoria Smith (FoF Treasurer and former Chair) for our second Coffee Morning, and Anna Maria Dibetta for Chocolate Bingo. Thanks also to Cheryl Smith (FoF former Chair) for keeping track of our supplies.

Meri Braziel (FoF Secretary) has done a wonderful job with our mailing lists, and so many more parents can now find out directly what will be happening in good time to join in the fun.

Lots will be happening next term, including a FoF Breakfast for Lower School and Upper School parents; so watch this space...

And in the meantime, if you're starting to make plans for the summer, why not think about a trip to the ball at Foremarke Dubai...?

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE!

Have a wonderful holiday - see you next term.

Dons Coleston-Shields (FoF Chair)

An invitation from the Dubai Friends of Foremarke Committee



The Foremarke Dubai Masquerade ball will take place on Friday 3rd June at the St Regis Hotel, Dubai. (Black tie)

We would very much like to extend an invite to the parents of Foremarke UK. There is an option for children to spend time at Foremarke Dubai in the week preceding the ball.

If you would like tickets for the ball please email office@foremarke.org.uk and if anyone wishes to take advantage of taking children to Foremarke Dubai please contact our Headmaster Richard Merriman.

Lower School News

Year 3 European Food Day

On Thursday 17th March Year 3 enjoyed an afternoon of tasting food from most of the European countries which we have been learning about this term. Many children were quite prepared to try all sorts of food which they had never had before, mostly enjoying what they had eaten! Belgium and Switzerland were particular favourites- possibly because of the different types of chocolate on the plates!

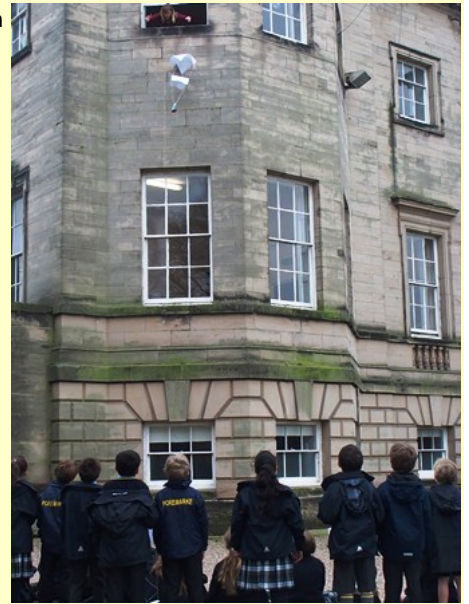


Year 4 Science

Year 4 have been putting their Science knowledge to good use to save Easter!

They each had to devise a way of protecting a small hollow egg as it was launched from the window of Mrs Kelly's office onto the gravel below.

There were all manner of unusual designs, from planes to parachutes to some that defied description! Most successfully protected their egg but there were a few mishaps along the way!



LEARNING POWERS

4M	Charlie Blunt	Flexibility
4M	Louis Errington	Motivation

Year 3 Science Trip – Friday 22nd April

Year 3 have their trip to the National Stone Centre on the first Friday back and will need to come to school in their tracksuits, white polo shirts, trainers and coat. Those children bringing their own packed lunch will need to have it in a small ruck sac/bag.

U11 Netball

On Saturday the U11 girls played in the St. Anselms Netball tournament. There were 7 teams in the tournament altogether and the Foremarke girls played fantastically well to finish in third place. Congratulations also to Issy Hobson, who was awarded player of the tournament. A super end to the season for the U11 girls!

Miss Dutton



2nd XI Hockey



Foremarke's 2nd XI hockey squad have just finished their season with a 100% record.

This remarkable feat was completed with a squad of twenty-two players, playing both 11-a-side and 7-a-side hockey.

Over the term we have won all twelve of our matches, scoring 66 goals and conceding only 9. We played some very attractive and entertaining attacking hockey which wore down and sometimes overwhelmed the opposition, but we were also solid in defence and had to work particularly hard for our victories against Trent, Bromsgrove and Manchester GS.

It has been a pleasure to be able to work with such a talented and receptive group of boys, everyone of whom played a full and active part in making this such a memorable season.

Steve Thompson

U9 and U10 Hockey

Mr Anderson was delighted to see the U10A and U9A boys take first and second place at the Foremarke U10 tournament on Saturday. He commented; "This group of boys show great promise for the future. The U9's were playing in their first ever competition with short corners and a Goalkeeper so they performed particularly well."



From the School Nurse



HPV vaccinations for year 8 girls are now school based; therefore they will get their first dose at Foremarke. The second final dose will be given in year 9. As yet we do not know what day the immunisation team will come to give them.



Academic Stars

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

3C	Felicity Birmingham	English
	Poppy Blount	English
	Max German	Art
	Tom Graves	English
	Robert Jones	English
	Poppy Mercer	English
	Lucinda Millard	History
	Freddie Moseley	Art
	Ehmun Sandhu	Art
	Harry Whittaker	Art
	Martha Wong	English, Art
3M	Raphael Barack	Maths
	Zoe Barkey	Art
	Clara Coulborn	English
	Abigail Edwards	English
	Elliott German	English
	Tudor Man	English, Maths
	Effie Moseley	Art
	Freddie Naylor	English
	Darcy Shaw	English
4M	Oliver Hughes	RS
	Caoimhe Kirtland	RS
	Sophie Steele	Maths
5SD	Daisy Wong	English
5ES	Gaia Cooper	English
	Jessica Grace	French
	Julia Smith	English
5JC	Evelyn Brough	English, Geography
	Alice Marriott	English
	Josh Roberts	English
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	Geography

7IC	Eleonora Coull	Science, Latin
	Fraser James	English, Classical Studies
	Jaivik Sharma	Maths, Science, Geography, Classical Studies
	Claudia Swain	Geography, Latin
7PW	Jiina Sashida	Maths, Classical Studies
	Victoria Villagra	Science x 3, Geography, RS, Classical Studies
7SJT	Aaron Atwal	French, Latin
	Barney Cann	Classical Studies
	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	Latin
	Adaia Flotats Boix	Science
	George Marriott	Maths
	Cameron Wagg	Science x 2
7KC	Matthew Fulford	Science x 3, French
	Dmitry Tarasov	RS, Classical Studies
7GW	Holly Davis	Latin
	Millie Owen-Jones	Latin
7JD	Ellie-May Derry	Classical Studies
	Amelia Dickens	English
	Oliver Heap	Classical Studies
7PR	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	Science, French
	Freya Roberts	English
8ST	Sasha Vasylevskyy	English, Maths, History x 2, RS
	Karan Wadhvani	English, Maths

FOUND PROPERTY

Size 6 girls black brogues, Hush Puppies. Please collect from the school office.



Charity cake sale



School Council and the R Team Charity Representatives showed great initiative and held a Cake and Sweet Stall in aid of Sport Relief last Saturday.

They raised £488.22. Well done to all who contributed.



Foremarke Recycling

Coming Summer 2016



At the start of next term, Foremarke will turn green when our new paper recycling initiative begins. Recycling bins will be placed in each form room and pupils will be encouraged to use these when paper is no longer usable. This is the start of a new greener Foremarke!

Mr Rigney



REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES EASTER COURSES 2016

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE ON ALL EASTER COURSES
BOOK NOW!



CRICKET COACHING
at Foremarke
For Boys and Girls
Aged 7-13 Years
Tue 29th March -
Fri 1st April

Aimed at helping young cricketers get the season off to a flying start, with Mr Holmes, Mr Rigney and Mr Clark



TENNIS COACHING
For Boys and Girls
Aged 3-14 Years
Monday 4th -
Friday 8th April

Led by Matt Lambert, LTA qualified development coach, designed to improve tennis techniques or to introduce tennis to those new to the sport.



HOCKEY COACHING
For Boys and Girls
Aged 10-15 Years
NEW! - Wed 13th -
Fri 15th April

Aimed at hockey players from beginners to those just below JRPC Level. The course will provide coaching in all aspects of the game, and is led by Simon Clague.



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Flexi - Boarding



Bookings are now being taken for Summer Term Flexi Boarding

If you are a new or existing Flexi-Boarder please complete the form on the web site and return it to Mrs Waldock.

Please follow the link to download the form:-

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