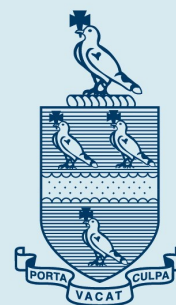


# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
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## From the Headmaster

*Dear Parents*

*When Captain Matthew Webb became the first recorded person to swim the English Channel without the use of artificial aids in August 1875, he is reported as saying on stepping ashore at Calais after his 22 hour crossing, "nothing great is easy". Never have truer words been said, his was indeed an arduous and remarkable achievement.*

*Throughout a very busy last weekend of sporting successes for Foremarke, the commitment and endeavour shown by the pupils both in their performances and in their sportsmanship was great to observe. All wanted to do and be their best. This was again highlighted at the Foremarke Sports Dinner at which Derby County FC Goalkeeper and Foremarke parent Lee Grant spoke passionately about sporting ideals and values to our top sporting performers.*

*Hard work is at the core of success and echoes well the words of Webb. Bringing all closer to home, a current Reptonian and England age-group hockey player was heard to say recently, "Without having to work and train so hard to achieve on the hockey pitch, I would not have realised how hard I could push myself academically". I hope our Year 8 sporting stars, who enjoyed the privilege of the Sports Dinner, feel similarly as they prepare for their CE examinations after Half-Term. Motivation, resilience, and persistence translate in equal measure across both sporting and academic achievements and will reap fine rewards.*

### Staff appointments

*I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Jo Hill and her husband Colin as the new Head of Boarding from September 2016. Jo is currently Head of Sixth Form and actively involved in the boarding at Adcote School near Shrewsbury. Jo is a former elite rower and netball coach.*

*Taking up the role as Head of History will be Mr Ian Masters, who joins us from Derby Grammar School. He will also be taking some Games. Ian's wife Emma, a Lower School specialist will be teaching some French within Lower School.*

## Annual Foremarke Sports Dinner



Many thanks to Lee Grant, Derby County Goalkeeper, for presenting our awards and delivering an inspirational speech about "perseverance" in the world of elite and grass roots sports. Thank you also to our catering team for producing a wonderful buffet and congratulations to everyone who won awards and represented their school playing top level sport this year.

Mrs Mansfield



# Pre-Prep News

## Year 1 Trip to Tamworth Castle

Year One stepped back in time during a visit to Tamworth Castle last Friday. The day began with a chance to experience life as a squire and the children were shown how to dress a knight in armour. They particularly enjoyed learning about preparing for a battle with pretend axes! On a more sophisticated note, the boys and girls were given a lesson in etiquette, learning how to bow or courtesy and also how to set the table for the Lord and Lady Ferrers. Two children from each form had the opportunity to dress up in clothes that would have been worn by Lady Ferrer's children.

The children also had great fun walking around the battlements and seeing how "peep holes" would have been used and learning what a "latrine" was!

All the children were very well behaved. Was it the threat of a night in the dungeons that did the trick?



### "Be kind and helpful" A Golden Rule

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



Nursery	Reception
William Devey Smith	Raina Badial
Lara Badial	Alessandra Langley
Teddy Wilton	Archie Taylor
Rosco Rowe	Euan Mackenzie
	Millie Sketchley
Year 1	Year 2
Jaymie Smith	Daisy White
Matilda Lees	Aanya Rai
Heidi Ingleston-Orme	Isabella Thompstone
Theo Taylor	Francesca Nowaski

### Learning Objectives Week 7

#### Reception

**Literacy:** To learn how to form Zig Zag Monster Letters

**Mathematics:** To solve simple word problems relating to addition and subtraction

#### Year One

**English:** To write an imaginative story about an adventure that takes place in a castle.

**Mathematics:** To exchange coins up to 10p for equivalent in smaller coins.

To find totals of sets of coins and give change.

#### Year Two

##### **English:**

To revise verbs tenses and change verbs from the present tense to the past tense.

To rehearse a performance poem.

##### **Mathematics:**

To extend understanding of organising and interpreting information in a table.

To develop skills finding the difference between two numbers by counting on.

Pre-Prep staff would like to wish you all a happy and restful half term.



**PLAYTIME STARS AWARD**

**Reception**

# Lower School News

## Year 4 Twycross Zoo memories

*'I liked watching the elephants eating because they ate everything except the lemons. They definitely don't like lemons!'*

Charlie Coleston-Shields 4HU

*'The zebras were fun to watch because they started fighting with each other. I think one of them wanted to breed and the other didn't.'* Amanpreet Thandi 4HU

*'My favourite part was looking at the Amur leopard because there are less than 40 of them left in the world.'*

Cameron Wright, 4M

*'I liked it when we saw all the meerkats on lookout because most animals don't stand on their back legs when they have forelegs.'*

Charlie Colclough, 4M

*'I liked the snow leopard because it was very hard to spot but eventually we found it lying on a wall.'* Oliver Hughes, 4M

*'I enjoyed watching the penguins swimming under the water, through the glass screen. They all had age labels around their fins.'* Harry Thandi, 4J

*'I also enjoyed the zebras because one of them had brown stripes whereas all the others had black stripes. I plan to research this in ICT.'* Hugo Royston-Webb 4J

*'It was great in the butterfly conservatory because a butterfly landed on my finger! Cameron had a butterfly cling to his hand the whole way through the conservatory.'* Sophie Haines 4J



## 3C Lunchtime Concert

On Wednesday, Lower School enjoyed their last lunchtime concert of the year with 3C entertaining us. There were many excellent solo performances and a very energetic and 'catchy' sea shanty sung by every member of the Form.



## **LEARNING POWERS**

4J	Sophie Haines	Motivation
4J	Max Whittingham	Resilience

## Year 3 Science Day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

The first Monday back, Year 3 will be spending the day out and about in the school grounds taking part in many activities as part of their Science Day. They need to arrive at school dressed in their tracksuits, white polo shirts and trainers. As the weather is so unpredictable, please can they also make sure that their shorts, suncream and school coats are also with them.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Lily Clancy (4M) has lost her named hoodie.





## Academic Stars

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

3M	Rocco Ewart-White	English
	Guy Pollock	Art
4M	Lily Clancy	Maths
	Emma Dammers	Maths
	Amelia Hall	Maths
	William Morrison	Science
4J	Gil Grace	History
	Hugo Royston-Webb	Science, RS
4HU	Freddie Bailey	Science
	Cameron Charlton	Science, History
	Charles Coleston-Shields	Science
	Gabriela Costa	Science
	Niamh Leahy	English
	Michelle Ma	English x 2
	Louis Trafford	Maths, Science
	N'Sira Wills-Diawara	History
	Henry Wood	English
5SD	Louis Watson	English, Maths
	Archie Webb	English x 2
5ES	Alisha Warsi	French x 2
5JC	Evelyn Brough	English, Geography
	Freya Bruno	Geography
	Stelios Dex	Science
	Lottie Fletcher	English, Geography
	Hatti Harman	English, Geography
	Alice Marriott	RS
	Sophia Middleton	Geography
6SG	Leila Clark	English x 2, Geography
	Roscoe Cooksey	Maths, Science, Latin
	Jenna Davies	English x 2
	Megan Prince	English x 2, French
	Freya Wedgwood	English x 4, Science

6NW	Phillippa Jowett	English
6AE	Emilia Bock	Science
	Victoria Diksa	Science
	Katherine Marshall	Science x 2
7IC	Eleonora Coull	English
	Savita Sunner	RS x 2
7PW	Alexander Coleston-Shields	English
	Eldar Denikeyev	English x 2
	Max Ewart-White	English, Science x 2, Geography, Latin x 2
	Mia Purewal	English x 2
	Jiina Sashida	Maths, French, RS
	Victoria Villagra-Rodriguez	French, Geography, RS
7SJT	Aaron Atwal	English
	Lydia Cooper-Ewin	French, RS
	Cameron Wagg	French
7KC	Sophia Dex	RS x 2
7GW	Holly Davis	English
	George Edwards	English
	Kira Maxwell	French
	Millie Owen-Jones	English
7JD	Lucy Thacker-Martin	RS
	Emily Thompstone	English x 3, Geography x 2, RS
7PR	Isabel Archer	RS x 2
	Caitlin Grainger-Spivey	English, Latin
	Poppy Jones	Geography
8SO	Henry Gilby	English x 3
	Tabitha Johnson	Latin
	Sophie Lewis	English x 3
	Laurence Springall	Latin x 2
	Gleb Tverdokhlebov	History
8GK	Amy Smith	English
8RW	Zara Knowles	English x 5, History x 5, RS
8JW	Joseph Presley-King	English
	Lucy Richards	RS x 2
8RA	Pablo Crecente-Martin	History
8ST	Sasha Vasylevskyy	English, Maths, History

## Repton Prep Schools' Tennis



On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Foremarke's young tennis players took part in the Annual Repton Prep Schools Tournament. This is always a great event with over 180 children taking part from 17 different Prep Schools. The weather stayed good and we were treated to a great day of tennis. The Foremarke team played superbly well with three couples qualifying for the semi-finals. All three teams played in tight, tense, nerve racking semis to reach the finals. Our finalists were Claudia Swain and Poppy Jones in the U12 Girls' section, Jobim Ffrench and Rory Fitzgerald in the U13 Boys' section and Sophia Middleton and Libby Ottewell in the U11 Girls' section. All three finals were played at the same time. We were treated to some fantastic tennis in all matches; a real credit to the hard work and dedication that these young people put in through the winter months to maintain their tennis; a real pleasure to watch.

The final results were:

U12 Girls' Runners-up Claudia and Poppy

U11 Girls' Winners Sophia and Libby

U13 Boys' Winners Jobim and Rory

A special mention must go to Tristan Haworth who with fifteen minutes to go was called in to replace a poorly Freddie Cann. Also to the U12 and U13B Boys' teams who played well and just missed out on the semi finals.

## Equestrian Team membership

Before the end of term we must renew our NSEA membership. Parents or guardians of existing members need to email, [jcooper@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:jcooper@foremarke.org.uk) to clarify that they wish to remain on the team. Please clarify your child's name, date of birth, age as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, pony's name and an up to date mobile contact number. Any children wishing to join the team will be most welcome and should request a form to fill in from the school office. The cost of membership remains at £10 added to your school bill.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the team over the year and we look forward to another successful year ahead. Good luck to Freya (Y8) who did so well recently on her relatively new pony along with Alice, Abbie and Charlie at the National show jumping finals and I hope you will go on to join the riders up at Repton and continue to be a part of the school team.

Johanna Cooper

## Football contracts signed!



Congratulations to Harrison, True, Johnny, Jake and Nathan who have all recently signed academy contracts at professional football clubs. Harrison, True, Johnny and Jake will play for Derby and Nathan will play for Port Vale.

Some would say this was the start of the path taken by OF Will Hughes, now England U21 and professional football player. We will watch their progress with interest - good luck boys.

## IAPS Sailing Regatta

George E and William C represented Foremarke this week at the Weymouth IAPS Regatta. They raced against 58 boats and achieved a highly commendable 20th place against a very experienced field. The entire Team GB sailing team for Rio were out in force, mingling around the children but the real treat was that the boys had the opportunity to see Sail Rocket - the world's fastest sailing boat - and meet Paul Larsen who sailed it.



# Friends OF FOREMARKE

## The Wheel Ticknall



The Wheel Inn 50 Main St Ticknall DE73 7JZ

Dear Year 8 Parents/Guardians

I can't believe the end of our children's time at Foremarke is fast approaching, where did this year go?

I'm sure many parents, guardians and close family will be going to watch our fantastic Year 8 arrive in various styles of transport to their Prom, on Saturday 25th June between 6pm and 6.30pm. Following this, I thought it would be a nice idea to meet for a bite to eat at The Wheel in Ticknall. The Wheel is just 5 minutes drive from school, so easy for pick up after the Prom. There is a small pub carpark, street parking and a village hall car park over the road.

If you would like to be added to the booking please Email [hellochez@btinternet.com](mailto:hellochez@btinternet.com) or text 07554474740 by Friday 3rd June. (Spaces are limited so please book promptly)

Thanks  
Cheryl

**THE FOREMARKE CAR FESTIVAL**  
Cars & Cake  
SAT 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 11.30AM  
For more info contact  
[Tara Watson@icloud.com](mailto:TaraWatson@icloud.com)



Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to Friends of Foremarke events this half-term, attending our Coffee Morning, Meeting and Prep School Parents' Breakfast - special thanks to Lesley Prince once more for organising the breakfast. Have a lovely half-term break. See you on the other side!

**Dons Coleston-Shields** (Friends of Foremarke Chair)

## Year 7 Geography

Our Year 7 Geographers enjoyed making coastal erosional landforms out of Play-Doh during their lesson this week. They did a fantastic job and the task was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

Miss Dutton



Enjoy an evening of light entertainment at a...

## Charity Concert

in Aid of

**DREAMLAND SCHOOL**  
**GHANA**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Beldam Hall, Music School, Repton**

...With a variety of performances from piano and voice duets, to French horn, viola, harp and clarinet solos; and enjoy one of the last performances from Luis Parés



**Refreshments available on Arrival**

Tickets available from Mrs Fulford at Music School

01283 559227 or [paf@repton.org.uk](mailto:paf@repton.org.uk)  
£10 – Regular ticket      £7.50 – Concession      £5.00 – Repton Pupils

**All proceeds will go straight to Dreamland school.**

## Foremarke In Derby Evening Telegraph

Take a look at the "Celebrations Magazine" next Tuesday to see some photos of Foremarke celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday.

# Mementoes of Foremarke

This year's leavers, or indeed, anybody who would like to purchase one (or all!) of these magnificent prints, now has the opportunity to do so. There are now available signed, numbered, limited edition prints to enjoy and remember "salad days" spent at Foremarke.

All prints are on display in the School Office



N Duncan Mills was at Foremarke from 1980 to 1986 when he won an Art exhibition to Repton. This was upgraded to a Scholarship during his time there. He then went to Edinburgh College of Art where he won an award for Outstanding Merit and a BA(Hons).

**Print (14x9.5")** **£20.00**

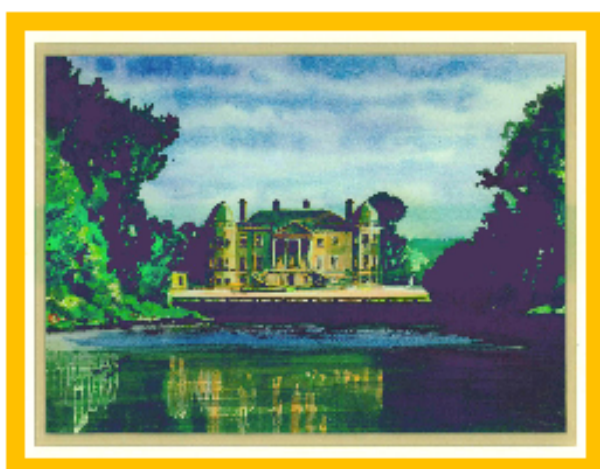
*Order forms are available from the School Office.*



Our own Head of Art, Mrs Sue Tucker, drew this most intricate of sketches in sepia some years ago when she was then Miss Taylor! As Mrs Tucker is retiring at the end of this term, this will be your chance to buy this lovely print.

**Mounted Print** **£25.00**  
**Framed & Mounted Print** **£35.00**

*Prints may be purchased from the School Office.*



David Corser is an Old Foremarkian and was a pupil here from 1953 to 1957 and was motivated to paint Foremarke Hall after he revisited his old school on the occasion of our 75th Anniversary!

**LARGE (36x28cms)**  
**Mounted Print** **£35.00**  
**Mounted & Framed Print** **£45.00**

**SMALL (6x13cms)**  
**Mounted Print** **£15.00**  
**Mounted & Framed Print** **£25.00**

*Order forms are available from the School Office.*