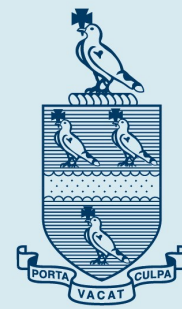


# the Foremarke Flyer

The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE  
HALL

Issue Number 481 9th January 2015

## From the Headmaster

*A very happy New Year to you all. The school is once again alive with youthful enthusiasm and expectation. Term has started with considerable excitement and energy. I trust you all had a wonderful family Christmas and that Father Christmas was good to all. The snow at Foremarke certainly made the season very festive and beautiful.*

*We have received outstanding news of our musicians, post their auditions for the National Children's Orchestra. The achievements are truly impressive and a great testimony to the pupils and our music department inspired and led by Mrs Bloor. Further details will follow in next week's Flyer.*

*May I also take the opportunity to inform you that Mrs Elaine Lamb will be leaving Foremarke at the end of this academic year to take up a position at Foremarke Dubai. We wish Elaine and her husband every future happiness and success. Also leaving is Eleanor Blackburn who is moving with her husband Dino and new baby Matthew to Canada in July 2015. Again we wish every future happiness and success to Eleanor and her family. The process of finding their successors is already underway and once I have news of any appointments I will inform you.*

*The term ahead is as expected very busy, none of us would want it any other way. All will culminate in our eagerly anticipated production of "Grease". I very much look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks and to sharing in the many commitments, energies and aspirations of each and every pupil. All good wishes for 2015.*

Kind regards,



The whole School started the day today with their first rehearsal for the "House Song Competition." Alexander were in the Assembly Hall with a "lonely goat herd" and a lot of yodelling. Can you guess this year's theme???



Foremarke Hall, Milton, Derbyshire DE65 6EJ Tel: 01283 707100 Fax: 01283 702957

[www.foremarke.org.uk](http://www.foremarke.org.uk) Follow us on twitter: @ForemarkeHall

## Lower School News

Happy New Year and Welcome Back from all at Lower School.

### Foremarke Plus

The first session of Foremarke Plus is tomorrow. Please can all children have their swimming kit in school and, if they have opted for a hockey or football activity, they must have their shin pads/gum shield.

## Welcome to our new Gappers

### May we introduce Leigh, Alistair and Abbey



Hi my name is Alistair Campbell

I like being active and over the years I've played a lot of sport including Soccer, Rugby and Cricket. I also play tennis in a regular competition. Next year I'm really looking forward to being a part of your school community at Foremarke Hall and getting involved in the activities that you all enjoy.

Apart from my love of sport I also play the trumpet, I enjoyed maths, science and geography. Over the past six years at High School I've had a great time being involved in the school orchestra and a jazz band. Playing in the band has been a big commitment with lots of practises and regular gigs on the weekends. One of the best aspects of being involved in music and sport for me is the friends that I have made.

I live in a rural part of Australia called the Hunter Valley. It's about two hours north from Sydney and is a well known wine producing region. The Hunter River winds its way through the valley and one of my weekend pastimes is to go fishing on the river with my mates. Sometimes we take a boat up stream and camp overnight.

The next twelve months is going to present some challenges and wonderful opportunities that will no doubt contribute to my direction. It will be great to meet you all in January.

## Pre-Prep News

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a fantastic break full of festive cheer. The Lent Term is a busy term, with lots of exciting events taking place such as World Book Day, Pre-Prep's Animals around the World Day and our Spring Celebration, to name but a few. It is super to hear that the children are already settling back into their forms and enjoying being back at school. I look forward to another positive, happy term in the Pre-Prep.

Wishing you all a Happy prosperous New Year.

Kellee Cavill

### Bushcraft Activity

Due to numbers, the Bushcraft Activity will now start after half term on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like your child to join in the Bushcraft activity please see Mrs Reddall in the Pre-Prep Office.

### Uniform Reminder

Please check that your child has a named hat, scarf and gloves in school as its getting very cold.

Hello!

My name is Leigh Alder (I'm the one on the left in the photo) and I have just completed Year 12 at All Saints Anglican School on the Gold Coast, Australia.

All my family love playing sport and over many years I have been involved in playing Netball, Touch Football, Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics. My hobbies would include drawing, spending time at the beach and getting involved in any outdoor activities.

I am looking forward to experiencing the English lifestyle and culture and hope to learn many new skills, expand my knowledge but also become an independent young adult. I know I will miss my family and especially my dog Milo, however I have no doubt I will form lasting relationships and Foremarke Hall will soon feel like a home.

Hi My name is Abbey Savage.

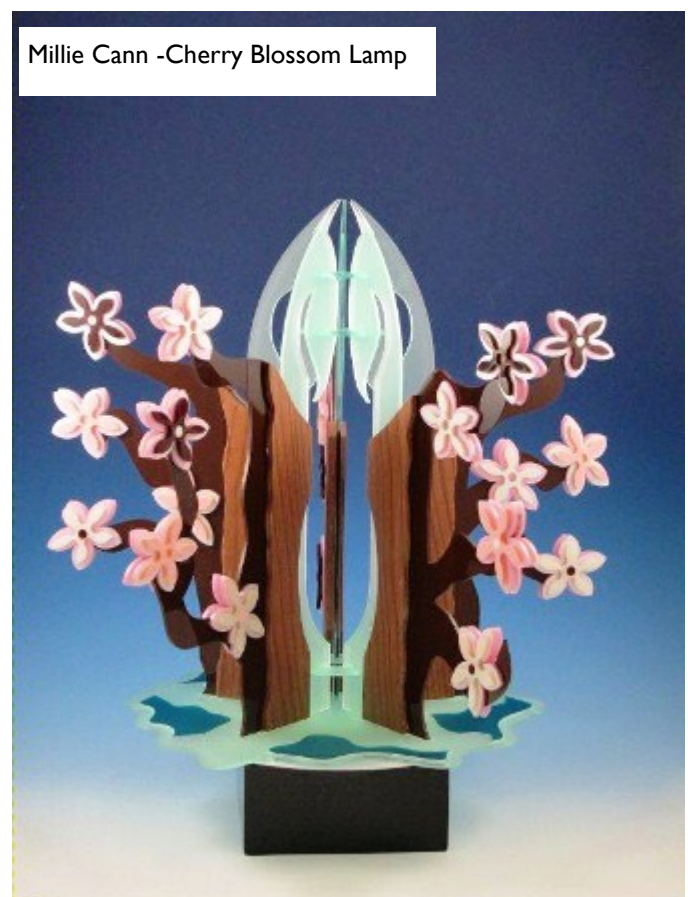
I'm the one on the right of the photo and I am 18 years old and have just finished my final year at school. I went to St Leonards College which I loved and I live in Patterson Lakes, Melbourne. I am the youngest of 2 Brothers Dylan and Ryan and 1 Sister Jordyn.

I have a part time job in our local Chicken Shop. In the summer I enjoy water sports such as wake boarding and in the winter I enjoy spending time at the snow.

I am really looking forward to working with you all in 2015 and am very excited about all the experiences and opportunities that are ahead.

## D&T scholarship work

It's Scholarship season and the Year 8 Scholars have been working hard on their pieces which will be presented to Repton on 19th January. Here are examples of some of the work that has been produced. These ideas were generated by the pupils themselves and the finished pieces are presented alongside a folio showing the design process.



# Sports News

## SPORTS NOTICES

Due to planned changes to our website we will only be uploading the first half of Lent Term's Sports Fixtures onto our web site. As a temporary measure please refer to the printed calendar to see the remaining fixtures for the term.

Thank you

Any changes/additions to the published Foremarke Calendar Fixtures will be notified on the Headlines on the front page of the web site. Please check the individual team Fixture sheets on the Sports Pages of the web site for more detailed information.



### NETBALL TRIALS

Y6, 7 & 8 Netball trials are taking place on Saturday 1.30pm - 3pm. If your daughter wishes to be considered for netball squads for the coming term she should attend. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Mansfield before Saturday.

### Missing - Match Shirts

If you represented the school in sports Fixtures last Term please can you return any match shirts asap to the P.E. Department as we have quite a few missing!  
Thank you

*From the School Office*

### A reminder re Summer Dresses for girls in Pre-Prep to Year 6

Please forward your order (forms in last end of term envelope) direct to the supplier as soon as possible, and no later than 14<sup>th</sup> March, to ensure delivery for the summer term. (Schoolwear Solutions, email: [customer.services@schoolwearsolutions.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@schoolwearsolutions.co.uk))

Thank you

### Lost Property

Amelie Naylor has lost her named School Coat. (missing since last term.)



## Rehearsal schedule week 2

### Monday

4:15 – 5:00 Principals & others for ACT 2 Scene 1 (same group as Friday).

4:15 – 5:00 Olivia Ellis & Josie Mitchell plus Teen Angels to Music Room with Mrs Bloor

### Tuesday

4:15 – 5:00 TEAM A & Principals & others for ACT 2 Scene 1.

5:00 – 6:00 TEAM B & Teen Angels

### Thursday

4:15 – 6:00 Full Cast.

## Advance Notice

### Christmas Ski Trip (Academic Year 2015-16)



We have decided to run the ski trip for the next academic year at the beginning of the Christmas holidays because the dates for our usual March trip overlap with the Easter weekend.

We intend to go to Morzine, France with Equity Ski. Morzine is a good choice for beginners and intermediates with plenty of runs to keep the children busy. While beginners perfect their snow ploughs on the tree-lined blues, intermediates can carve across the reds in Les Gets and cruise along runs back to the village, leaving advanced skiers to tackle the World Cup descent and clock up some ski miles. The trip will be open to children currently in years 5, 6 and 7.

**The dates of the proposed trip are Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December -Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and we will be staying at Chalet L'Escalade.**

A letter about the trip and medical consent form can be found in the "Letters to Parents" section of the web site or children can collect a hard copy from Mrs Waldoek.

## Internet safety - Parental Presentation



The safety of our children when using the Internet is an area of increasing concern. e-Safety is about the protection of children whilst they are using the internet and digital technologies. This includes: risk-taking and inappropriate behaviour by children and young people; risks and inappropriate behaviour by others to children and young people; illegal activity.

Whilst our school strives to empower your children with the knowledge to stay safe, it is important that you have a good awareness of the risks and dangers yourself.

We have arranged for Mr Richard Smith, an ambassador for CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre), a teacher, and also a Repton parent, to come into school to make a short presentation and to speak to any parents who would like to find out more about e-Safety.

Further details will be sent to you by email. The presentation will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am** in the Theatre.

Repton School Concert Society 2014—2015



Come and see

## Repton Music Department Staff

present

## Mozartabend

Wednesday, 14 January 2015 at 7.45 pm

Beldam Hall, Music School, Repton



Celebrating the genius of Mozart's  
music and influences



For tickets contact:

Mrs S Parker

tel: 01283 702550 or email: [se.parker@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:se.parker@tiscali.co.uk)

# Friends of Foremarke Family Quiz Night



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015

School Theatre

Doors open 17:30 – Quiz starts 18:00

Adult £9 – Children £6

Family ticket £28 (2 adults/2 Children)

**2014 was a sell out  
Book your tickets early!**

For tickets:

Email: [friends\\_of\\_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friends_of_foremarke@yahoo.co.uk)

Alternatively,

Fill out 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Type of ticket | Quantity                 | Food Choice         | Quantity                 |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Adult          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish & Chips        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Children       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sausage & Chips     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veg. Burger & Chips | <input type="checkbox"/> |