



# Little Phoenix



## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Speight's message ...

Anti-Bullying 2021 week's theme has been 'Choose One Kind Word' with the emphasis on being positive. Children in Pre-Prep have enjoyed being able to express themselves during our non-uniform day. Our assembly was superb with each year choosing one kind word and decorating the most wonderful poster. The words were; compassion, wonder, share and charity. I wonder whether the children can remember the meaning of the words chosen? The Nursery children had a fantastic session with their special person on Wednesday. They took great delight in showing their family members the garden as well as explaining what they do whilst attending Nursery. The rest of our Pre-Prep children have been in fine voice and many thanks to Miss Ni Chaoilte for leading our singing rehearsals for the Nativity. The children are becoming more fluent with their songs every day and are eagerly anticipating their forthcoming performances. Have a relaxing weekend whatever you may be doing and let's hope that the weather remains dry.

Joanne Speight



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## Bring Someone Special to Nursery

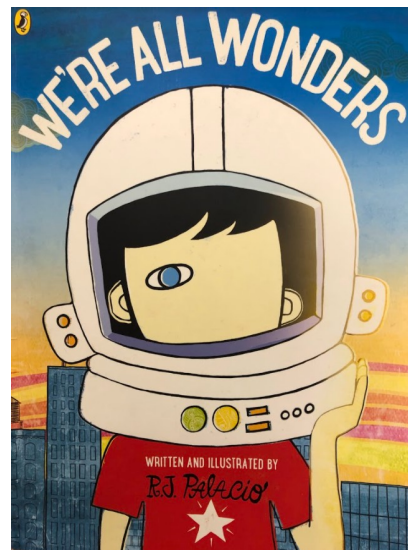
We had such a wonderful on Wednesday in Nursery. The children were so excited to bring their special person to play. It was lovely to welcome Mummies, Daddies, Nanas, Grandmas and Grandads. We were delighted to show our special adults all the things we enjoy outside. They were very helpful when it came to tidying up! To end the afternoon we shared some stories linked to our theme this week, which is being kind. Well done, Nursery!





## 'We're All Wonders'

Year 2 have been reading 'We're All Wonders' as part of our work on being kind. At the beginning of the week we thought of different adjectives to describe Auggie. Afterwards, we clarified the meaning of key vocabulary. Finally, we enjoyed summarising the text by creating our own comic strips. We thought carefully about the key parts of the story and wrote a short sentence to accompany each picture. We hope you enjoy reading them.





## Let's Go Shopping!

Our Year 1 children have been preparing vegetable soup to sell to the adults in school. On Monday we took a trip to Sainsbury's to weigh and buy the ingredients required. Along the way we looked for patterns in numbers on the front doors; counted in twos, stopped to estimate the height of the Christmas tree and spent some special moments at the monument, reading and reflecting on the many remembrance messages. Soup sale preparations continued all week with plenty of chopping and measuring (we even remembered the pipkin of salt!)





## We Are All Unique!

As part of our Children In Need events, the children in Reception have been discussing what makes them unique. After clarifying what the word 'unique' means, they discussed what makes them special and why it is important to celebrate differences. From curly hair and blue eyes to red hair ribbons and glasses, the children soon discovered that there are lots of things which make us unique!





#### Morrisons It's Good to Grow



When shopping at Morrisons you can earn Grow Tokens to help the pre-prep get free gardening equipment! For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token. Download the Morrisons app today to start collecting tokens.

#### Christmas Holiday School

The dates for Christmas holiday school have been confirmed as Monday 20th December to Wednesday 22nd December.

The cost of the places are £35 per child per day. Payment will only be accepted when places have been confirmed by me via email and will be taken via BACS only. Please note that the supervision will be open to Pre-Prep and Prep School children. Children cannot attend Holiday School unless payment has been received by our Finance Department.

Places on all days are limited, so early booking is essential via the below link:

<https://forms.gle/8MMqHqvUkdUpcryv6>

The timings for the days will remain as usual from 8am to 5pm. Please find below a provisional timetable.

The deadline for applications is 3pm on Friday 3rd December. If there are any changes to your plans at any time, please contact [holidayschool@yarmschool.org](mailto:holidayschool@yarmschool.org).

Kind regards

Miss Whitehouse

Year	Monday 20/12	Tuesday 21/12	Wednesday 22/12
EYFS/Pre-Prep	Cinema	Festive Farm at Newham Grange	Panto at PAA
Prep	Cinema	Beamish	Panto at PAA

#### EYFS Nativity

Please note that the Nativity performance for Nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 7th December at 2pm and the performance for Reception parents will take place on Wednesday 8th December at 2pm in the Pre-Prep Studio Hall.

The audience will be at a reduced capacity and therefore there will only be one ticket per child.