



Little Phoenix



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Mrs Speight's message ...

Another fun filled week has passed by as we hurtle towards February and the lighter nights. Our Year 2 children have demonstrated that they are great ambassadors in Pre-Prep when thinking of others and including the younger children in their play. Our new children in Reception and Year 1 have been made most welcome by their peers who are such kind and considerate young children. Mrs Symington's art lessons have truly inspired so many of our children and I'm sure they'll be able to tell you about their wonderful printing lesson when they created many lovely colosseums. I wonder whether they can remember how they achieved these marvellous prints? The Sorting Hat in 2B was a great success and Mr Davies' wand has been found in a number of different locations, without an explanation as to how it moved. I suspect our Pre-Prep children will need to carry out a little investigation about his wand's movements! Do get out and about in the fresh air at the weekend and don't forget to count the birds for the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Joanne Speight

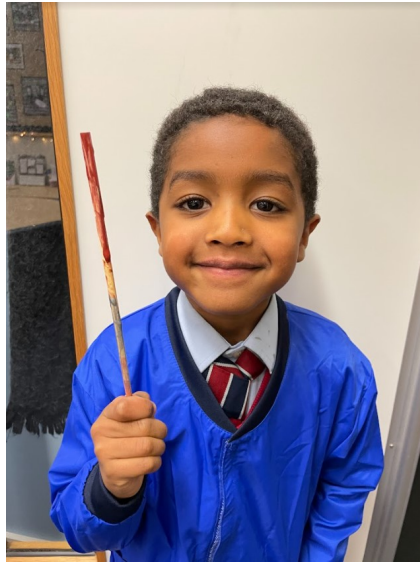


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Harry Potter

Every Tuesday after school 2B turns into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Those attending this magical school have made their own magic wands, learned spells and practised spell casting. We have had the most exciting week so far, as The Sorting Hat sorted the children into their school houses; Gryffindor where the brave at heart dwell, Slytherin where those full of cunning reside, Ravenclaw where those of keen mind congregate and Hufflepuff where the loyal and true find a home. We look forward to seeing whether magical learning will take place next week!



Dragon in Town!

A sighting of a dragon has generated much excitement in Year One. We have sought guidance from the beautiful text 'Tell me Dragon' by Jackie Morris to try and identify the magical beast. Careful consideration of features followed, inspiring a super collection of adjectives. In art, the children set about painting a dragon and exploring different techniques to create the texture of its delicate scales. Keep a look out over the weekend!



Bird Watch

We have loved being outdoors in the fresh air this winter, such lovely sunny days we have had! We have been spotting the different birds in the Nursery garden. We managed to see pigeons, magpies, crows and robins. We worked together to help to feed the birds (and even some cheeky squirrels!). One of the books we have enjoyed has been 'A Big Book of Birds'. The children found out about the Secretary Bird and were fascinated by it as it eats whole snakes! Luckily, the birds in our garden only like seeds and berries.



Caribbean Moves

Caribbean dance moves were on full show during Reception's music lesson this week. The children learned the song 'Tingalayo' and role played being the titular donkey character who loved to eat food with his spoon and fork. The children later added some Caribbean beats with percussion instruments and performed to their friends.





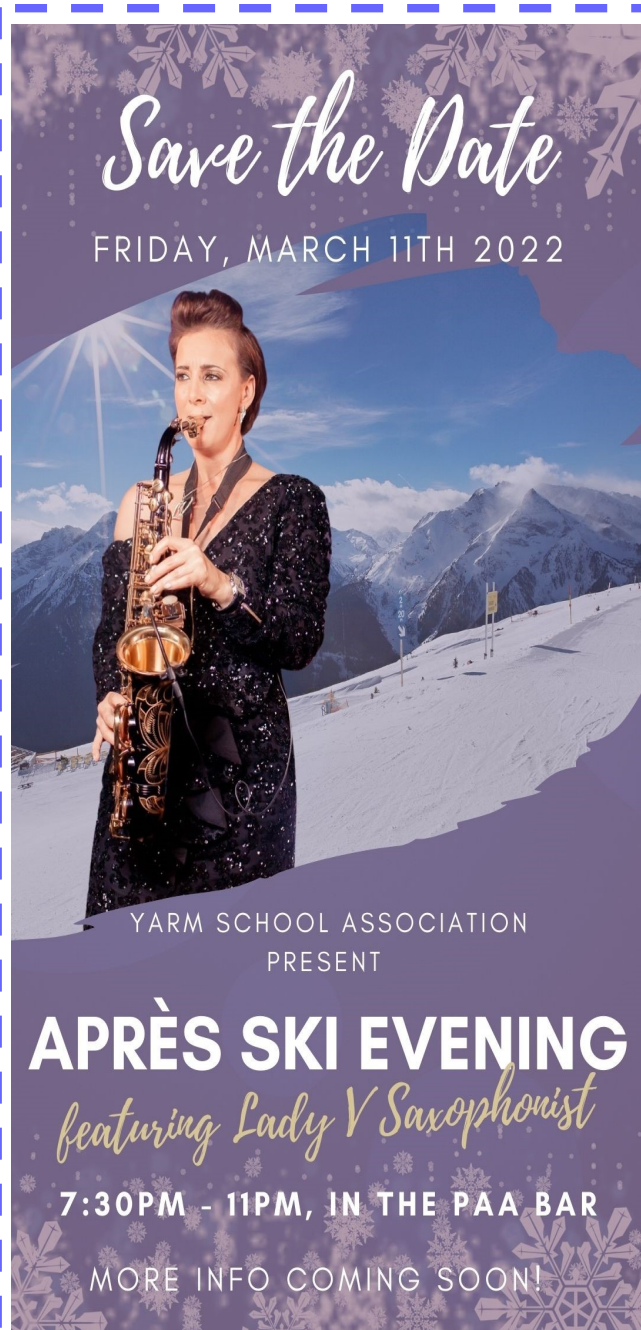
Holiday School Dates

Easter Holiday School 2022

Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April (1 week)

Summer Holiday School 2022

Monday 18th July – Friday 5th August (3 weeks)



Uniform Showroom Opening Hours

Please note that the uniform showroom opening hours for the rest of the Spring Term are:

Tuesday 1pm - 5pm

Thursday 1pm - 5pm

Individual appointments outside of these times can be arranged if necessary, please contact Lesley or Jane in the showroom on 01642 792588 or via uniformshop@yarmschool.org with any queries.

Our uniform suppliers Perry continue to provide our online ordering service via their website www.perryuniform.co.uk. Standard delivery is free. Perry customer services can be contacted on 0113 238 9520. If you have any queries regarding the uniform Lesley and Jane in the showroom are also available to help.

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The **Postlethwaite** Music Foundation



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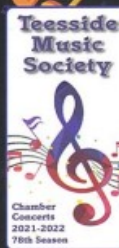


Jessie's Fund
MUSIC HELPING CHILDREN

Including
**daytime vocal sessions
and workshops** (details overleaf)



Sounds Fun!
music for children



Teesside Music Society
Chamber Concerts
2021-2022
76th Season

February 4-6 • Stokesley Methodist Church

Ticket Prices	Adult	Number of Tickets	Cost
MAP SINGERS/ MOIRA CLARKE 8 Friends 7.00 - 8.30pm Fri 4 Feb	£8		
MEGSON 7.00pm Sat 5 Feb	£15		
ANNA HUNTLEY 7.15pm Sun 6 Feb	£15		
DAYTIME PASS 10am-4pm Sat 5 Feb	£10		
DAYTIME PASS 10am-4pm Sun 6 Feb	£10		
WEEKEND PASS 10am-4pm Sat 5 & Sun 6 Feb	£15		
		TOTAL COST	
One accompanied child free (up to 16yr) Student/ Benefit claimants - discount tickets online			

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Tel. No: _____

Purchase tickets online with ticketsource:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/teesside-music-society

OR send completed booking form, cheque (payable to Teesside Music Society) and SAE to : **Julia Haigh, 63 Riversdene, Stokesley, TS9 5DD** julia@haighs.org.uk 01642 711618

- ☐ I consent for this data to be held securely and not passed on to a third party.
☐ I am willing to be contacted about concerts by email.



Saturday 5th February		Time	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.30
Church Hall			CIRCLE PEACE SONGS JOE HOLTAWAY 10.00-10.45 Families	SOUNDS FUN JULIA HAIGH 11.00-11.45 Families	LISTEN OVER LUNCH Community Ukeleles 11.45-12.30	"THE SINGER AS STORYTELLER" ANNA HUNTLEY 1.00 - 2.15 14yrs - Adult	MINDFULNESS WITH SONG JOE HOLTAWAY 2.30-3.30 All Welcome		
	Church		COME & SING MADRIGALS Ability to read music 10.00-10.45 14yrs-Adult	MAKE AN OPERA 'THE BARBER OF SEVILLE' EMILY SMITH & DAVID PISARO 11.00-12.00 10yrs-Adult	LISTEN OVER LUNCH JOE HOLTAWAY Singer, songwriter, guitar ROSIE METCALFE Singer, guitar 12.15-1.00	COMMUNITY SINGING WORLD MUSIC EMILY SMITH 1.00-2.00 All welcome	CHORAL MUSIC, OLD AND NEW WITH ORGAN Ability to read music DAVID PISARO 2.15 - 3.30		
Sunday 6th February		Time	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	
Church Hall			'REMEMBERING NAOMI' JOE HOLTAWAY 10.00-11.00 All welcome	FAMILY CEILIDH HAIGH FAMILY & FRIENDS 11.15-12.15 Sylrs-Adult	LISTEN OVER LUNCH 'OneAChord' (guitars) 12.30-1.15		COME & SING MADRIGALS Ability to read music 1.45-2.30 14yrs-Adult	MINDFULNESS WITH SONG JOE HOLTAWAY 2.30-3.30 All Welcome	
	Church		COME & SING HYMNS CHURCH SERVICE 10.30-11.30		COME & SING MUSICALS 1930'S-1980'S JEREMY HARBOTTLE 12.00-1.00 Sylrs-Adult	LISTEN OVER LUNCH GEORGIA WILLIAMS Jazz, Blues, RnB 1.00-1.45	COME & SING MUSICALS 1980'S-PRESENT JEREMY HARBOTTLE 2.00-3.00 Sylrs-Adult		

In memory of Naomi Haigh

Refreshments available 10.30am - 3pm sandwiches, cakes, drinks

FURTHER DETAILS ON WEBSITE

<https://teessidemusicsociety.weebly.com/songfest-2022.html>

