



Little Phoenix


YARM SCHOOL
EDUCATING FOR LIFE

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Mrs Speight's message ...

Our STEAM week based on Japan has been wonderful and I am sure that you have heard about it from the children. Many thanks to the teachers and STEAM team for organising such awe-inspiring, exciting activities. From the amazing Cherry Blossom pictures to making Koinobor, it truly has been phenomenal. The children thoroughly enjoyed two assemblies from visiting speakers. Naruka and Kana helped the children with their superb Origami creations and this would be the perfect indoor activity during half term should the weather be inclement! Wednesday's assembly brought Kathryn from Komatsu which is a Japanese multinational corporation manufacturing mining, forestry and military excavators. The children listened intently as Kathryn described the design process as well as the length of time it takes to manufacture a digger. I am sure the children will enthuse about diggers and also understand the importance of wearing helmets, goggles and protective clothing during their construction. Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing you on the 28th. Don't forget that the 1st day back is 'Jeans for Genes' day which is in aid of the David Ashwell Foundation.

Jeanne Speight

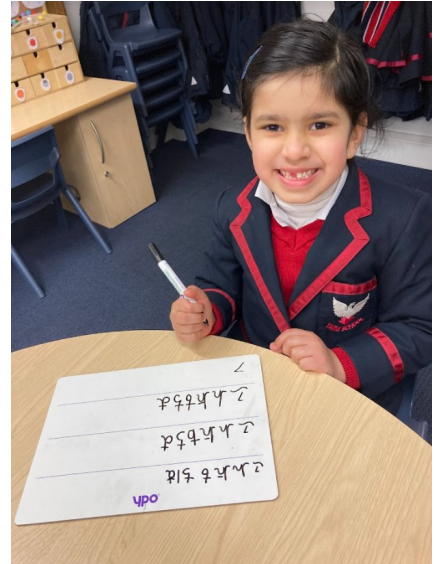


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Japanese STEAM Week

In Year 1 the children have loved participating in our Japanese STEAM week. We have been busy making lanterns, building zen gardens, writing Japanese, drawing anime characters and researching Japan on Google Earth.



Japanese STEAM Week

Such an exciting time! Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Japan for STEAM week. From learning origami, to painting blossom trees, we have learned so much through our problem solving and reasoning.



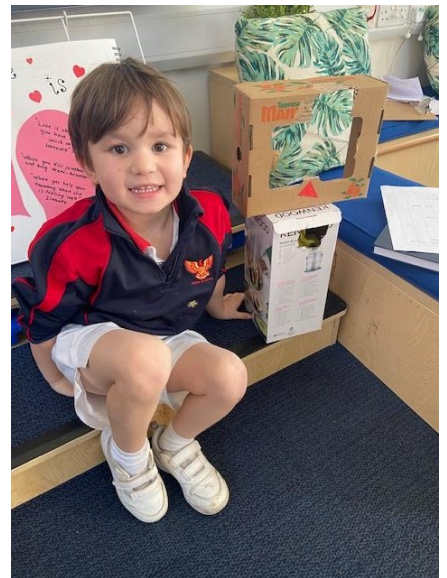
Japanese STEAM Week

What a wonderful time we have had taking part in STEAM week. The Nursery children have thoroughly enjoyed the special assemblies and activities. The highlights of the week have been making Japanese flying fish and eating our themed lunch of chicken katsu curry!



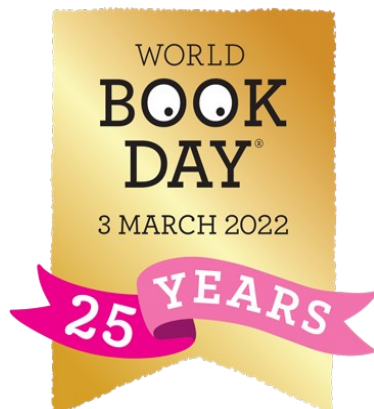
Japanese STEAM Week

Konichiwa from all the children in Reception! We have embraced Japanese culture by participating in a host of STEAM activities. From fish kites to cherry blossom art, the children have challenged themselves to perfect new skills.





World Book Day



In 2022, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children **'you are a reader'**! It will be filled with many exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day, as well as all year round.

We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and bring a donation of £1 to support World Book Day.

The day will be filled with book themed adventures for all to enjoy. Please bring along your favourite book to share.

February 28

Rare Disease Day 2022

£1 Wear Jeans to School

In Memory of David Ashwell
4/3/2011 - 19/3/2011

and join us in making the voices of rare diseases heard

The David Ashwell
FOUNDATION

Donate £1 and wear jeans to school on Monday, February 28 to support Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia (ACD). ACD is a rare lung disease that results in an infant fatality in almost every occurrence.

The David Ashwell Foundation UK Charity number 1121783
<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/384>

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.

Coming up at the PAA

Fireman Sam—Saves The Circus—Sunday 3rd April, 10.30am & 1pm

When all of his friends go away, Norman Price decides to find adventure in Pontypandy and become the star of a visiting circus.

But with a tiger on the loose and faulty lights, the adventure soon turns to danger. Can Fireman Sam come to the rescue and save the circus?

Join Sam, Penny, Elvis, Station Officer Steele and Norman in an all singing, dancing, action-packed show.

You can become a fire-fighter cadet and then watch the magic of the circus.

So, come along to Pontypandy and watch the adventures unfold!

Family Ticket £64.00, Adults £17.50, Concessions £16.50, Child £16.50



Buddy Holly: A Legend Reborn - Friday 1st April 7.30pm

Through 1957 to '59 one man changed the face of music and revolutionised the meaning of Rock 'N' Roll. That man was Buddy Holly.

Clutching a Fender Stratocaster, sporting a pair of heavy-rimmed glasses, and sounding exactly like Buddy in his heyday, a legend is reborn.

This all new production celebrates an artist who shot straight into the limelight as soon as That'll Be The Day hit the radio. Though his career was short, this one-man powerhouse gave the world a stack of hits that will never be forgotten.

Join Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn to relive the Rockin' fifties music scene with hits such as Peggy Sue, Oh Boy, Heartbeat, It Doesn't Matter Anymore, Words of Love, It's So Easy, Rave On and many more.

Adults £23.00, Concessions £19.00



You are warmly invited to a
Maths at Yarm Preparatory School
Information Event for Year 2 - 6 Parents
Wednesday 2nd March 2022, 4 – 4.45pm
Prep School Hall

- ✓ Counting/Number
- ✓ Fluency
- ✓ CPA
- ✓ Mastery
- ✓ Supporting at home



- ✓ R-Y6 Overview
- ✓ KIRFS
- ✓ Times Table Facts
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ Workshops



*How does the school teach number?
Why is fluency so important?
How can I support my child at home?
What websites can I use at home?*

To allow us to plan and cater for the event, please can you fill in the Google Form below by **Monday 28th February**, indicating whether you will be attending.

<https://forms.gle/yaabX5fb8NXqnupv8>

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