



Little Phoenix



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Mrs Speight's message ...

I do hope you had a wonderful, relaxing half term. As ever, the children returned refreshed and raring to go. The week has flown by with so many events. Jeans for Genes day to raise money for Rare Diseases Day on Monday was a great start to the beginning of this half term and we raised the grand total of £155. This was closely followed by Shrove Tuesday and those extremely competitive pancake races from Nursery to Year 6 up at the Prep School. It was then the beginning of Lent, a Reception music festival and World Book Day. Another fun filled week in the life of a busy Pre-Prep! Our World Book Day celebrations were superb and it was lovely to welcome our Year 6 children who returned to share their books with the children in Pre-Prep. I am also very much looking forward to seeing many Year 2s participating in the chess extravaganza tomorrow, it's always a day of great excitement. Have a wonderful relaxing weekend. Warmest wishes...

Jeanne Speight



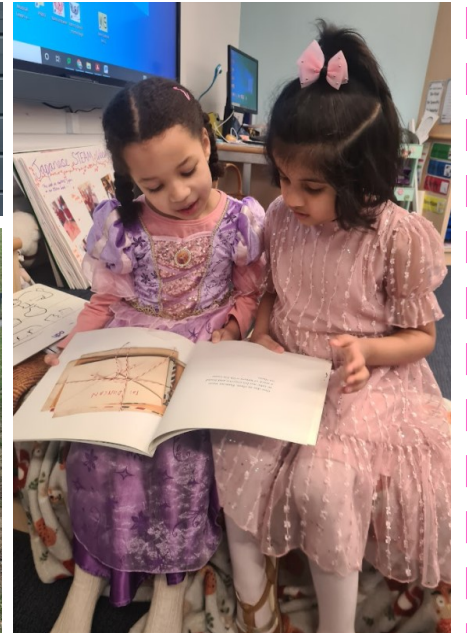
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EYFS World Book Day



Year 1 & 2 World Book Day





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)



Jeans for Genes on Rare Diseases Day



On Monday we all wore our finest denim to raise money for The David Ashwell Foundation. We raised an amazing £155 at the Pre-Prep School! Thank you for your support for this fantastic charity.

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.

Dear Parents,

The events in Ukraine are both worrying and concerning for all of us, and we are sure it will have been brought up by your children, who will have been asking questions or seeking reassurance from you as the crisis develops. It is possible that they will have seen a variety of graphic or distressing images or footage of the conflict via the news and possibly via social media too, and this might affect them.

As teachers, we are well placed to help pupils talk about what they are seeing online and in the news, and guidance on this has been shared with colleagues to help support this in a timely and sensitive manner. There are also some excellent advice and resources for you to use at home too to support any discussions, which I have linked to below. Dr Kathy Weston has also written a thorough, helpful ['Wednesday Wisdom' that is well worth reading and can be found here.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Stone and Mrs Speight

[BBC Newsround](#) - All of their reports on the conflict, presented in a child-friendly and neutral manner

[Childline](#) - Worrying about Russia and Ukraine

[Childnet](#) - Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine

Coming up at the PAA

Tom Rolfe's – Easter Egg-stravaganza Magic Show! - Wednesday 13th April 2022 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Pop down to the PAA this Easter for an 'EGGstravaganza' of a show featuring Yarm's Panto favourite Tom Rolfe who promises a jam packed production filled with Magic, Mayhem, Comedy, Singing, Dancing, special guests and plenty of fun for all the family!

Running time approx 60 mins plus free Easter egg for each child after the show!



The Chicago Blues Brothers—Friday 25th March 2022 7.30pm

Direct from London's west end, join the Chicago Blues Brothers and their 9 piece band, for a brand new 2-hour all singing, all dancing hit parade bringing you the greatest movie anthems of all time, performed live in concert.

Featuring the greatest hits from both Blues Brothers Movies with some of the greatest movie tracks of all time. Classic soundtrack anthems from Footloose, Back to the future, The rocky horror picture show with a few surprises and plenty of lunacy thrown in.

Dig out those trilby's, shades and polish your dancing shoes because we are bringing the party to you in this 2 hour spectacular of non-stop music and laughter.

You'll dance, you'll sing, you'll have the time of your life.

