



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Speight's message ...

As I write the penultimate newsletter of term, I am reflecting on our children enjoying the warmer weather and benefiting from playing outside in the fresh air with their friends. The children's running and chasing games help develop their fitness, agility, coordination and stamina. Even at the end of a very busy day, the children are still running in the garden, such boundless energy! The Nursery and Reception children have rolled the tyres and themselves down the hill. I must admit I had to join in and as we rolled down the hill, there was so much joy and laughter- I do wish you could have heard the giggles amongst us. Raby Castle was the destination of choice for the Year 1 trip and I wonder whether the children can remember five things about their day? The Year 2 children have been 'marvellous mathematicians' and have impressed the team with their knowledge. Please take a moment to ask them about this and you may well find yourselves halving or quartering a pizza or apple. I hope you have fun in the sun this weekend as the forecast is for wonderful weather

Warmest wishes,

Jeanne Speight

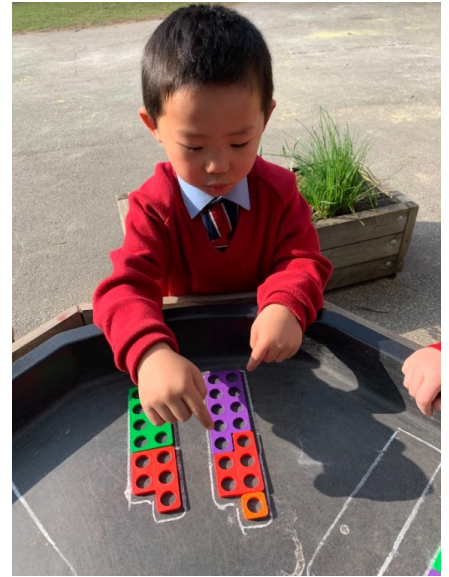


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Numicon City

The warmer weather brought with it the opportunity for the children in Reception to enjoy their maths lessons outside. They created their own 'Numicon City' by finding different ways to make ten using practical apparatus.



Signs of Spring

The Year 1 children have been loving their science studies. We have noticed lots of changes in the weather and our environment over the last few days, realising that spring has arrived. One of the most beautiful changes is seeing all the flowers blooming in the sunshine. We investigated plants further, dissecting and naming the different parts of the flower and trying to find their seeds. Super scientists!



Mother's Day

Year 2 enjoyed the creative afternoon on the theme of Mother's Day. The children learned the history about Mothering Sunday, read books and wrote special messages.



Spring Sunshine

The Nursery children have been so excited with the arrival of the Spring weather. There has been a lot of discussion about people wearing different clothes such as shorts, socks or sandals. We have thought about why we wear different clothes depending on the weather. Next Tuesday afternoon, we are looking forward to sharing our favourite activities with our families during stay and play.



Holi Festival





Clubs and activities finishing dates

Clubs and activities are now finished for the Spring Term. You will be notified of your child's allocation for the summer term next week via Learning Journey's.

Stay and Play—Tuesday 29th March

Woodland Sessions

Year 2—9.15am—11.15am

Year 1—9.15am—11.15am

Reception—1.30pm—3.30pm

Stay and Play Sessions

Nursery—1.30pm—3.30pm



EYFS Music Showcase

The children in EYFS are very excited to be holding a music showcase for parents at the end of the Summer term at the Pre-Prep. Please put the dates in your diary. More details to follow next term.

Tuesday 21st June—Reception 9.30am

Tuesday 28th June—Nursery 9.30am



End of Spring Term - Pre-Prep and Nursery

School finishes on Friday 1st April at 3.30pm. There is no After School Care provision on this day.

We will stagger the collection times to help with traffic and collection of siblings

Nursery and Reception - 3.15pm

Year 1 - 3.20pm

Year 2 - 3.30pm

Comic Relief

At Pre-Prep we raised an amazing £127. 20 for Comic Relief last Friday! As always, thank you for your support for this fantastic charity.

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Don't Miss This Week At The PAA

The Chicago Blues Brothers— TONIGHT Friday 25th March 2022 7.30pm—Tickets still available!

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. 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.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/the-chicago-blues-brothers-2/>



Coming Soon At The PAA

Tom Rolfe's – Easter Egg-stravaganza Magic Show!

Wednesday 13th April 2022 2:00pm, 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!

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