



Little Phoenix



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Mrs Speight's message ...

'Stay and Play' in the woods provided the children with a wonderful opportunity to spend time with families and friends. There were so many activities available that we were spoilt for choice, however, the firm favourites were the egg and spoon race and egg rolling down the hill. My grateful thanks must go to the Pre-Prep team who made the day happen with resounding success. The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Saltholme and are all keen to go pond dipping again, even if they did get a little wet! The children have all been eager to share holiday plans which include a trip to the beach, swimming and of course Holiday School. Speaking of the latter, I am very much looking forward to a visit to Kirkleatham Museum followed by The Owl Centre on Tuesday and then on Thursday I shall be visiting the farm. I can't wait and I do hope they still have some pet lambs to feed which is always such a rewarding activity. Wishing you a very Happy Easter and fingers crossed for a return to some warm, spring weather and certainly not the cold and snow which appear to have returned with a vengeance!

Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight



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Woodland Fun

We were lucky enough to invite our parents into school to join in with some spring and Easter activities together. From egg rolling down hills, reading by the campfire, racing like bunnies and using nature to create crafts, we had a fun spring morning. Such a fantastic way to end the term!



The Queen's Hat

We retold 'The Queen's Hat' by adapting the original story. To begin, we created a text map of the story and built on the London landmarks work from last week. We completed the activity by dramatizing the story with our peers.



Stay and Play

Thank you so much to all of the families who came to our 'Stay and Play' afternoon. We hope you all had a lovely time seeing how your children learn at Nursery each day. Have a lovely Easter holiday!



RSPB Saltholme

The wet weather couldn't dampen the Reception children's enthusiasm for learning during their trip to RSPB Saltholme. After learning more about birds during an exciting workshop, they explored the wonders of this beautiful nature reserve.





World Book Day Donations

A huge thank you for all of the generous donations we received for World Book Day earlier this month. Mr Pengilley delivered the books to Viewley Hill Academy in Hemlington and St Teresa's RC Primary School in Darlington. We hope the children enjoy reading their new books!



Reminder—Spring Term Reports

Your child's Spring report is available to view on the parent portal. If you have not yet read your child's report, please follow the link below and log in to access the portal.

<https://portal.yarmschool.org/parentportal/>

Second Hand Uniform

As part of our ongoing initiatives to encourage sustainability, we offer a second hand uniform service; good quality, second hand uniform items are available to purchase from the Uniform Showroom which is located on the Senior School site. If you wish to sell/donate good quality uniform you no longer require, please drop items at the Uniform Showroom or phone Lesley Porter, Showroom Manager, for more information on 01642 792588.

Second hand Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School uniform can also be donated to the YPSSC and sold to raise funds for the Prep School. Please contact the Prep School Committee for more information: ypssc@hotmail.com

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Don't Miss This Week 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!

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/fireman-sam-saves-the-circus/>



Coming Soon At The PAA

The Magic of Motown

Saturday 9th April, 7.30pm

Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breath-taking live concert spectacular.

You will be going Loco down in Acapulco as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many, many more.

Celebrate the sound of a generation with one very special night of The Magic of Motown!

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