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Mrs Speight's message ...

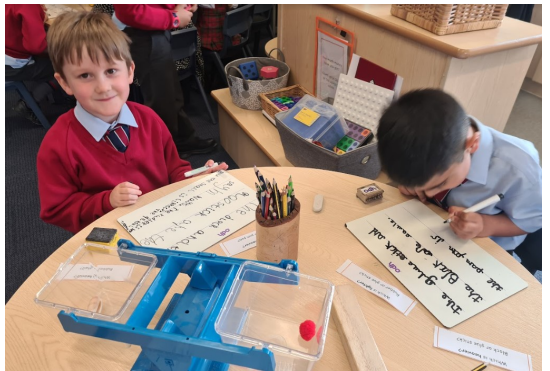
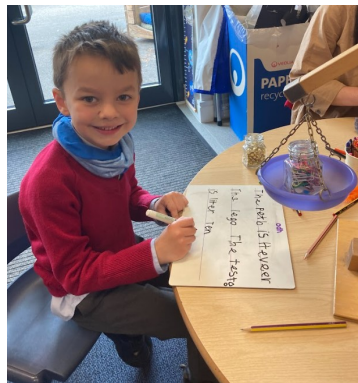
A very warm welcome back to school following the Easter break. I do hope you enjoyed spending time with family and friends as much as I did with plenty of time outside in the fresh air. As I write this newsletter, I am remembering a cold, windswept day spent with the children at Holiday School and can not believe that three weeks have whizzed by. Since our return to school, it has been lovely to hear the children recount their tales of walks, holidays and playdates. The children have returned to school with a spring in their step, refreshed and ready for another fun filled term and the last in their current year group. Our Year 2 children will be moving up to the Prep School and this is their final term as Pre-Prep ambassadors! Where has the time gone? Time certainly flies when you are having fun and it only seems like yesterday when the children joined us here. You should now have received termly booklets which contain the necessary information about the children's learning and important dates for your diary. Our clubs and activities commence next week and the children are extremely excited about the remainder of the academic year and all that it entails. Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight



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Welcome Back To Nursery

The children in Nursery have loved coming back to school to see old friends and new. We have spent the week reminding ourselves of the routines and helping our new children to settle in.



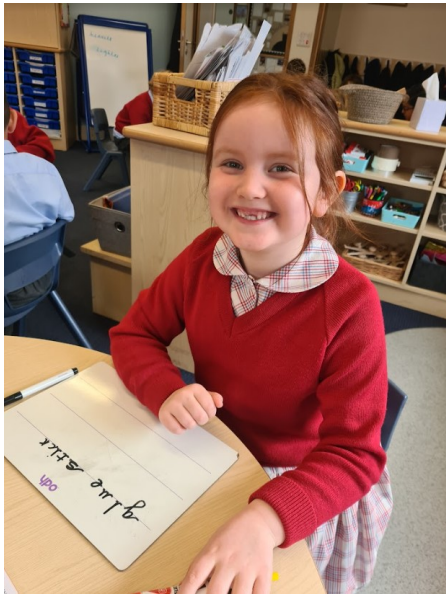
Worms In The Woods

Following last term's exciting trip to RSPB Saltholme, the children in Reception have been learning more about how birds have adapted to their environment. During this week's woodland session, the children experimented with spoons and pegs to decide whether a black bird or a spoon-billed sandpiper's beak was best adapted for picking up worms.



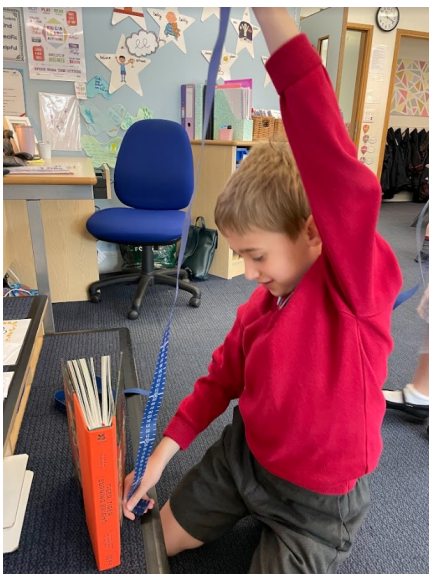
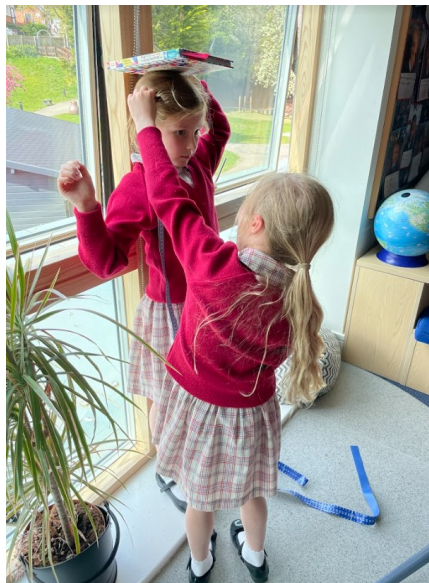
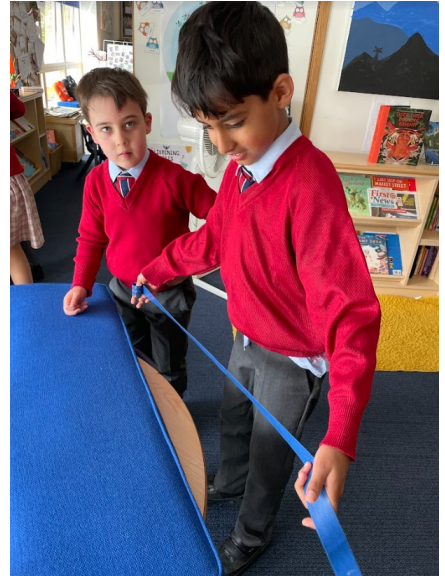
Weight and Mass

The Year 1 children have been very excited about investigating weight and mass in our maths lessons. We have been using balance scales to measure and compare how heavy or light items are with lots of problem solving. Next time you are baking or cooking the Year 1 children will be happy to help you measure out your ingredients!



Measuring

The Year 2 children have been measuring and began by learning how to use a ruler. The children have created a measuring chart in the classroom so they can see who will grow the most before the end of the year.



Easter Holiday School





Dates For Your Diary

May

- Tuesday 3rd—Class photographs
- Tuesday 12th—Year 1 Centre for Life trip
- Tuesday 24th—Year 2 Edinburgh trip
- Thursday 26th—Half term begins (after school)
- Friday 27th—INSET Day (school closed)

June

- Monday 6th—Children return
- Friday 24th—Summer Fair
- Wednesday 22nd—Nursery sports afternoon
- Tuesday 28th—Nursery musical showcase
- Wednesday 29th—Pre-Prep sports morning

July

- Monday 4th—Pre-Prep Prize Giving
- Thursday 7th July—Last day of term (12 noon finish)

Pre-Prep and Prep School Open Morning

Our next Prep School open morning is on Saturday 7th May from 9am—12pm. Please do let friends and family know. Booking is essential via the Yarm School website.

Reminder—Uniform

During the summer term children are able to wear either the summer or winter uniform. Please be reminded that girls should wear white socks with the summer uniform, and grey socks/tights with the winter uniform.





Don't Miss This Week

Toploader

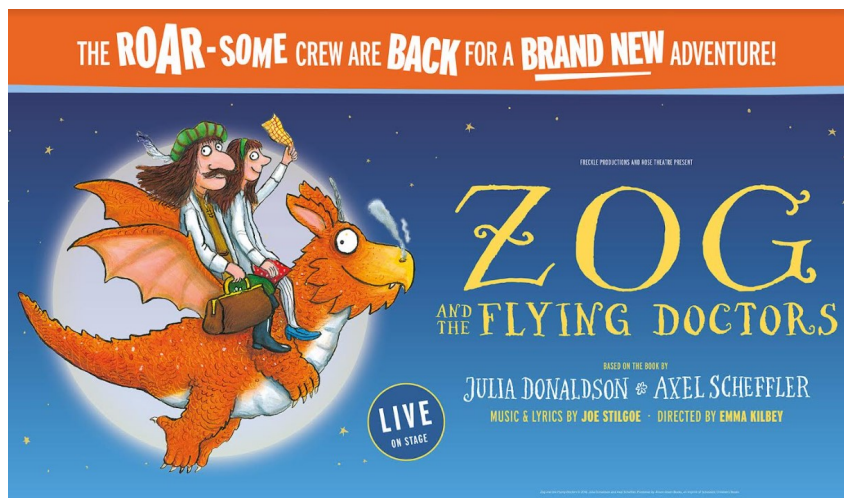
Saturday 7th May, 7.30pm

With over 84 million streams on Spotify alone in 2020, Toploader are gearing up for a busy 2022 as they celebrate the 20 year anniversary since the release of their debut album 'Onka's Big Moka', which sold over two million copies and remained in the Top 5 of the UK album chart for over six months earning them 4 Brit Award nominations.

The album featured a string of top 20 singles including global hit 'Dancing In The Moonlight', which spent over a year in European Airplay Charts, and the critically acclaimed fans favourite 'Achilles Heel'.

Join them at The Princess Alexandra Auditorium in May 2022!

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/toploader/>



Coming Soon At The PAA

Zog and The Flying Doctors

Tuesday 19th—Thursday 21st July 2022

Zog, super keen student turned air-ambulance, still lands with a crash-bang-thump. Together with his Flying Doctor crew, Princess Pearl and Sir Gadabout, they tend to a sunburnt mermaid, a unicorn with one too many horns and a lion with the flu.

Based on Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's bestselling sequel, Freckle Productions (Zog, Stick Man, Tiddler & Other Terrific Tales, Tabby McTat) bring the creative team behind Zog, Emma Kilbey and Joe Stilgoe, back together for this truly modern take on the classic fairy tale.

Most suitable for ages 3+ but all ages welcome

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YSA PRESENTS

BOLLYWOOD SUMMER BALL

SATURDAY, 18TH JUNE 2022
7PM

CARRIAGES AT MIDNIGHT

THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AUDITORIUM

TICKETS £60

AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM 9AM
SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

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BOLLYWOOD DANCERS FROM DESI NACH

THREE COURSE MEAL
BLACK TIE OR PARTY WEAR

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