



# Little Phoenix



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Mrs Speight's message ...

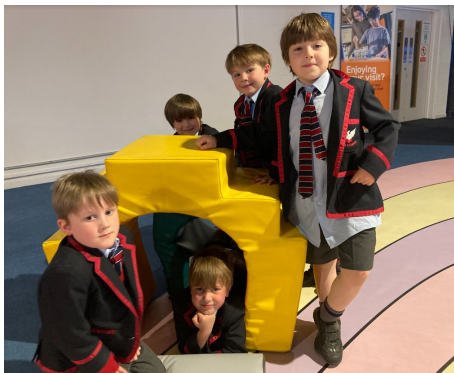
Many thanks to the Prep School children who assisted and ensured that our Open Morning was so successful. Our older children took part in many activities and acted superbly as guides, showing prospective parents around the school site with such pride. The Pre-Prep children love a party and the forthcoming Queen's Jubilee is the perfect excuse to break out the bunting and have a right royal knees up! The Nursery and Reception children have used this perfect opportunity to craft and create and are looking forward to the whole school Jubilee Party as part of our celebrations. The Year 1 children enjoyed their trip to the Life Centre in Newcastle and please do take time to view the wonderful photographs. I'm sure that the Year 2 children will have shared the news of their special visit to the Prep School as they begin to familiarise themselves with the site as part of the transition process. The art, DT and science labs were the most favourite rooms and the children were eager to tell me this upon their return. They are also becoming extremely excited about their excursion to Edinburgh, I wonder whether they can remember how many sleeps now? Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,

*Joanne Speight*



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## Centre For Life

There has been so much excitement in Year 1 as we prepared for our trip to the Centre for Life. From start to finish there was non stop fun! We investigated how our brains work, explored animals and their habitats and we soared to space just like real astronauts. We definitely have some future scientists in the making!





### Preparing for Year 3

The Year 2 children have been preparing to move up to Year 3 in September by taking a tour of the Prep School. Here are some of the children's quotes from the tour;

'I'm excited about the art room and science lab' - Hugo P

'I loved the library because there were lots of different places to relax and read a book.' - Lizzie

"I loved the computer lab because there were so many computers" - Dara

"I really liked the the library and computer suite, because they were relaxing and calm" - Amelie





## Teamwork

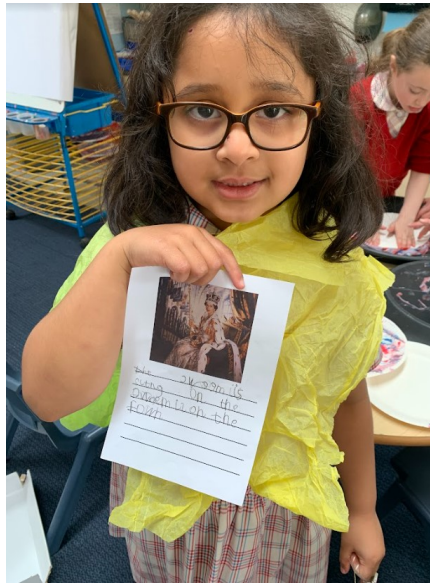
We have been so impressed with the teamwork and collaboration in Nursery. Whether it has been making a model, transporting water, building with blocks or mark making, the children have worked together and supported each other. It's lovely to hear them all give each other compliments about their work too!



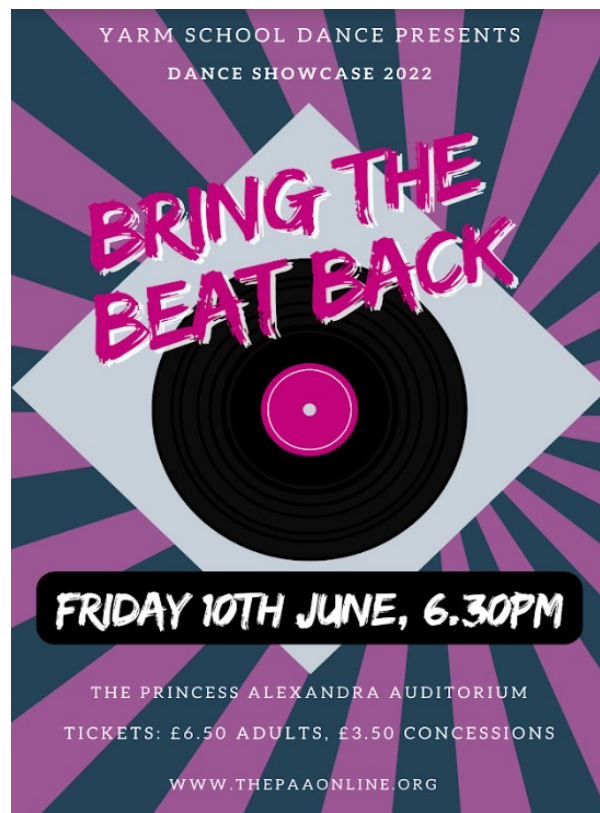


## Amazing Artwork

The Jubilee celebrations are continuing for the children in Reception. They accepted the challenge of creating a collaborative piece of art using paint. The artwork will help form the centerpiece for the Reception table at the Jubilee garden party later in the term.







### 1 Minute Maths

Great news! White Rose have launched a maths app, suitable for Reception to Year 3, to support the development of fluent numbers skills and increase confidence. All in easy one-minute chunks!

The app is free and there is no need to set up an account. More information can be found here

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

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