



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Speight's message ...

The Pre-Prep was a sea of colour on Wednesday as the children enjoyed wearing their home clothes for Induction Day. They were thrilled to meet their Form Teacher for the next academic year and loved the wide variety of activities during the day. I am sure that one of the highlights for all was eating a delicious ice cream in our beautiful garden on a warm, sunny afternoon. Thank you for attending our 'Welcome to Reception' evening and I do hope you found it both informative and helpful to see the classroom and meet your child's Form Teacher. 'Bring Your Parents to School' was fabulous today and it truly is a joy for you to attend our events once more. Have a wonderful weekend, the weather is set to be a little cooler, however, Mrs Sawyer's children know the forecast for Monday! Warmest wishes,

Jeanne Speight



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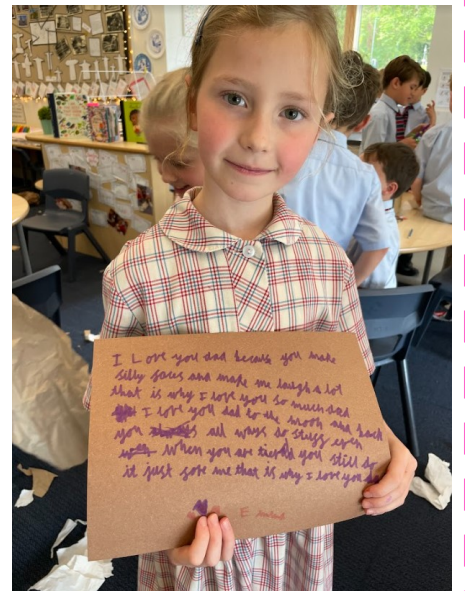
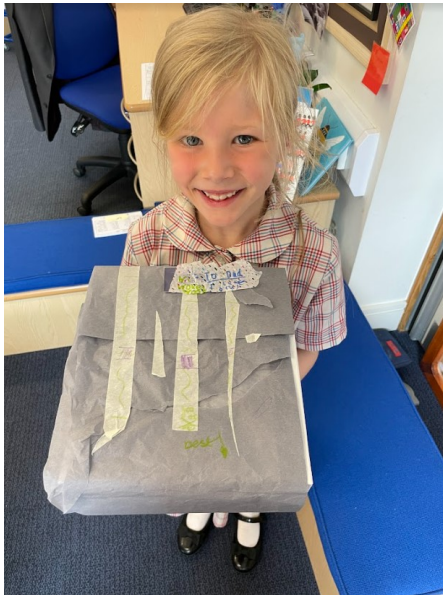
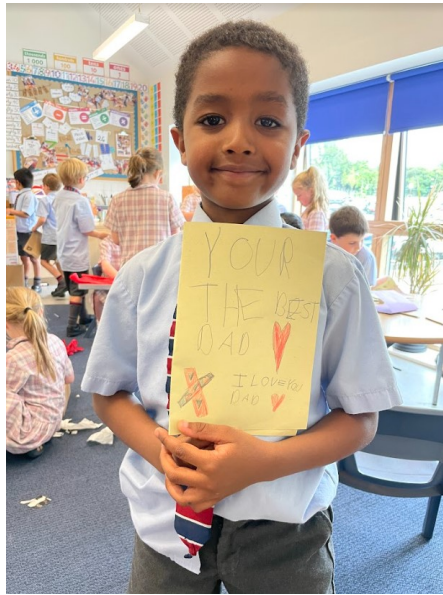
Growing and Changing

The Year 1 children have been on a trip down memory lane! Looking at photos from when they were babies has prompted them to think about how they have grown and changed since then. (The teachers included!) They were surprised by how much they have changed and are excited about the changes still to come. It made the children feel proud to recognise how much they have developed this year.



Father's Day

We had lots of fun working creatively as part of our Father's Day celebrations. We drew cards, created models and shared stories of our daddies.



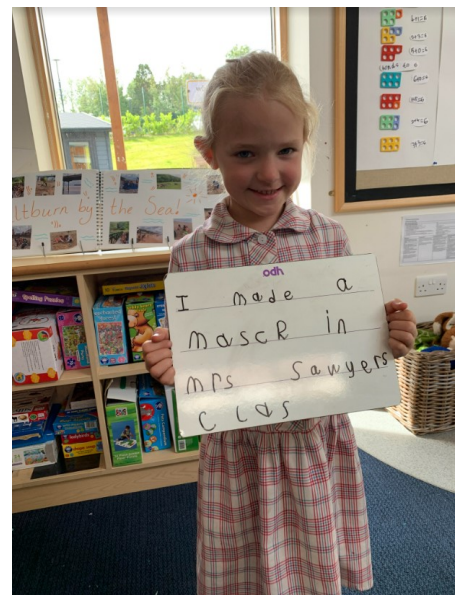
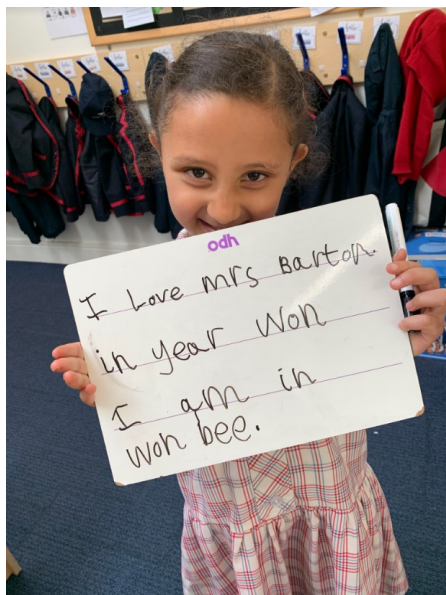
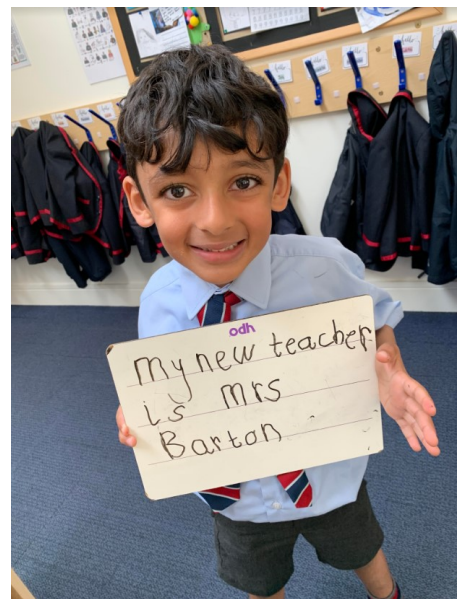
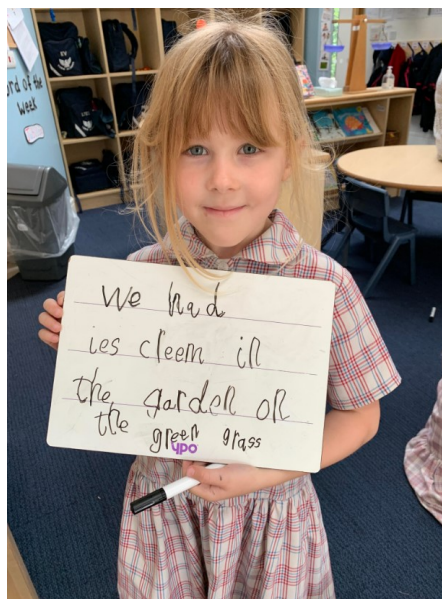
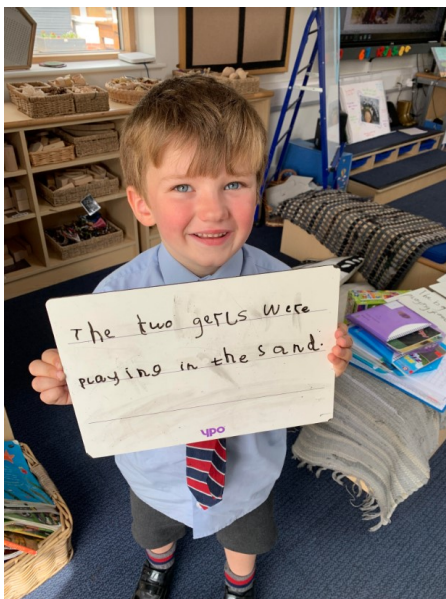
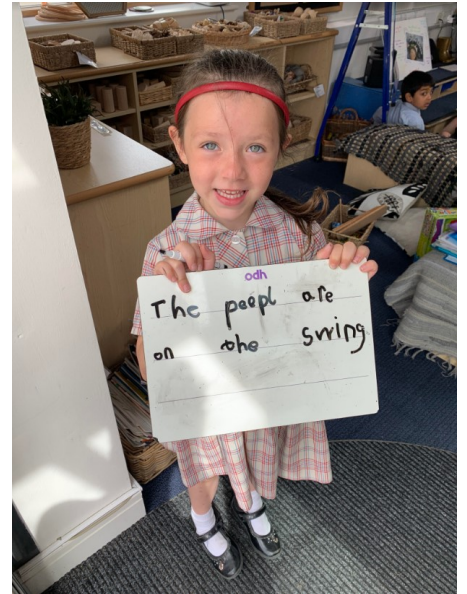
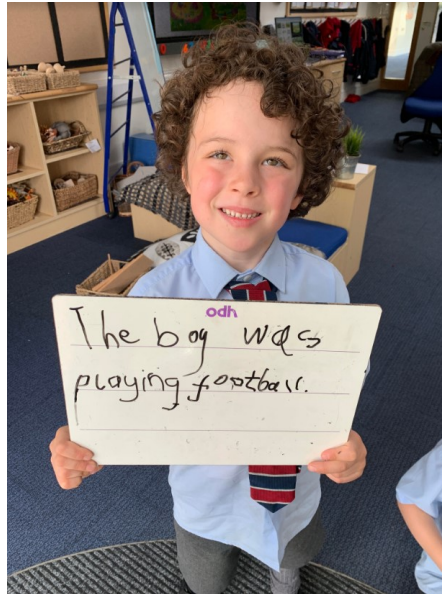
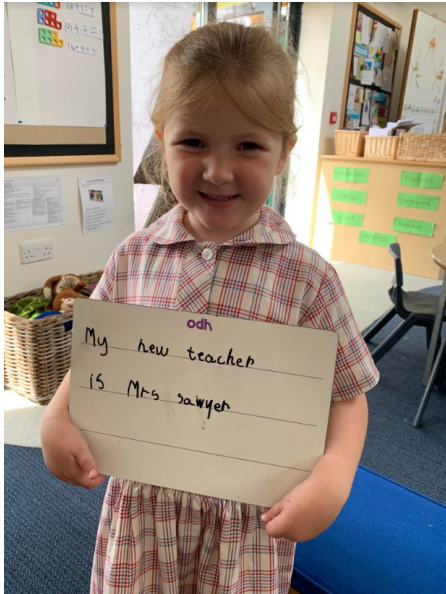
Learning Outside

The summer weather arrived this week and we obviously made the most of it in the Nursery garden. We were delighted to see our youngest Nursery children work collaboratively on Wednesday. They were helping each other on the adventure trail, reading books together and planning adventures in the rocket!



Learning About Language

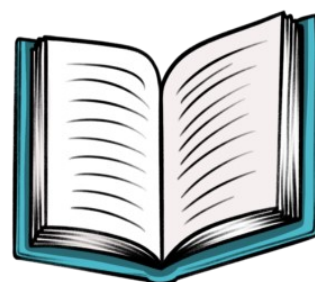
Who is your best-loved author? If you visit the Reception classrooms you may find some new favourites. The children are becoming expert writers and have been adding some descriptive language to their sentences.





Book Changing Sessions Summer 2022

Monday 11th July - 9am— 11am
 Wednesday 27th July - 9am—11am
 Friday 12th August - 9am—11am
 Thursday 25th August - 9am—11am



Pre-Prep Sports Morning & Book Look

The Pre-Prep Sports Morning will take place on **Wednesday 29th June at the Prep School.**

We are able to invite two family members per child into school for this event. Please find timings below.

Reception—9am—10.45am
 Year 1—10am—11.45am
 Year 2—10am—11.45am (Book look first)

After the sports morning, parents will have the opportunity to spend some time with their child in their classroom for a 'book look'.

Notice from First Aid Lead Lyndsey

Please be reminded that as a school we follow the Department of Health Guidance on Infection Control in schools. This guidance states that the recommended period of time to be kept away from school for diarrhoea and/or vomiting is 48 hours from the last episode.

Your support in this area will help to reduce the spread of Infection in school.

2022-2023 Calendar

Autumn Term 2022	
Pupils Return	Thursday 1 st September
Half Term Begins	Friday 14 th October 2022 (after school)
Pupils Return	Monday 31 st October 2022
Finish	Wednesday 14 th December 2022 (after school)
Spring Term 2023	
Pupils Return	Thursday 5 th January 2023
Half Term Begins	Thursday 16 th February 2023 (after school)
INSET	Friday 17 th February 2023
Pupils Return	Monday 27 th February 2023
Finish	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer Term 2023	
Pupils Return	Thursday 20 th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Half Term Begins	Thursday 25 th May 2023 (after school)
INSET	Friday 26 th May 2023
Pupils Return	Monday 5 th June 2023
Finish	Friday 7 th July 2023 (12 noon finish)

Coming Up at Pre-Prep Next Week

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year on Thursday 7th July. We hope the final three weeks of term will provide the children with many memorable experiences and just wanted to keep you updated with regards to the arrangements, as it is a very busy time for all.

Next to some events, you will be asked to confirm attendance by completing the [events attendance form](#). This is one single form, covering all of the key events. Please do take some time to fill in the form in conjunction with reading this letter, as it helps us significantly with event planning.

Monday 20th June

Pride Week - We will be celebrating Pride Week this week throughout the school through assemblies and lessons.

Tuesday 21st June

Reception Musical Showcase - Starting at 9.30am at our Studio Hall. If you are a **Reception parent** and wish to attend, [please confirm this by completing the events attendance form](#).

Wednesday 22nd June

Nursery Sports Afternoon - One of the highlights of the Pre-Prep calendar! The event takes place at the Pre-Prep. We will be hosting the event in two groups, each lasting for 45 minutes. We are able to invite two family members per Nursery child into school for this event. If your child does not usually attend Nursery on a Wednesday afternoon, you are more than welcome to attend for your allotted time. **N1 children** will take part between 1.15-2pm, while **N2 children** will take part between 2.30pm - 3.15pm. Following your child's session, you are welcome to take them home.

Reports released to parents - the end of year report for your child will be made available via the Parent Portal from 4pm. If you have any problems logging in, please contact [Mrs Banham](#).

Transition to Year 3 event - An event for parents **of children currently in Year 2** who will be joining Year 3 in September. Meet Mr Sawyer and the Year 3 team to find out about the year ahead. The children will be kept in after school care at the Pre-Prep. Begins at 4pm in the Prep Hall. If you wish to attend, [please confirm this by completing the events attendance form](#).

YPSSC presents...

Platinum Party

Summer Fair



Friday, 24th June 2022 2-5pm

@ Yarm Prep School

Parents and grown ups £2 - Children enter free



DJ - Fun filled stalls - Hamper raffle - Books stalls - Face painting
Year 6 stalls - Lucky jars - Tombola - Preloved uniform - Food and drinks
Climbing wall - Petting zoo - **And much much more!!**



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