



Little Phoenix



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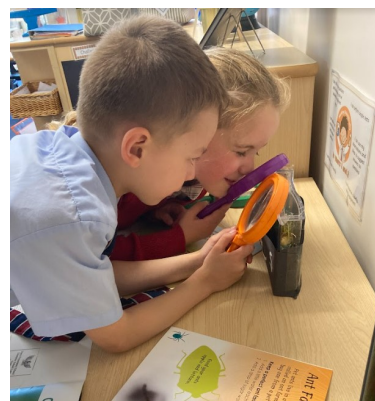
Mrs Speight's message ...

The end of term is rapidly drawing to a close and I am aware that our Year 2 children are getting very excited about moving to the Prep School. I do hope that their parents found the transition meeting and Mr Sawyer's presentation helpful. As always, if you have any further questions, please do call in and see me, I am always happy to answer any additional queries you may have. Our Nursery Sports afternoon was a brilliant success and the children loved their obstacle course. As it was a particularly hot afternoon, a glass of juice and a cookie were delicious treats for running, jumping and balancing so successfully. The weather was also delightful on Thursday and all of the children in the Pre-Prep enjoyed an ice lolly to cool them down and ensure adequate hydration. The Pre-Prep children are looking forward to their Sports Morning next Wednesday and I hope we continue to benefit from this Saharan air and it stays dry! Our Summer Fair hampers look magnificent, thank you for your very kind and most generous donations. I do hope to see many of you at this lovely School event. Have a wonderful weekend, as the Year 2 children said to me 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days left in Year 2, can you believe it? Warmest wishes...

Joanne Speight



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Bring Your Parents To School

We had a wonderful time when the parent of Year 2 visited on Friday. We made colourful love potions, shared stories about dads and finished with observational drawing on the hill.



Sports Afternoon

The Nursery children had a wonderful time on Wednesday at their Sports Afternoon!



Reception Musical Showcase

Lights! Camera! Action! The Studio Hall was alive with song and dance as the children in Reception performed on stage during their Musical Showcase.



Ant Arrival!

Year 1 welcomed some new members to their classroom, ant colonies! We prepared the ant-quariums so that our insect friends would have a safe and comfortable new home. We gave them water and food which was a mixture of sunflower seeds and apples. So far we have been observing the ants working together and digging lots of tunnels. We are sure they are very happy in our classrooms!





Summer Term Reports

Your child's Summer report is available to view on the parent portal. Please follow the link below and log in to access the portal.

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

If you have any problems accessing the portal please contact Mrs Banham.

Summer Holiday School

Summer Holiday School will run from Monday 18th July to Friday 5th August. The cost of the places are £36 per child and places are limited, so early booking is essential.

To book please use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/UCTbkLwMXNsEUGFH8>

Please note that some of the trips are already full.



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



Coming Up at Pre-Prep Next Week

Tuesday 28th June

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

Wednesday 29th June

Pre-Prep Sports Morning - Taking place on the Prep Astro, this a wonderful occasion to see the children enjoying some fun sporting activities. We are able to invite two family members per child at the following times: Reception - 9am-9.45am; Year 1 - 10-10.45am; Year 2 - 11-11.45am.

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

Friday 1st July

All clubs and activities have finished today for the year.

❧ **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE** ❧

Click here for tickets

Ticket price: £60

Yarm school pupil Katherine Henley's EPQ project presents:

MASQUERADE

AUTUMN CHARITY BALL & DINNER

Black tie or party wear with a fabulous mask



In support of Parkinson's UK

What's included in the ball?

Welcome drink
3 course meal
Coffees and chocolates

During the ball:

A raffle and auction where you will get the chance to win some fantastic prizes. The night will end with a DJ and you can dance the night away!

The night will be hosted by broadcaster and journalist Claire McCollum who is also a Parkinson's Ambassador.

❧ **Friday 9th September 2022** ❧

Judges Country House Hotel, Kirklevington

Tickets now available for Katherine's Masquerade Autumn Charity Ball - please click here to purchase: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZUH8AJHd6GgXEunc-zzPpVA5KUjehdglVUXry9NcdhJdKA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>