



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Number 360

1st July 2022

Mrs Speight's message ...

This is the penultimate newsletter and who can believe that another academic year has almost passed by? It was such a joy to attend our sensational Summer Fair last Friday. The School was buzzing with the most fantastic atmosphere and our children were thrilled by the fairground rides, climbing wall and the petting zoo. Of course, the stalls created by our marvellous Year 6 children were quite literally the 'jewel in the crown' of our Platinum Jubilee themed special occasion. Many thanks to the Year 6 pupils, Mr Stone and the Social Committee for organising such a wonderful afternoon. The children attended school on Monday asking when the Summer Fair was this week! The Nursery children sang beautifully during their Musical Showcase and were delighted when the adults participated for the encore. Reception, Year 1 and 2 children were sporting superstars at their Sports Morning and enjoyed participating in all events which included the egg and spoon race and javelin throwing. It was a pleasure seeing so many of you at the Senior School production of 'Beauty and the Beast,' it was so good that we might have been sitting in the West End in London! Have the most fantastic weekend, I can't believe our current Year 2 children have 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days left in Pre-Prep.

Warmest wishes,

Jeanne Speight



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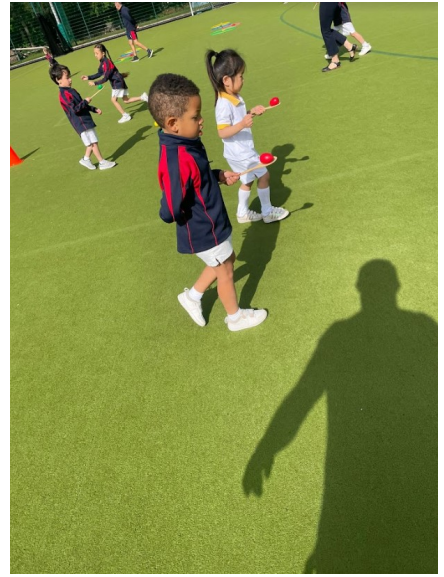
Nursery Musical Showcase

The Nursery children were superstar performers during their musical showcase. They sang beautifully and played a range of different instruments.



Reception Sports Morning

All of our School Values were on display during Pre-Prep Sports Morning. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship as they persevered, cheered for their friends and had endless amounts of fun.



We Are Sculptors

This week the children were delighted to explore the medium of clay. They rolled, sculpted and decorated their clay snails using a range of tools and techniques. Such creative hands!



Art Clay Flowers

The Year 2 children have been sculpting clay. They demonstrated many skills including shaping, moulding and smoothing to create flowers.





Clubs and Activities

Please note that clubs and activities are now finished for the Summer Term.

Last Day of Term—Thursday 7th July 2022

Please note that this is only a **half day**. There is no care for children in the afternoon. There is no after school care provision.

Collection times are as follows:

Nursery - 11.30am

Reception - 11.30am

Year 1 - 11.45am

Year 2 - 11.45am

Many thanks

The Pre-Prep Team



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.

Coming Up at Pre-Prep Next Week

Monday 4th July

Pre-Prep End of Year Celebration - The Pre-Prep End of Year Celebration takes place on Monday 4th July in the Princess Alexandra Auditorium at the Senior School at 5pm. **All children in Pre-Prep (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)** participate in this event and are expected to attend. Children will remain in school at the end of the day and be given a buffet tea prior to the event.

Wednesday 6th July

Nursery (N2s) Celebration - This wonderful occasion takes place in the Studio Hall, commencing at 2pm. Please can all children wear their Nursery uniform. Any children who do not usually attend Nursery on a Wednesday afternoon should be dropped off at 1.30pm. If you are an **N2 parent** and wish to attend, [please confirm this by completing the events attendance form](#).

Thursday 7th July

Water Run for the Mustard Seed Project - Our final fundraising event of the school year. You can donate via our [Just Giving page for the event by clicking here](#).

❧ **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>

Catch Us If You Can

Catch Us If You Can, is a 1960's variety show covering all your favourite artists, paying special tribute to The Beatles & The Rolling Stones. Be prepared to sing and dance along to some of your favourite tracks from the likes of The Kinks, The Who, The Beach Boys, Lulu, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, Spencer Davis Group plus many, many more. Catch Us If You Can perform completely 'live' is certain to get those toes tapping and hearts singing!

Friday 8th July 2022, 7:30pm

[Book Online Here](#)



Supreme Queen

Now one of the most recognisable Tribute bands in the world, SUPREMEQUEEN continue to take things to a whole different level, with their homage to the halcyon days of one of the Planet's greatest ever rock bands.

Simply, a stage show designed to provide the most memorable of evenings for Queen's millions of fans worldwide.

Friday 15th July 2022, 7:30pm

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Zog and the Flying Doctors

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. However, Pearl's uncle, the King, has other ideas about whether princesses should be doctors, and she's soon locked up in the castle back in a crown and a silly frilly dress!

Most suitable for ages 3+ but all ages welcome.

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st July 2022

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