



# Little Phoenix



## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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As I sit writing the newsletter, another week has passed by and I often wonder where has the time gone? However, as I begin to think of all the events that have happened I realise that the Pre-Prep is a very busy place indeed. I was delighted to welcome our new parents and enjoyed spending time and chatting last Friday evening. It has also been Safety Week and we have welcomed several visitors, our thanks to Mr Stone for organising this annual event. Our clubs and activities are now in full swing and it has been wonderful to hear the children excitedly waiting to participate in these. There are so many clubs and activities and I am sure you will agree that our range is broad and varied and the children truly benefit from participating. On Wednesday we set out on our first trip of the term to the RHS Harlow Carr Gardens. The Year 2 children spent the day in the most beautiful tranquil surroundings. As ever, their conduct was exemplary and they represented our School admirably with good manners evident throughout our visit. Members of the public stopped to say how smart they looked in their uniforms and complimented the children on their impeccable behaviour. On Saturday it is the return of Stokesley Show and it promises to be a lovely day meeting new parents and their children ready to begin their Yarm School journey. Have a super weekend.

Warmest Wishes,

*Joanne Speight*



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## Marvellous Music Lesson

How many different forms of transportation can you think of? During their music lesson, the children in Reception have been singing and learning about different ways of travelling during their music lesson.





## Memories

Year 1 have been reading the book 'Wilfrid Gordon Macdonald Partridge', where a little boy helps his friend, Miss Nancy who is 96, to regain her memory by using special objects. The children were inspired by a selection of special items and imagined the memories they might hold.





## Harlow Carr

Year 2 enjoyed their first trip to RHS Harlow Carr. We explored the beautiful gardens and worked with Janet to create some stunning pieces of art. It was such a wonderful adventure to start the year.





### Precious Teddies and Blankets

We love stories in Nursery. We read many books with the children every day and we love to find new stories to share. We have been reading the 'Knuffle Bunny' series by Mo Willems, a great addition to your child's bookshelf.







### **Holiday School Dates 2022-23**

**Autumn**—17th—21st October

**Christmas**—19th—21st December

**Easter**—3rd—6th April

**Summer**—17th July—4th August

Booking forms will be emailed out by Mr Simpson four weeks prior to each holiday school.

### **Collection from Pre-Prep Clubs**

**Drama - 4.10pm**

**Yoga and Meditation - 4.10pm**

**Gymnastics—4.10pm**

**Fencing - 4.20pm**

**All other clubs finish at 4.30pm.**

Please note that duty staff cannot remove children early from a club as they are supervising children in After School Care. Your child will be brought to you on the front playground at the end of their club.

If your child attends a club, please collect from the Pre-Prep front door.

### **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.



### **Pre-Prep and Prep School Open Morning**

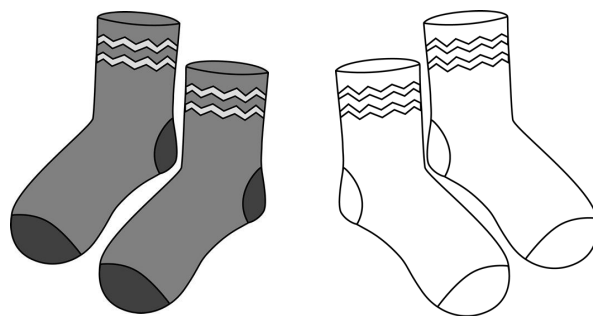
Our next Prep School open morning is on Saturday 24th September from 9am—12pm.

Please do let friends and family know. Booking is essential via the Yarm School website.

### **Reminder—Uniform**

During the autumn 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.



### **HM Queen Funeral**

Now that the arrangements and guidance have been published for the period of National Mourning and the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, I wanted to confirm that on Monday 19th September school will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday 20th as normal. Mr Sawyer



# WINE TASTING

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