

### Mrs Speight's message ...

**23rd September 2022** 

It was lovely to see so many families past and present at Stokesley Show, listening to their anecdotes always makes me smile and feel very proud of our wonderful school. Open Morning will give us another opportunity to talk about the children, their learning and the fabulous opportunities they are offered. Woodland School is the topic of conversation for many children and they clearly enjoy the trek to the woods and the activities in which they participate. Sssshh, don't tell, Mr Pearce has also requested some hot chocolate for future sessions! Nursery have also enjoyed being outside in the fresh air with a walk to the Senior School to sort out their treasures, please do follow them on Instagram @yarmschoolnursery. Reception have been busy learning their initial letter sounds. Year 1 have impressed Mrs Sawyer and Mrs Barton with their writing and use of adjectives and Year 2 have completed their non-chronological report about Harlow Carr. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the LearningJourneys, it's always a highlight talking with the children about their varied entries from losing their first ever tooth to going on a bike ride without stabilisers. Have a wonderful relaxing weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Warmest wishes.





### Maths Games

In Year 2 we have been applying our maths skills in PE. We used our knowledge of place value to compare numbers and then found the corresponding cone. It was great fun solving simple additions based on the amount of objects we had found.



### Super Sorting

The Nursery children have been sorting natural objects using our wooden sorting trays. As we strolled through the grounds on our autumn walk we found many treasures which we looked at carefully, noting similarities and differences.



## **Hedgehogs**

After hunting for British wildlife during their woodland session, the children in Reception started making their own wooden hedgehogs using hammers and nails. They discussed how to keep safe when using tools and practised their fine and gross motor skills.



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For our Harvest Assembly this year, we are collecting for a local charity, Little Sprouts.

We would be grateful if your child could bring an item or two of the following in the lead up to the assemblies please:

**Pre-Prep children:** a box of breakfast cereal, which Friday 7th—Nursery trip to Yarm Library is important to ensure children do not go to school on an empty stomach.

Items can be brought in any time between now and Friday 7th October.



# Autumn Holiday School

Autumn holiday school will run from Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October. The cost of a place is £36 per child per day and places are limited, so early booking is essential.

To book please use the following link: https://forms.gle/JgMfsqNv2zg7QjHX8

The deadline for applications is 3pm on Friday 30th September. If there are any changes to your plans at any time, please contact

# holidayschool@yarmschool.org.

Please note if places are offered they will only be kept for one week. If no payment is made within this time, then spaces will be released. Once confirmed and paid, refunds for cancellations will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

Mr Simpson

# Dates For Your Diary—October 2022

Monday 3rd—Year1 trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery
Thursday 6th—Reception trip to Ormesby Hall
Thursday 6th—Nursery trip to Yarm Library
Friday 7th—Nursery trip to Yarm Library
Monday 10th—Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 11th—Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 13th—Nursery trip to Yarm Library
Thursday 13th—Halloween Disco (2pm—3.30pm)
Friday 14th— Nursery trip to Yarm Library
Friday 14th—Half Term Begins (after school)
Monday 31st—Pupils return

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