



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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The children have had a busy week enjoying all that is on offer in Yarm Pre-Prep. The Reception and Year 1 children were thrilled to be out on their trips to Ormesby Hall and Hartlepool Art Gallery. I had the privilege of accompanying Year 1 and was bowled over by both their manners and knowledge of art. The Art Gallery had an array of exciting activities such as; identifying the many colours in the paintings, exploring the wonderful wooden boxes about glass, wood, watercolours and charcoal to collaborating on a group 'sea' picture. Following this, their recount the following day was superb and they used the time connectives first, next and finally. Reception's outing to the National Trust's Ormesby Hall was every bit as successful. Hearing the children chatter in the morning about going on a bus would have made anyone smile! All children are looking forward to the last week before half term as Halloween Costumes are being discussed for their forthcoming parties next Thursday. Mrs Speight's sister may even pop in as she always enjoys this annual event. Good luck to our youngest chess players who are competing in their first ever school competition. Have a relaxing weekend.

Warmest Wishes,

Joanne Speight



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Little Learners

We can't believe we are only one week away from half term! The Nursery children have settled really well into the rhythm of the day, confidently accessing all areas of provision. We have been really impressed with their tidying skills recently. We're looking forward to another busy week next week, more library visits and of course, the Halloween Party. If your child does not usually attend Nursery on a Thursday afternoon, you are welcome to bring them in for the party at 2pm and collect at 3.30pm.



Ormesby Hall

The sun was shining during Reception's trip to Ormesby Hall and the children took full advantage of the wonderful weather. After exploring the historical house, there was time to enjoy the wonders its gardens and grounds had to offer.



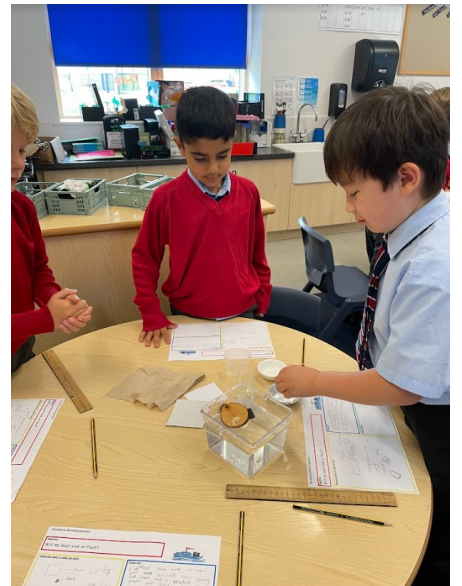
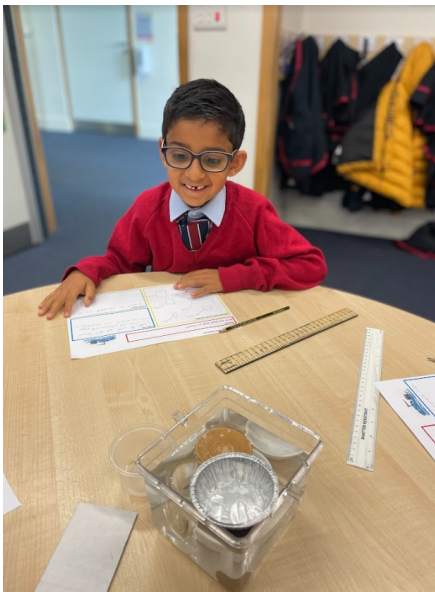
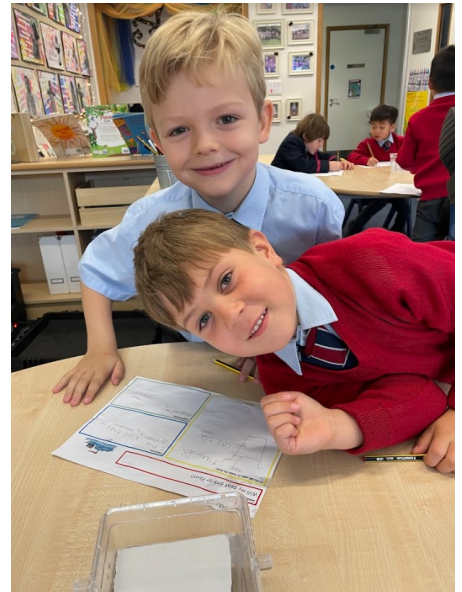
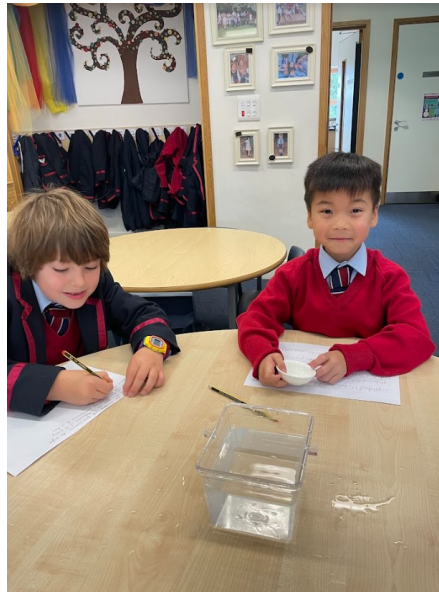
Hartlepool Art Gallery

Year One had a wonderful and varied trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery on Monday. We thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibition, noticing the breadth of colour and different mediums on display. The day was complete with lots of opportunities to be artists ourselves, both working collaboratively and by ourselves.



Brilliant Boats

In Science we have been investigating the properties of different materials and their suitability for building a boat. We made predictions and carefully recorded our observations in a table.





Pre-Prep Halloween Disco

On Thursday 13th October we will be celebrating Halloween at Pre-Prep with a spooky disco hosted by the YPSSC. Please note this will be a non-uniform day and children should come into school wearing their costume.



Autumn Term Stay and Play Sessions

Nursery—Thursday 17th November—2-3pm

Reception—Friday 11th November—8.45-9.30am

Year 1—Thursday 10th November—8.50—9.30am

Year 2—Thursday 17th November 8.45—9.30am

Further information to follow shortly.

Polite Reminder

Please be reminded that children use the Prep School car park and that the 10mph speed limit should be observed at all times.

Coming up at the PAA

Jack Frost and the Search for Winter

Monday 24th October 2pm and 6pm

In this wintery tale, Jack and his newfound friend, search for winter and attempt to restore Jack's special gift. Circling the globe, they meet characters who share their own special shimmering seasonal winter magic, but will Jack's magic return?

<https://bit.ly/JackFrostPAA22>



Halloween Spooktacular

Thursday 27th October 2.30pm and 6.30pm

All is calm at Creaky Towers until the wicked Bel-ladonna reeks havoc on the Halloween party because she doesn't receive an invitation! Will Tommy the Ghostbuster manage to save the day? Will everyone live happily ever after?

<https://bit.ly/SpookyPAA22>



Diwali

Pupils who celebrate Diwali are welcome to come in traditional dress on Friday 14th October. Everyone else to wear normal uniform with something colourful, e.g. jumper/t-shirt.

Ice Gala Winter Ball

26th November 2022

Includes
Sensational
Ice Show
&
3 course meal

* Fiery welcome * Arrival Drinks * Entertainment * Ice Bar *

Dress code Diamonds and Furs

Skates on at midnight

Tickets available now £55

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