



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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A very warm welcome back and what an amazing week our children have had. The children returned with gusto and tales of their adventures during the break. Having the chance to catch up with family and friends was clearly a favourite activity. Thank you for your very kind donations for Jeans for Genes day, this raised the most amazing sum of £142 which is being donated to [KABUKI.UK](https://www.kabuki.uk). Learning about charities is so important and the children's ability to articulate what charity means and their generosity never ceases to amaze me. World Book Day was fantastic and the opportunity to have a whole day dedicated to lovely books was a real treat. It was also wonderful to observe the older Prep School pupils share their favourite stories with the Pre-Prep children. Tomorrow sees the Chess Tournament and I am very much looking forward to seeing many of our Year 2 children compete. I am certain they will have their packed lunches planned already and that Mr Grundmann will have advised all to bring 'an extra large lunch.' Have a super weekend. Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

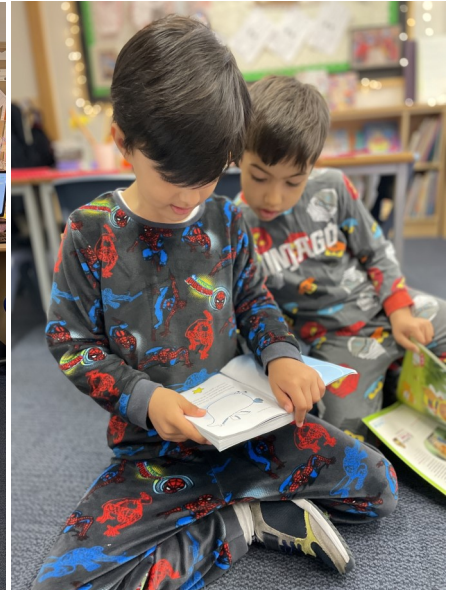


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World Book Day

On Thursday, Year 1 were so excited to celebrate World Book Day. As well as wearing their pyjamas for school, the children enjoyed reading books and eating snacks in the Year 1 book cafe. They learnt different ways to choose a book, including looking at the blurb and author. Once a book had been selected they then had fun finding new words and recreating their favourite illustrations. Happy World Book Day Everyone!



Playful Puppies

Year 2 had some very small, special visitors in the form of Naveah's miniature dachshunds. The children and puppies enjoyed playing and cuddling.



Outdoor Fun

The winter weather has not stopped the Nursery children from having fun outside. Our new tricycles have proved to be a very popular addition to the Pre-Prep.



Pancake Race

The annual Yarm School pancake race offers the children a chance to experience the joy of running in front of the entire school. The children proved themselves to be excellent 'flippers'.





Mother's Day 'Bring a Grown-Up to School'

On Friday 17th March, one adult per child is invited to join us at the Pre-Prep to celebrate Mother's Day. Please find below timings for each year group.

Year 2 - 8.30am—11.30am

Year 1 - 8.30am—10.45am

Reception - 2pm—3pm

Nursery - 2pm—3pm



Holi Festival



The Hindu festival, Holi, will be celebrated on Wednesday 8th March. Numerous spectacular traditions take place. Perhaps the most recognisable aspect of Holi is when colourful perfumed powders, called gulal, are sprinkled onto everyone participating, with water then being thrown to help the colours stick to the body.

In Pre-Prep, we will be celebrating this festival in the same way! On Wednesday 8th March, please send your child to school wearing home clothes that you don't mind getting covered in paint!

If your child is in Nursery and does not usually attend Nursery on a Wednesday afternoon, you are more than welcome to drop them off at 1.45pm and collect at 3.30pm so that they can join in with the celebrations.

Jeans for Genes Day



On Tuesday we all wore our finest denim to raise money for Kabuki UK. We raised an amazing £142 at the Pre-Prep. Thank you for your support for this fantastic charity.

[You can find the Yarm School Calendar by clicking here](#)



Wizard of Oz —16th—18th April

Click your heels, clap your hands and enjoy an adventure Over the Rainbow as we're off to see... The Wizard of Oz at the Princess Alexandra Auditorium.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/the-wizard-of-oz-2/>



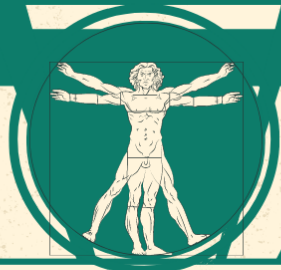
My Story—Paul Merson—12th May, 8pm

On Friday 12th May 2023 we will play host to an evening with one of Football's most famous and much loved characters Paul Merson.

Following Paul's 2021 BBC Documentary, he will speak openly about his battles with addiction and depression throughout his hugely successful career both on and off the pitch with host for the evening, Middlesbrough Football Club legend and former Hartlepool United Manager, Craig Hignett.

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