

The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Year 2's message ...

There are a multitude of exciting things to mention at the end of a very busy week in Pre-Prep. Tuesday and Thursday brought with them scientific 'Stay and Play' sessions in Years 1 and 2 - poor Humpty is still looking for the perfect parachute after Year 2's designs left him with a bump to the head! On Thursday, the Reception children journeyed to Shildon Railway museum for a day of learning outside the classroom. Year 2 were especially excited to hear that they had seen the real Stephenson's Rocket after seeing a replica of the train on their own trip to York earlier in the term. Spring has sprung in Nursery, where the children have been drawing flowers and discussing the weather. We are all eagerly anticipating warmer temperatures in the coming weeks. Pre-Prep turned red today as we raised money for Comic Relief. On behalf of the Pre-Prep, 2W would like to thank you all for your donations and support. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many adults in school for our Mother's Day celebrations. Enjoy your weekend.

Warm wishes, 2W



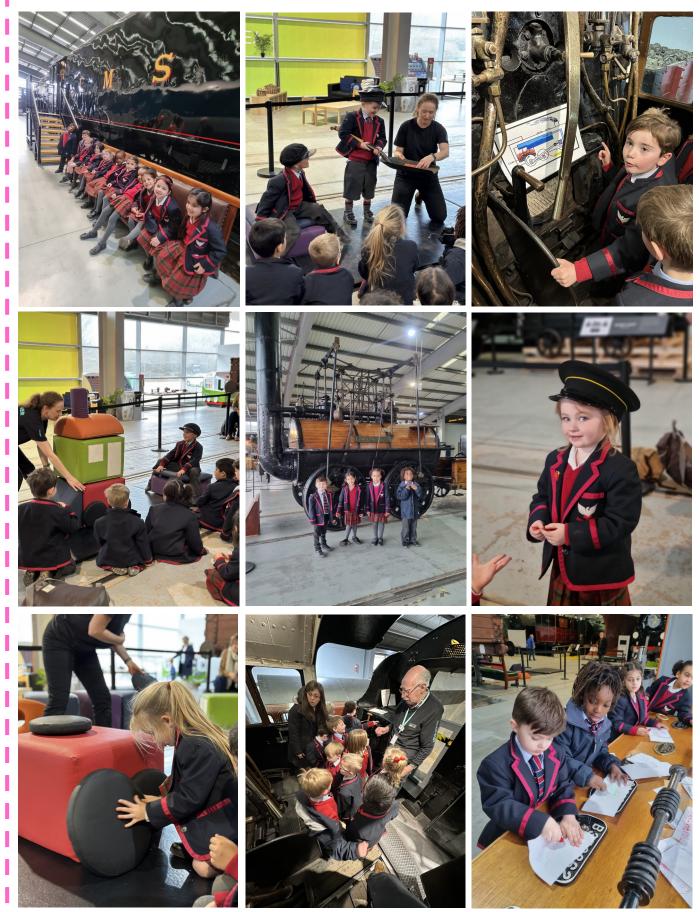
As you can see from the photographs, we have had lots of fun in Nursery. We have enjoyed mark making, building, junk modelling and playing outside.

Nursery Fun



Locomotion

It was full steam ahead for the Reception children as they enjoyed their school trip to Locomotion in Shildon. After completing a workshop on Stephenson's Rocket, the children saw the famous steam engine as part of an exhibition.



Stay and Play

The Year 1 children were so excited to welcome some of their grown ups into the classroom on Tuesday. Following on from reading The Tiger Who Came to Tea, the children were tasked with designing a meal for an animal. The children used their grown ups as research assistants to find out which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.





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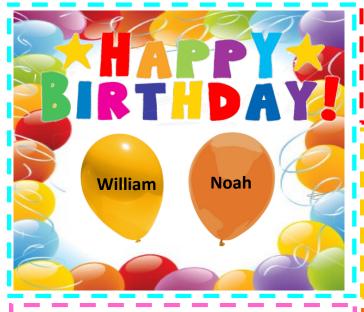
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Making Parachutes

What a morning the Year 2 children had on Thursday for their 'Stay and Play' session. Teamwork, creativity and innovation were in abundance as they worked together to create a parachute for Humpty!





Clubs and Activities

Due to Parents' Evening during the week of 20th March, the following clubs will not be taking place. If you require access to After School Care as a result, please let Mrs Banham know.

Tuesday 21st: Y1 Healthy Body & Mind, Y2 Silver Stories

Wednesday 22nd: Y1 Arty Fingers

Thursday 23rd: Y1 Julia Donaldson Stories, Y2 Eco

Easter Holiday School

Bookings are now open for the upcoming Easter Holiday School which will run from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April. Our Holiday School is for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School children only.

The timings for the days will remain as usual from 8am to 5pm.

Places on all days are limited and the deadline for applications is 6pm on Friday 17th March. Please only book for the days that you require. The booking link is below:

https://forms.gle/fQ7ZbQQnbFBaKnKi9

Please note there is no after school care on the last day of term -

Friday 31st March

Pre-Prep finish times w/c 27th March

Nursery - 3pm

Reception - 3.15pm

Year 1 - 3.15pm

Year 2 - 3.25pm

You can find the Yarm School Calendar by clicking here



YPSSC is looking for a new Treasurer Would you like to be part of a dynamic and fun team?

Would you like to be involved in organising school events for children and parents? Do you like counting money?

If you are interested in finding out more, we'd love to hear from you, please email <u>ypssc@hotmail.com</u>

Thank you to Ian Peaceful, who is retiring from the role at the end of this financial year, for giving his all as our Treasurer for the past 12 months.



