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## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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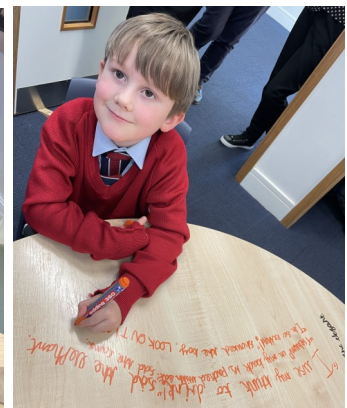
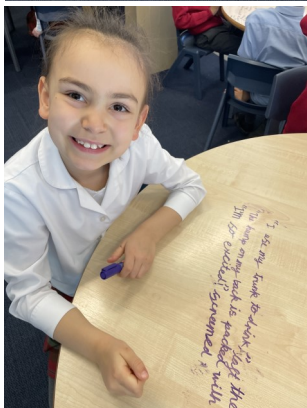
24th March 2023

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the Spring term and as I write, I am reflecting on the breadth and balance of what is offered to our children. The age old saying, 'time flies when you're having fun' is certainly true and I know this is because of the wonderful curriculum provided for our children. The Year 1 children were very excited when they were asked to bring in a favourite cuddly toy and I wondered about the purpose of this, however, Mrs Barton and Mrs Sawyer informed me that the request was to support their classification lesson in science. I wonder if the children can remember any more as there was a lot of excitement in the classrooms as I passed by. It was a pleasure to show a little girl our Pre-Prep on Wednesday afternoon and she desperately wished to paint in Reception as I toured with the family. They told me that they had visited many schools and were particularly impressed with both the purposeful and calm manner in which our children complete their daily tasks. As I looked around, I observed Mr Davies working with a small group of children, Mrs Wright painting with another few, Mrs White playing in the home corner and Mrs Selby hearing a child read. Our Year 2 children have enjoyed their maths lessons and as part of their transition to Prep have visited the Prep School to measure length. Do they remember what they measured? Wishing you a wonderful weekend. Warmest wishes ,

*Joanne Speight*



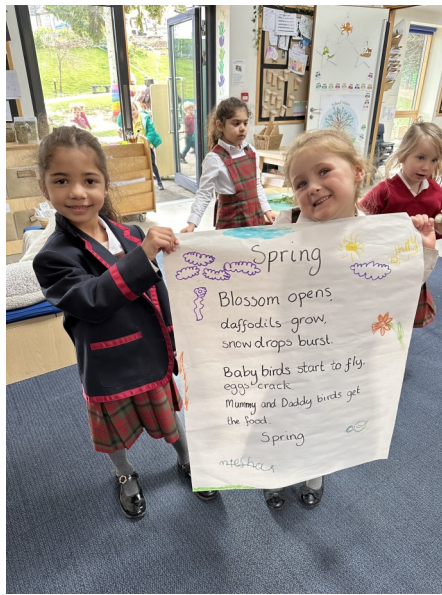
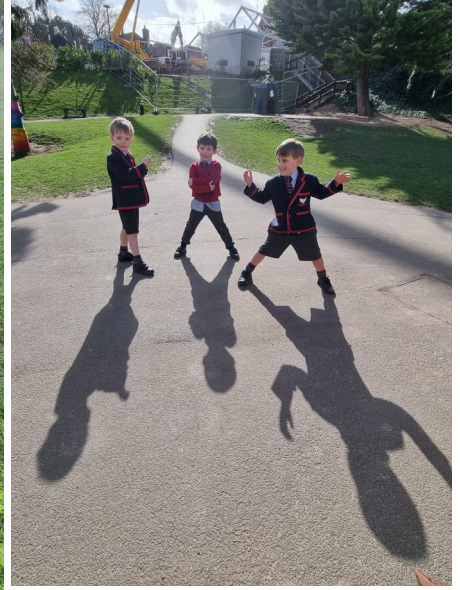
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## Spring Flowers

The changing season has inspired the children in Reception to search for signs of Spring. Following a nature hunt in the Pre-Prep Garden, the children did some observational drawing and dissected flowers to look at and identified their features.





### Animal Sorting

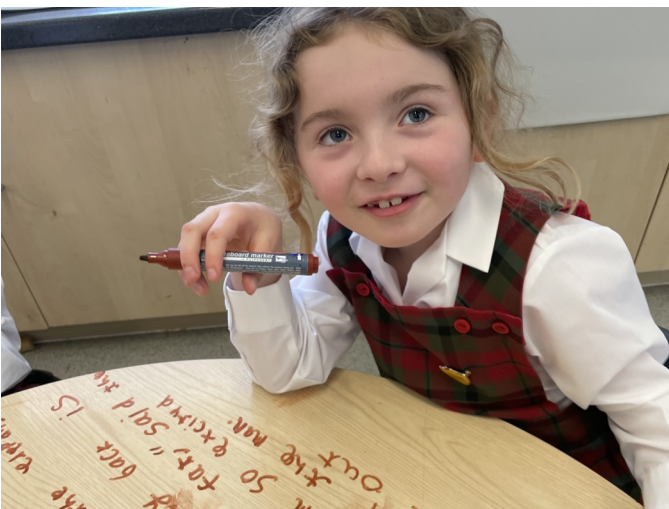
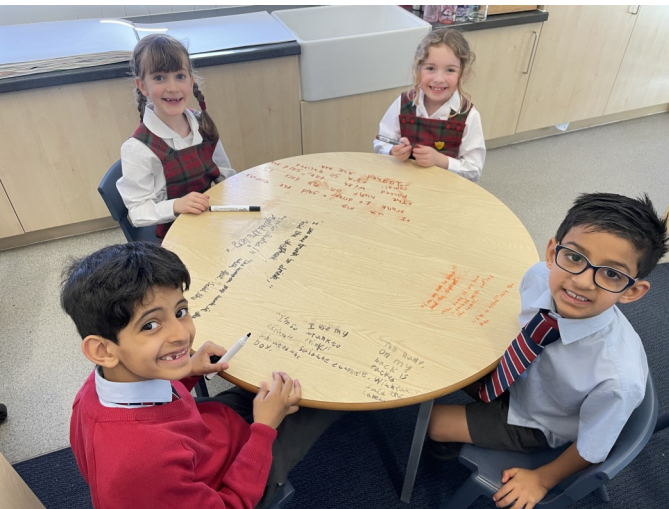
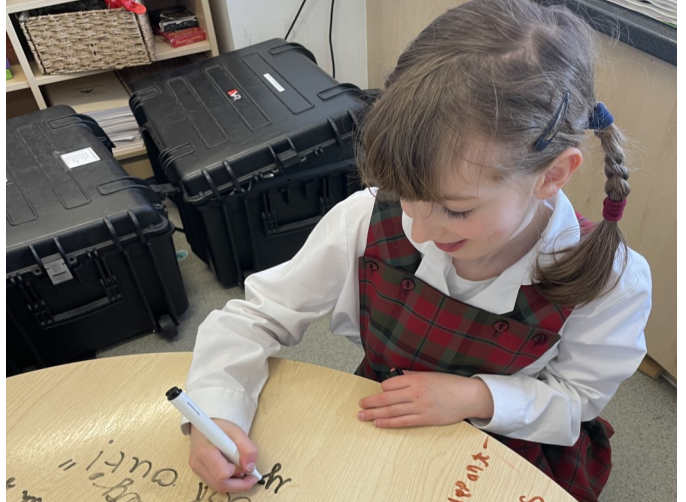
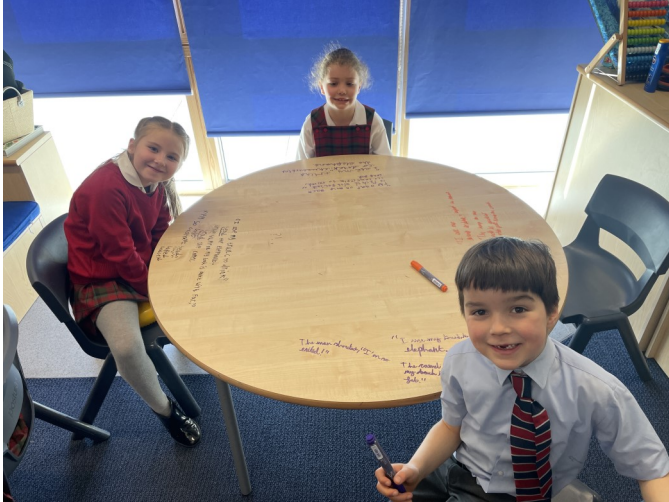
Following on from the success of our animal eating habits lesson in science, the children learnt how to classify animals according to certain features. All the children brought in a beloved animal teddy, which was then used to sort into categories. These categories included: can fly, has fur, eats plants and which could be a pet. The favourite part of the lesson for all children was working with their teddy from home.





## Rulers At The Ready

Year 2 have been measuring the length of things on the Prep site. They have been thinking carefully about the unit of measurement and selecting the most suitable equipment for the job.





## Spring Sunshine

Digging in the sandpit, painting and playing with water are just a few of the activities that we have been enjoying in the Pre-Prep garden. We love being outside in the spring sunshine.





# Mother's Day 'Stay and Play'







**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**



# RED NOSE DAY

A big thank you for all of your generous donations for Comic Relief last Friday. We raised a fantastic £638 at the Pre-Prep and Prep School.

**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.



## YPSSC PreLoved Uniform



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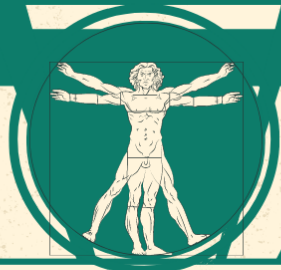
If you are looking to add to your uniform wardrobe or simply want a few spares, visit our website [www.ypssc.co.uk](http://www.ypssc.co.uk) or scan the QR code below to complete a stock check/order form.

All clean and reusable donations of outgrown uniform are welcome too- just bag them up and either pass them on to a committee member or drop them off at Prep reception.



*Thank you!*





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