



Little Phoenix


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The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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As the term draws to close, I always take the time to reflect on the wide and varied curriculum our Pre-Prep offers. Having asked three children from Reception, Year 1 and 2 their favourite highlights, I was met with the following responses: the Reception pupil said, 'the science experiment today was brilliant because we went outside for our investigation,' our Year 1 pupil said she loved the 'spellings and everything about school,' our Year 2 pupil said, 'measuring in maths was great fun especially when we visited the Prep School.' The Year 2 children will have so many opportunities to visit the Prep School over the forthcoming term and they thoroughly enjoyed the Dance Assembly today. This is the beginning of our transition process and I know that this will ensure that our children are well prepared for the move 'up the hill.' Our Year 3 children enjoyed a swift visit back to Pre-Prep to observe the 'Pets as Therapy' assembly. We were treated to puppies visiting and I must thank Edward's Grandma for bringing in her delightful Labradors Mimi and Shadow. I must also express my grateful thanks to the wonderful Pre-Prep team for their efforts, enthusiasm and commitment. Preparing lessons and making sure the children have such a super time in Pre-Prep is something in which all of our staff invest so much time and energy. Have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 20th April. Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

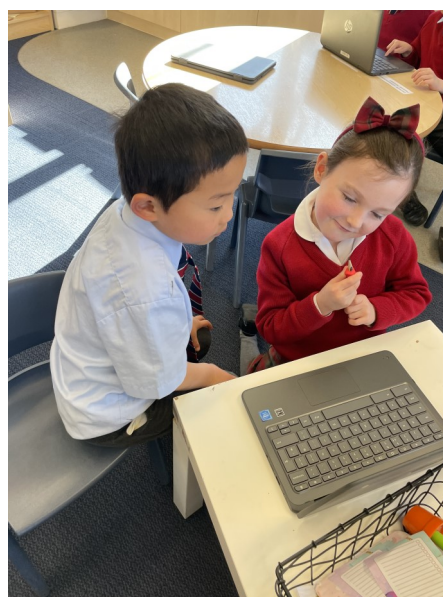
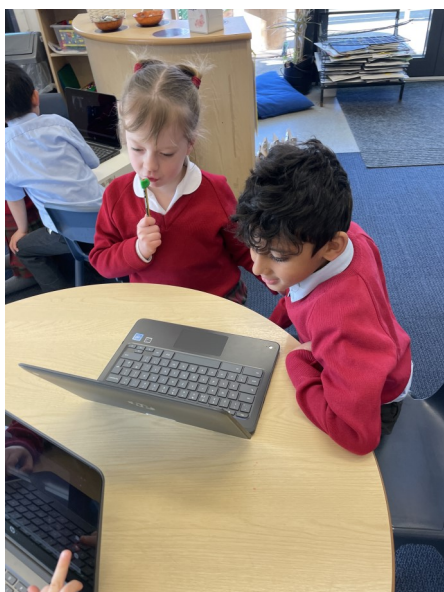


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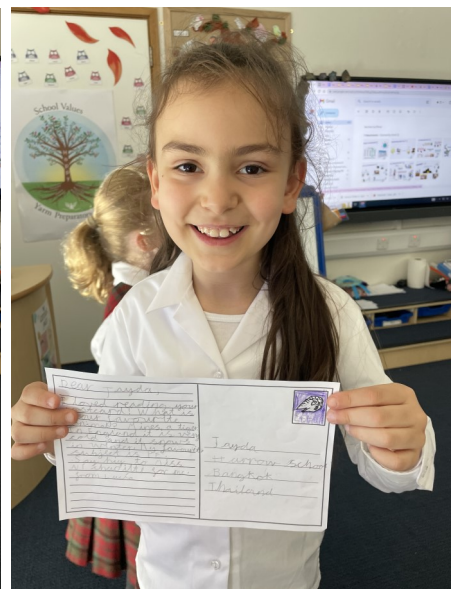
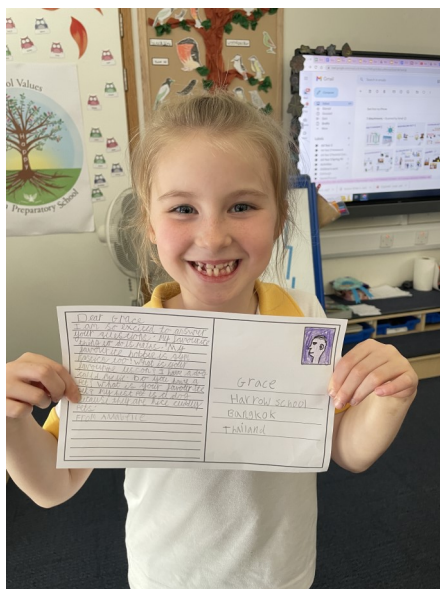
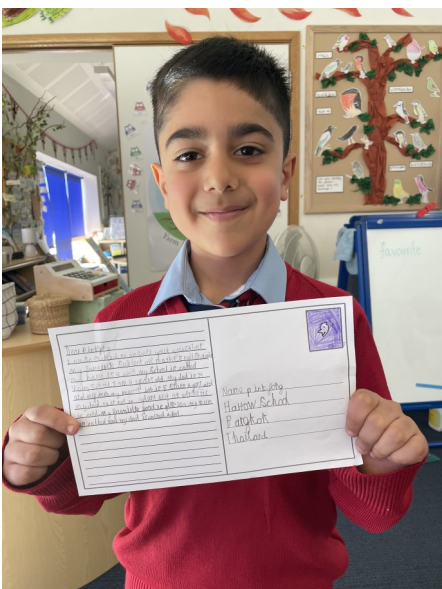
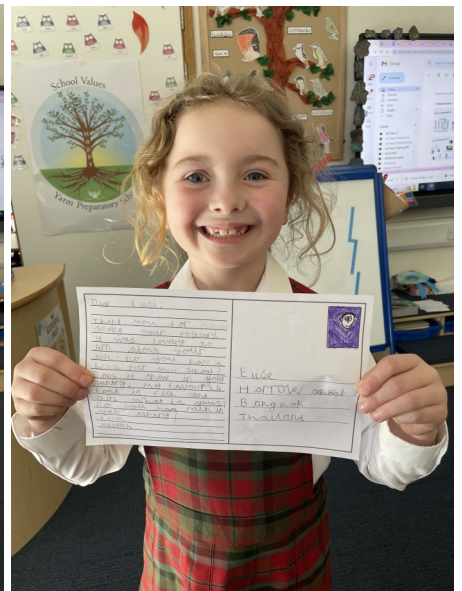
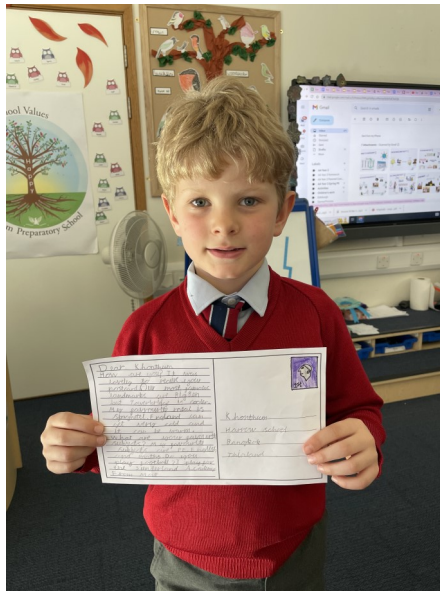
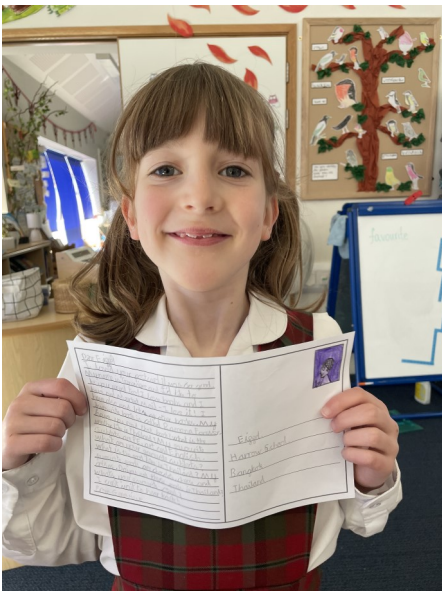
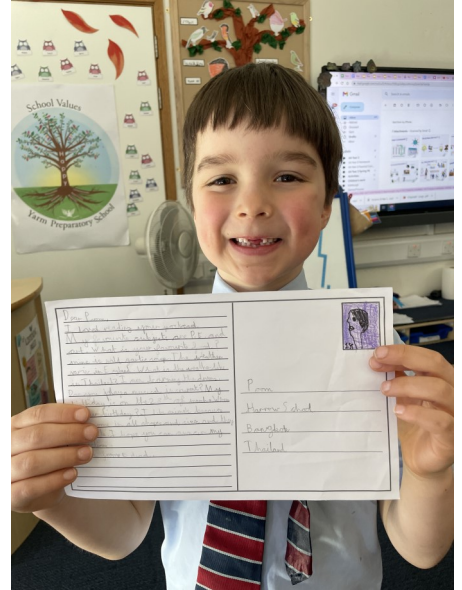
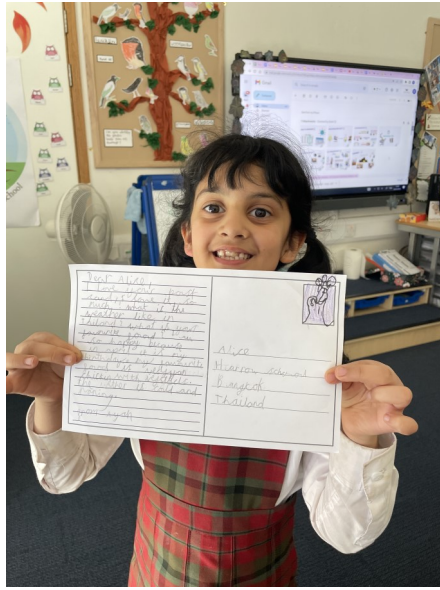
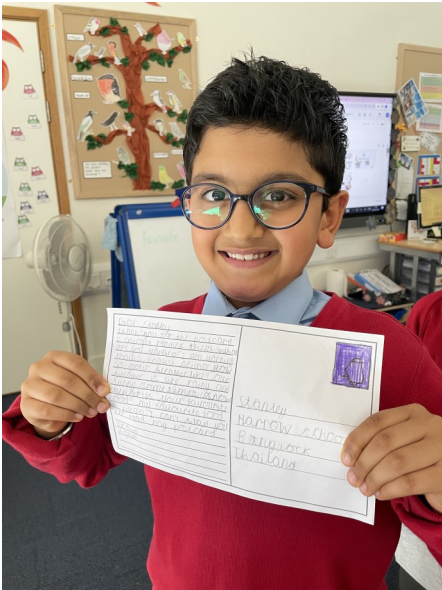
Video Recording

The Year 1 children have finished reading the wonderful true story 'Ziraffa Giraffa'. A giraffe travels up the River Nile, across the Mediterranean Sea and through France, as a gift for the King. Year 1 became news reporters, sharing this amazing event by recording themselves on Chromebooks.



Penpals

The Year 2 children have been writing postcards to their penpals in Thailand. They have asked and answered lots of questions and can not wait for their replies.



Super Spring

We have thoroughly enjoyed our final week of the Spring term in nursery. We are all very excited for Easter and have been busy completing lots of 'eggcellent' activities. We have even had three chicks hatch in our incubator!



Easter 'Stay and Play'

It was so exciting to welcome parents in for Reception forms 'Stay and Play' session on Friday. The children enjoyed sharing their learning environment and creating some Easter crafts.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Skylark

Ruby

Robert

Martha

William

Joy

Jayden

Car Park

Please can you park sensibly and safely at drop off and pick up. Your support with this is very much appreciated.



2023 Calendar

Summer Term 2023	
Pupils Return	Thursday 20 th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Half Term Begins	Thursday 25 th May 2023 (after school)
INSET	Friday 26 th May 2023
Pupils Return	Monday 5 th June 2023
Finish	Friday 7 th July 2023 (12 noon finish)



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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!

Notice from First Aid Lead Lyndsey

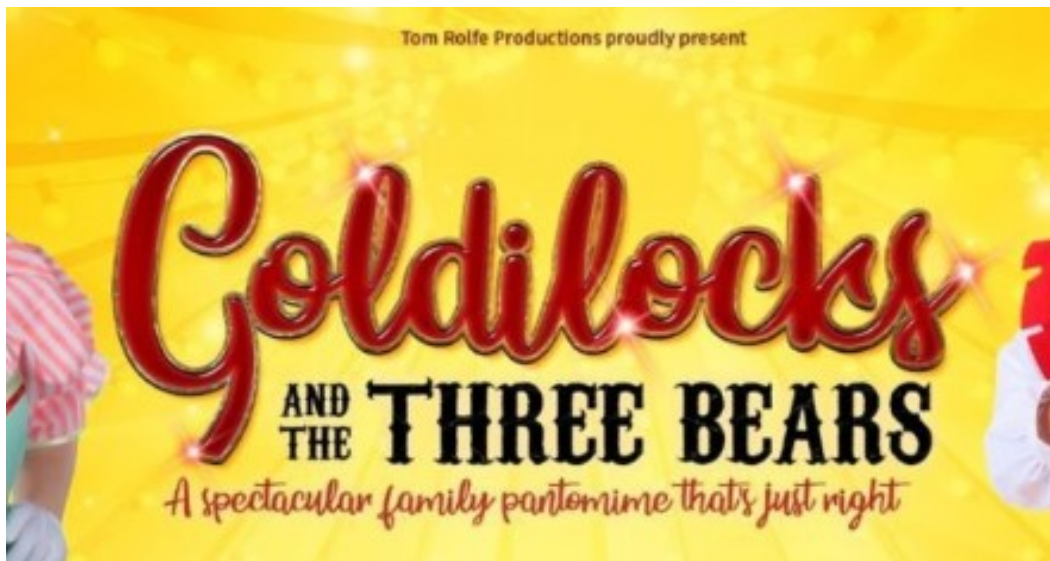
Please be reminded that as a school we follow the Department of Health Guidance on Infection Control in schools. This guidance states that the recommended period of time to be kept away from school for diarrhoea and/or vomiting is 48 hours from the last episode.

Your support in this area will help to reduce the spread of Infection in school.

Goldilocks— Wednesday 5th—Thursday 6th April

Don't miss this unique retelling of the much loved fairytale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' cram packed with amazing circus acts, hilarious comedy and the most adorable three bears in the whole of storybook land! Tickets are still available for the East panto.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/goldilocks/>

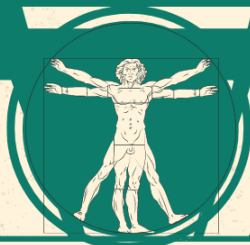


Rob Lamberti - Perfectly Presents George—Saturday 6th May, 7.30pm

Picture the jukebox centre stage, that iconic BSA leather jacket and unmistakable sound of Mr George Michael as his foot began to tap and the audience came alive. It was 1987. Rob was just 14 years old but watching that inspirational performance of 'Faith' on Top of the Pops' was life changing. He thought to himself "I can do that!". And he did. An idol was born and a tribute artist was in the making.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/rob-lamberti-celebrating-the-songs-and-music-of-george->





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