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The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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Another four day week for our Pre-Prep children and there was so much chatter about the Coronation on Tuesday morning. Many children told us about the street parties they had attended as well as some memorable family activities too. The Nursery children have enjoyed looking at London landmarks, having watching the events of the weekend unfold. The Reception children have been busy planting herbs and I wonder whether they can recall the scents of the different plants? The Year 1 children have been learning about halves in mathematics and I am sure that they will be able to describe what it means. The Year 2 children have been busy preparing for their trip to Edinburgh and I am very much looking forward to taking them to see The Floral Clock. A particular highlight of mine from the week was saying cheerio to Mr Davies on Wednesday when the Reception children took great delight in waving goodbye to the Year 4 children as they departed for their residential to Vindolanda. I know they will be so excited when they go on their first overnight stay in Year 3. I am also looking forward to showing prospective new parents our lovely school tomorrow morning. Our Year 2 families are also in for a treat when they tour the Prep School and enjoy a treasure hunt specially designed by Mrs Pawluk. I wish you all a lovely, relaxing weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

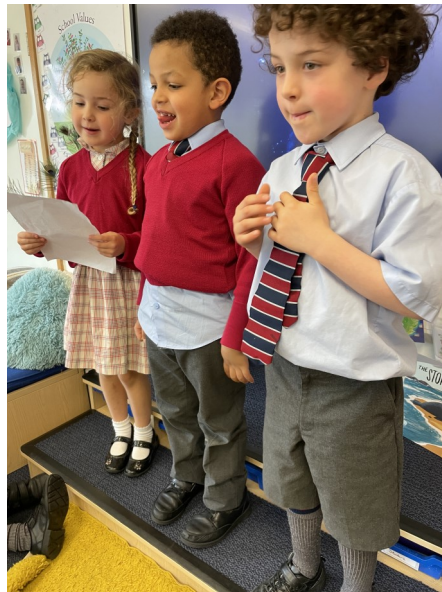
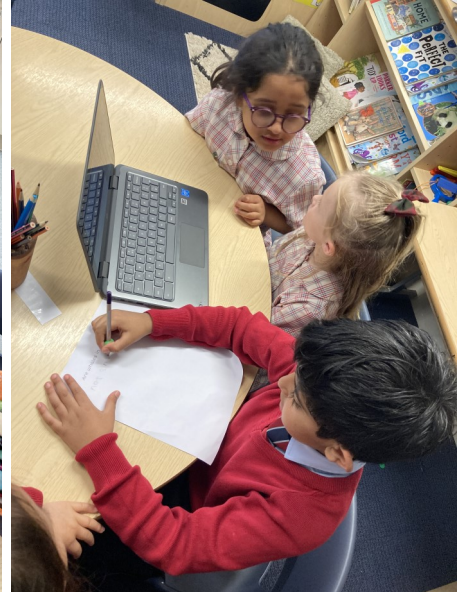
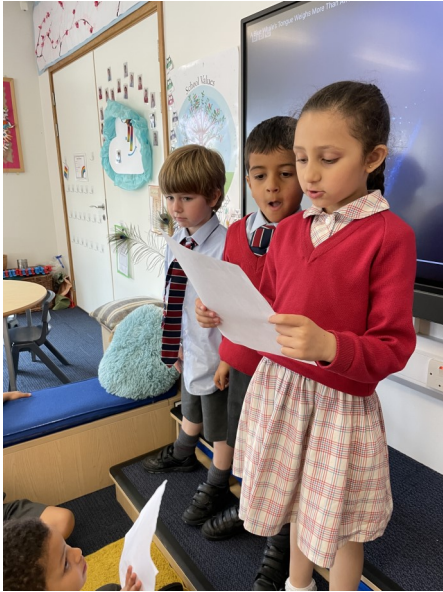


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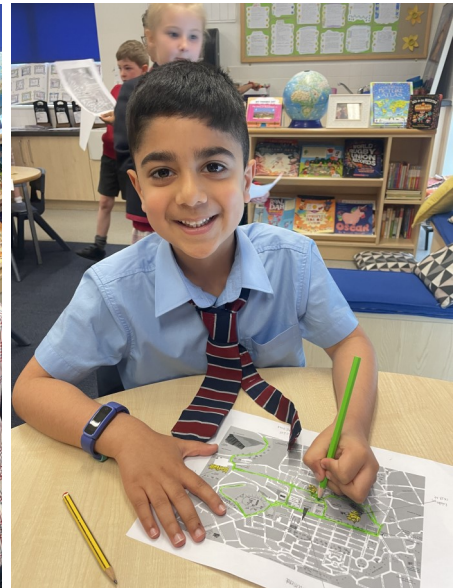
Year One Researchers

We have been using our IT skills to help us complete some independent research. The children began by carefully watching and listening to a nature video to find facts about whales ready for some non-fiction writing.



Excited for Edinburgh

Excitement is building in Year 2 for our fantastic day trip to the Scottish capital on Tuesday. We have been planning our route around the city using maps and learning more about the landmarks we will see.



London Landmarks

In Nursery, the children have enjoyed learning about London landmarks. They have been drawing pictures of famous buildings and creating their own London inspired designs in the garden.



Gardening

Inspired by Jack and the Beanstalk, the Reception children have planted their own beans. They are curious to observe the growing process and see how tall their beanstalk might grow! The children also transformed our planters with lots of seasonal colours and delicious smelling herbs.





Contact Details

Please don't forget to inform the school office of any changes to your contact details, namely mobile number, address or email address.

Parents Handbook

You can access the parent handbooks on the school website [by clicking here](#). At various points over the coming weeks, we will post some reminders and key pieces of information from the

Uniform Labelling

Please be reminded that all items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Book bags and backpacks should be embroidered and named in the space provided. We ask for full cooperation from parents with regard to the clear labelling of uniforms.



Dates For Your Diary

May

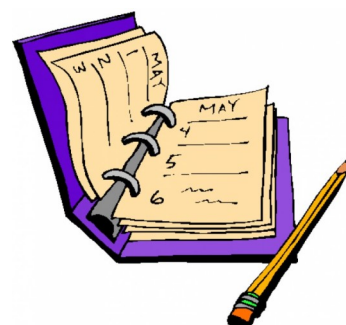
Monday 8th — Bank Holiday
 Tuesday 16th — Year 2 trip to Edinburgh
 Thursday 18th — Year 1 trip to Souter Lighthouse
 Thursday 25th — Reception trip to Hullabaloo
 Thursday 25th — break up for half term
 Friday 26th — School closed

June

Monday 5th — Pupils return to school
 Wednesday 14th — Induction Day
 Thursday 15th — Welcome to Reception evening for N2 parents 7pm
 Friday 16th — Bring your Dads/Grandads to school
 Wednesday 21st — Reception trip to RSPB Saltholme
 Wednesday 21st — Nursery Sports Afternoon
 Friday 23rd — Summer fair 2pm, more details to follow
 Wednesday 28th — Pre-Prep Sports Morning 9am

July

Monday 3rd — Pre-Prep Celebration (PAA) 5pm
 Thursday 6th — Nursery End of Year Celebration for N2 children 2pm, more details to follow
 Friday 7th — School finishes at 12 noon (no after school care)



Pinocchio—Sunday 4th June, 2.30pm

One of the best loved classics for children comes to life, literally. Crickets, cats, foxes and, of course, the world-famous puppet, will spring out of our collection of dusty, old, magic books while Patrick Lynch from CBeebies pulls all the strings and turns all the pages to bring you the true story of Pinocchio, no lie. Who nose? He might even find his father and become a real boy. Come and join him on his incredible journey, you'll have a whale of a time!

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/pinocchio-2/>



Rhythm of the Dance—Thursday 27th July, 7.30pm

Rhythm of the Dance has brought audiences around the world to their feet for over two decades and is returning with a brand new production.

Rhythm of the Dance is an array of everything Irish dance has evolved into, from its roots in 'Sean Nos' (meaning old-style), to the militant, clean, modern style we see on stage today. With lyrical and contemporary influences, it will be Irish in essence, with a new edge and promises to be an exploration of how far you can push the boundaries of Irish dance.

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