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## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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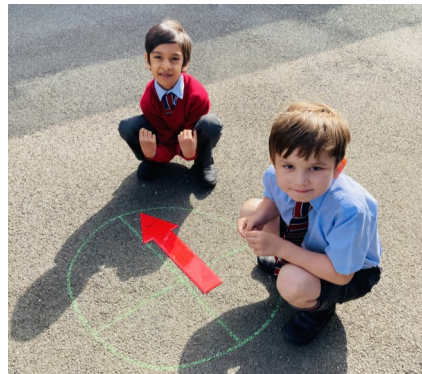
As we move very quickly towards half term, we have started the transition process in Pre-Prep which ensures that each and every child participates in activities in their new classroom for the next academic year. The Nursery and Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed their time together with the Nursery children exploring the Reception classrooms in preparation for their move in September. Our Reception children were great guides and gave some super advice and insights into 'a day in the life of a Reception pupil'. The Year 1 children participated in an outdoors maths lesson as they learned all about units of turn and I wonder whether they can remember what a right and left turn is? The Year 2 children have been learning about fractions and I am sure that they will be able to identify a quarter and half turn. As this half term draws to a close, the weather has been beautiful and it has been lovely to observe the children spending time outside learning through play. Please enjoy the holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June. Who would believe it will be our Year 2 children's last 5 weeks in Pre-Prep!

Warmest wishes,

*Joanne Speight*



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## Nursery and Reception

This week's glorious weather provided the opportunity for the children in Reception and Nursery to enjoy some collaborative play. It was fantastic to see all of the children engaging in new activities.



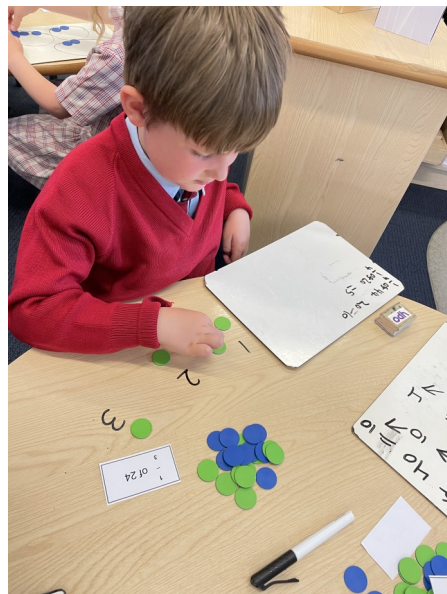
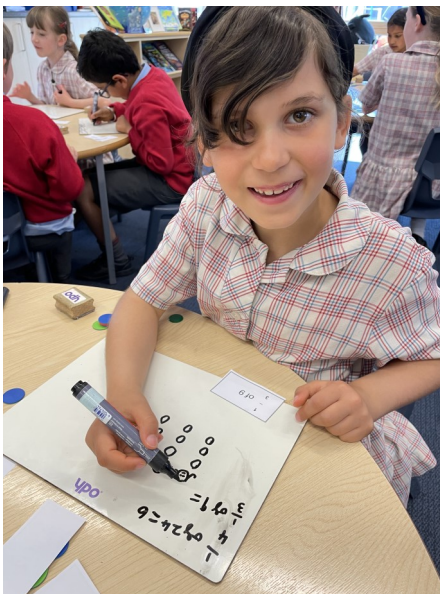
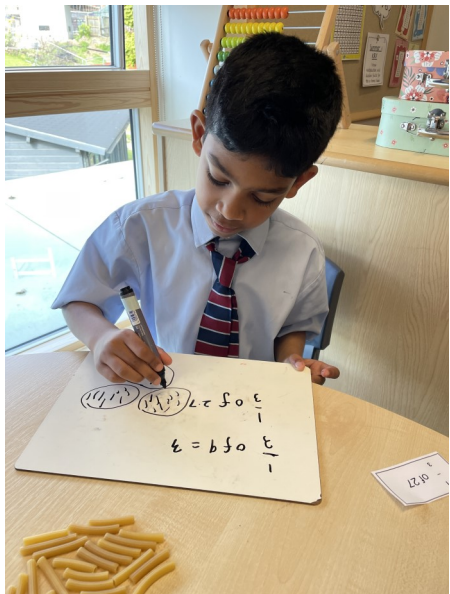
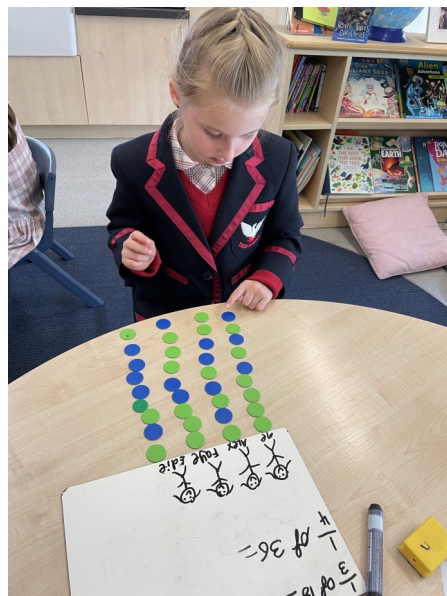
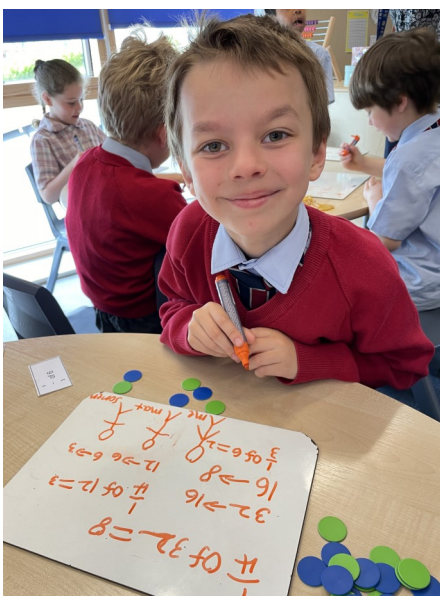
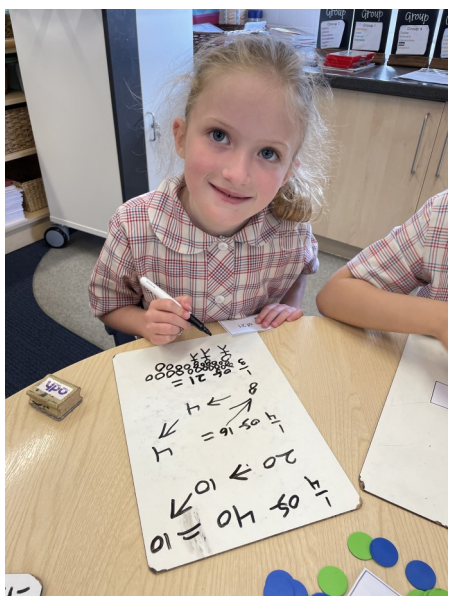
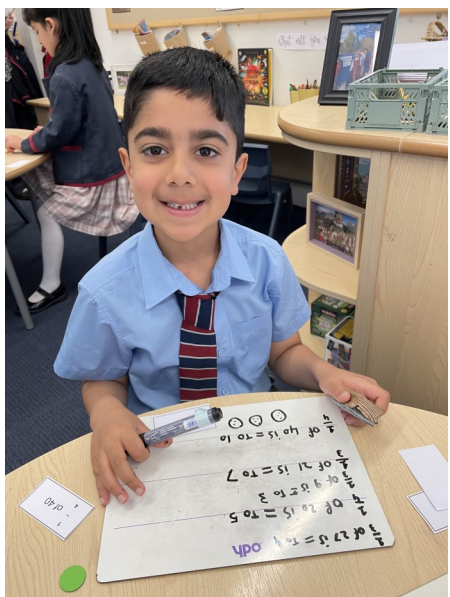
## Left and Right

In maths, the children in Year 1 have been using positional language. They have learned about quarter, half, three quarter and full turns, left and right. They also loved making left and right bracelets to help remember these directions. The children used their bracelets to help when playing a robots game in pairs. Here they had to 'programme' each other to move around the playground.



## Year 2

The Year 2 children have been working hard to find fractions of amounts. They have been making sure to share manipulatives into equal groups and considering how fractions relate to multiplication and division facts.





### Whole School Photo

Parents are now able to order a copy of our whole school photograph!

Tempest Photography are pleased to report your whole school group photograph taken at Yarm Preparatory School is available to view and order via the following weblink:

<https://http.st/160361-370WSG>

For assistance, please call 01736 752411 – Select option 3 to place an order (P&P applies) or option 5 for customer services. PLEASE NOTE: School are unable to deal with any queries.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### 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

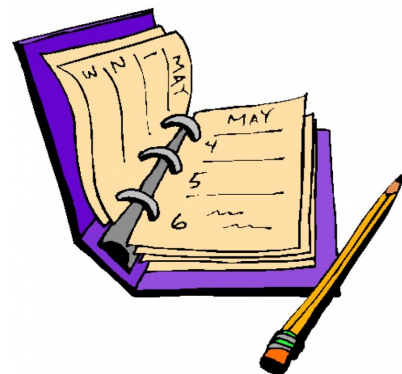
Wednesday 28th—Pre-Prep Sports Morning 9am

#### 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)



### After School Care

The booking form for after school care in June/July is now open and [can be accessed by clicking here.](#)

The deadline for completion is 9AM on **WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023.**

## **Summer Fair—Friday 23rd June**

We are delighted to announce the full return of our annual Summer Fair, taking place this year on Friday 23rd June (2-5pm) with the theme this year being 'Colours'. The Social Committee and the Year 6 pupils are already planning on making it a fantastic event for all, with a range of stalls and games for all ages aimed at raising money for YPSSC projects.

Holding the event on a Friday has proven to be very popular with the children. As such we want to make the fair open to all children in the school community as well as their parents, many of whom would usually have other commitments over the course of a weekend. While this takes place during a school day, the impact on your child's education will be minimal.

We would like to draw your attention to a few logistical matters regarding the fair.

- It will be a non-uniform day.
- Lunch will take place as normal.
- School will finish at the usual times - 3.30pm for Pre-Prep and 3.45pm for Prep.
- Pre-Prep children can be collected from 2.30pm to come to the fair. Although the school day finishes at the usual time, parents of Pre-Prep children are welcome to collect early and bring their children to the fair. Pre-Prep will also be given priority to go on the rides between 2.30-3pm.
- Years 3-6 will need to bring some money. £15 max in change/coins (no notes please) should be plenty to have a go at the variety of games and activities taking place! This will be collected by form teachers for safekeeping during morning registration and handed out prior to the fair. All proceeds go to the YPSSC and the many projects they support the school with.
- Parents can buy a rides wristband prior to the event. There will be a wide range of fairground rides for the children to go on, with a wristband being available to purchase before the fair for £5. The YPSSC will be providing further details in due course.
- The fair will be fully supervised. Teachers will be present supervising those children at the fair from 2pm. From pick-up onwards we would love parents to come along and join the fun too!
- Pick up, after school care and buses will run as normal. Pick up from after school care from 4pm will be from the Pre-Prep.
- Year 6 will be expected to stay until 5.30pm. A letter has gone out to Year 6 parents with full details.
- There will be no after school clubs on this date. Gymnastics, football and drama will not be taking place.

*Mr Stone*

### **We are excited to announce the annual YPSSC Summer Funfair!**

Taking place at the Prep School this year on Friday 23rd June (2- 5pm) with the theme this year being 'Colours'. There will be rides, stalls, animals, games and delicious snacks, food and ice creams!

Tom Rolfe will also be making an appearance with an exclusive mini show down in Pre-Prep first. As it is a non uniform day why not dress in your brightest colours!

Wrist bands can be bought for £5 from our website - [www.yppsc.co.uk](http://www.yppsc.co.uk) - which allow for unlimited ride access. Pre-ordered wristbands will be given to your child by their teacher at 2pm on Fair day; additional wrist bands will be available on the gate. All other stalls will take only cash. Grown-ups £2 entry.

In addition to all this fun and excitement we will be doing our Colourful Hamper raffle- more details of how to take part to follow. Tickets will be £2 each and available to buy through the website as well as being sent home with your children, and also available on the day.

So many ways to be involved and enjoy the Funfair- donate some prizes, volunteer some time, but most importantly come and enjoy the fun of the funfair!!! Watch this space!!

To get in touch email us [yppsc@yarmschool.org](mailto:yppsc@yarmschool.org) or visit our website or join the whatsapp groups for updates:

YPSSC official - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C8LBv1LGyN053t9HVOADaM>

YPSSC volunteers - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/4d23P8hXCZJJrcgwND8QjT>

# YPSSC Summer Fun Fair 2023

# Colours

Wear your brightest colours!!!

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 @ Prep School

Prep Children **2-5pm**

*Pre Prep with grown ups from 2.30pm*

Year 6 stalls & Games

Fairground Rides\*

Archery\* – Mini Golf\* - Gel Aim\*

Food stands

Stalls, stands & tombola

Tom Rolfe entertainment\*

Petting Zoo\*

Hamper Raffle

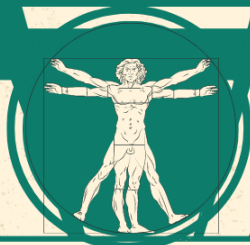
**\*\*CASH ONLY\*\***

For the grown ups...

Summer Mini Bar TBC

[www.ypssc.co.uk](http://www.ypssc.co.uk)

**\*KIDS\***  
£5 wrist band  
unlimited ride  
access  
£2 adult entry



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