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The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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As I sit writing the newsletter, I often wonder where has the time gone as another week has sped by! However, as I begin to recall the events that have happened, I realise that the Pre-Prep is a very busy place indeed. Last Friday, I was delighted to welcome our new parents and enjoyed spending time chatting on a beautiful warm evening. It has also been Safety Week, which began with a memorable visit from Suzie from the Dogs Trust. Our thanks must go to Mr Stone for organising this annual event which is so important and always well received by our children. Our clubs and activities are now in full swing and it has been wonderful to hear the children excitedly waiting to participate in these. There are so many clubs and activities and I am sure you will agree that our range is broad and varied with the children truly benefiting from attending. It would be remiss of me not to mention the support I have received from all of you with my recent run-my legs were a little tired on Monday morning but it was wonderful to support the charity Diabetes UK. Have a super weekend. Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight



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Woodland Fun

The Reception children loved their first woodland adventures. The shade from the tree canopies provided the perfect setting to explore the natural resources.



Colourful Characters

The children in Year 1 have been reading 'Mixed' by Aree Chung. In this story individual colours learn how more interesting and beautiful the world can become when they are mixed.



Woodland Habitats

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise. I wonder how many children can remember this song?



Exploring Nursery

The Nursery children have had great fun exploring their new environments.





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.



Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school you must inform Mrs Banham in the school office before 9am. She can then inform the class teacher and ensure that the absence is recorded correctly.

Coming Up At The PAA

Mission: Songs of Bond

Saturday 14th October, 7.30pm

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/mission-the-songs-of-bond/>

New and exciting show all headed up with AI computer.

Mission: The Songs Of Bond journeys through the decades of these songs

– with show stopping vocals and superb choreography – all headed up by

our AI computer guiding the cast and the audience through the mission

with amazing, detailed facts about each song.

Ground Rules - By Eric Chappell

Wednesday 25th October, 7.30pm

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/ground-rules-by-eric-chappell/>

From the creator of classic British sitcoms Rising Damp, Duty Free,

Only When I Laugh and Home To Roost, Crime And Comedy Theatre Company

proudly present Eric Chappell's final play – a tribute to this

remarkable writer who sadly passed away in 2022.

Judith and Gerald look the perfect couple – he's a successful

businessman, she's an aspiring counsellor, they live in a stylish

suburban home and it seems nothing can spoil their happy marriage...

that is until Jo and Ashley arrive on the scene! By the end, nobody's

relationships – or perhaps even partners – will ever be the same again!

Wedding News

Congratulations to Ms Goodfellow who married Brendan in sunny Orlando on the 25th July.



Congratulations too to Mrs Ashford (née Phillips) who married James on their family farm on 1st July.



Thames Path Challenge

Well done to Mr Stone for completing the Thames Path Challenge last weekend to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.



Baby News

Congratulations to Mr Simpson on the birth of his baby boy Alexander!

Alexander was born on 24th August weighing 8lb 12oz.

We wish Mr Simpson and his family all the best at the start of their new journey.



Great North Run

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations for Diabetes UK. I raised an amazing £1187 in total. The children very much enjoyed throwing a wet sponge or two!

Mrs Speight

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Hello from the YPSSC

(Yarm Prep School Social Committee)

The YPSSC is made up and run by parent volunteers, like a PTA, our function is to provide a social network for the whole school community and raise funds for the children and local charities.



We are using Classlist!! An amazing app that keeps all events and info in one simple app. Get the app to never miss an event



Dates for the diary – tickets available via Classlist
Friday 8th September *New Families Welcome Event*
Friday 29th September *Oktoberfest @ PAA*
Saturday 25th November *Winter Ball*

Coffee mornings

A chance to relax and meet other parents and catch up with what events are coming up

Thursday 21st September 9-11am

Thursday 12th October 9-11am

Wednesday 15th November 9-11am

Monday 11th December 9-11am

Drinks evening

Thursday 12th October 7.30-9.30pm

**@ The Keys, 65 High Street Yarm
TS15 9BH**

Class reps

Each class has a parent rep who is a great 'go to'. Your class rep can be found on the Classlist app.

PreLoved Uniform

As an Eco School we are very keen on preloved uniform and have a good and varied stock. Just drop us a message on the app and we'll see what we have. Donations are ALWAYS welcome- we can find homes for clean items in good condition