



Little Phoenix



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Mrs Speight's message ...

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It is always a pleasure to see so many families from both past and present at Stokesley Show. Catching up with school friends in the Yarm School tent was lovely, the cookies were yummy and the face painting was superb. Our former pupils were interested in hearing about the school and I had a lovely chat with one such former pupil who is now a parent. Please do email alumni@yarmschool.org if you are interested in finding out more information and this is applicable to you. Tomorrow is our September Open Morning and I always enjoy showing families around our wonderful school. The guides are the most fantastic advocates and it is fascinating to hear their perspective on a week in their school life. The Year 2 children had an inspirational trip to the Discovery Museum in Newcastle. Personally, I would recommend this to all as the dinosaurs and fossils are amazing and we may even have a budding Mary Anning in our midst! The children were surprised to find out that many of the fossils were from Whitby. Have a wonderful relaxing weekend, I'm looking forward to seeing former Pre-Prep pupils acting as guides at our Open Morning. Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

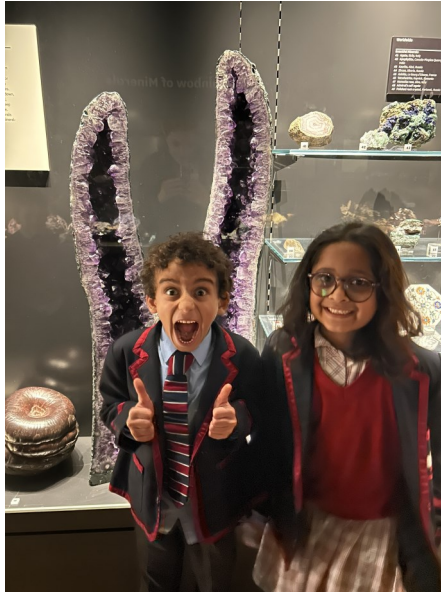
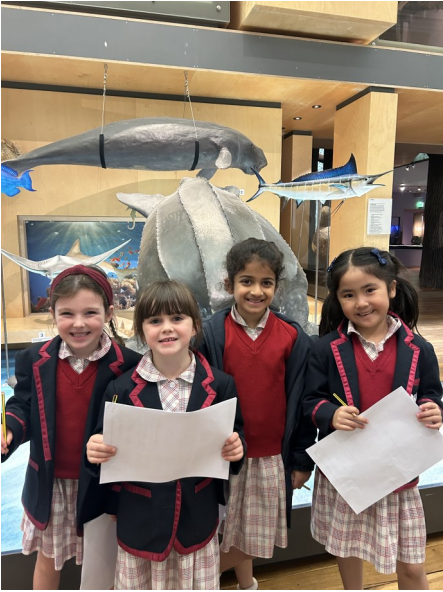


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Great North Museum

Year 2 travelled to Newcastle's Great North Museum for a dinosaur-themed adventure. They took part in a fun-filled workshop and saw genuine dinosaur fossils up close!



Woodland Walk

The Nursery children have loved exploring Autumn stories and treasures which we have found in the woods. It is a busy time of year for the squirrels!



Super Sports

The Sports Hall was alive with excitement as the children in Reception enjoyed an action packed P.E. lesson. They practised their moving and handling skills as they tackled a series of balance and jumping activities during a fun sports game.



Fabulous Art Work

Inspired by the trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery last week, the children in Year 1 have created their own Jonny Hannah style art work. They worked collaboratively to make a Yarm School themed picture.





Uniform Labelling

Please be reminded that all items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Book bags and backpacks should be embroidered and named in the space provided. P.E. kits should also be embroidered with your child's initials. We ask for full cooperation from parents with regard to the clear labelling of uniforms.

Harvest Collection

For our Harvest Assembly this year, we are collecting for a local charity, Sprouts. Sprouts is a charity based on Teesside set up to educate and help local people and community groups with food. It is a fantastic cause, and certainly one we, as a school, are keen to support. We look forward to welcoming the Sprouts team into our assemblies on Friday 6th October, to hear more about how our donations will help others around the local area.

We would be grateful if your child could bring one or two tinned and/or long-life items in the lead up to the assemblies please. Tables will be set up in the Pre-Prep foyer and the Prep Calm Area to receive these collections.

Items can be brought in any time between now and Friday 6th October.

Many thanks in advance for your support,

Mrs Kirk



October Holiday School

Bookings are now open for the upcoming October Holiday School which will run from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October. Our Holiday School is for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School children only.

The timings for the days will remain as usual from 8am to 5pm.

Places on all days are limited and the deadline for applications is 3pm on Friday 13th October. Please only book for the days that you require. The booking link is: <https://forms.gle/gDHnDKrZBnRDoiBU6>

	Monday 23rd Oct	Tuesday 24th Oct	Weds 25th Oct	Thurs 26th Oct	Fri 27th Oct
Nursery/Pre Prep	Piglets	Lucky's Playbarn	Monk Park Farm	Ormsbey Hall	Cinema
Prep	Walk	Foundation of Light Sports Day	Baltic Centre for Arts	Rof 59	Cinema

Santa Rocks—Saturday 16th December, 9.30am and Sunday 17th December 10am

Santa's busy getting ready for the annual 'Snow Ball' and all is going well until the wicked Jack Frost zaps the North Pole of all its festive cheer! Luckily Santa has a jolly plan to keep everything under control and tries to raise enough festive cheer in time for the party!

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Rollermania with the Legendaries—Sunday 29th October, 7.30pm

Les McKeown's former touring band perform the hits of the Bay City Rollers. The "Legendaries" comprises of members of the late Les McKeown's final touring band, Scott McGowan, Phil Hendriks, Nick Gornall and Darren Lee. The latest addition is Dave Major on keyboards, who had previously deputised for the band on several occasions.

Scott McGowan had been part of Les's band for over 12 years, first as guitarist, then as keyboardist and now he returns to guitar and vocals.

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