



# Little Phoenix

  
**YARM SCHOOL**  
EDUCATING FOR LIFE

## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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Open Morning was a great success, the school looked fabulous and our guides and children taking part in the activities were superb. There were so many positive comments about the children, who are our greatest ambassadors and the vibrant environment. At Yarm Prep, the School Values are an important part of everyday life and observing the children demonstrating respect, responsibility and compassion fills me with pride. The anticipation of the new redevelopment is mounting with many eager to see the new facilities. All of our Pre-Prep children will benefit from this wonderful performance space, new kitchen and it won't be long before we are eating our lunch in the dining hall! Our Year 2 children are ready for their first chess tournament on Saturday and I wish them all the very best of luck. I know that both Mr Marsh and Mr Grundmann are certainly as excited as the children, there will be a hushed hall as the first round begins! Another first occasion today was that our Uke Club had their first performance for their peers and it was most impressive. Have a wonderful weekend. Warmest wishes,

*Joanne Speight*



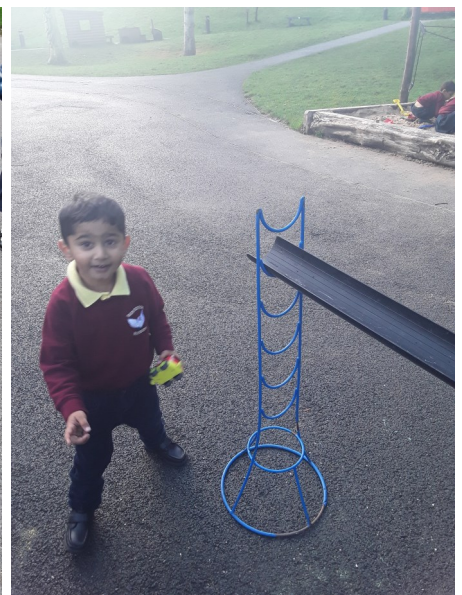
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## Nursery

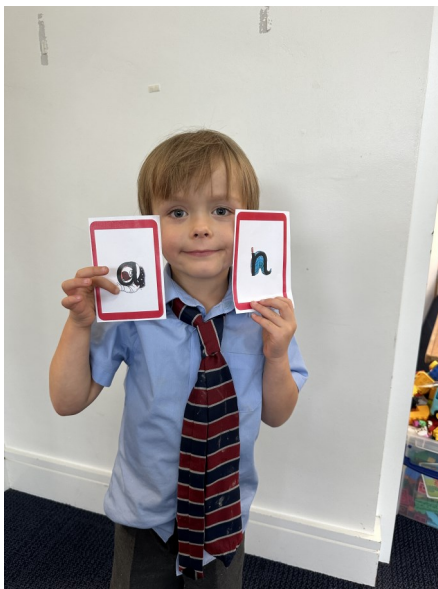
The Nursery children have been very busy exploring a range of activities. They loved making their own paper kites and flying them in the garden.





## Reading Practice

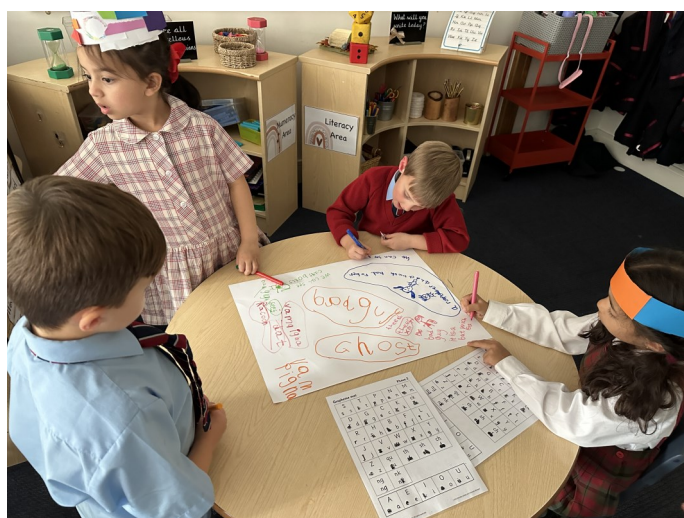
The Reception children are so proud of their new reading skills and continue to develop their love of books. Each reading practice session is full of smiles as they decode, blend and explore how to read with expression.





## Super Detectives

Year 1 have been detectives. On Tuesday we entered the classrooms after lunch to a huge mess! The children looked at the evidence and worked in teams to try to solve the mystery of the rubbish. The conclusion was that Rosie Robber Raccoon had been looting our rubbish bins to recycle.



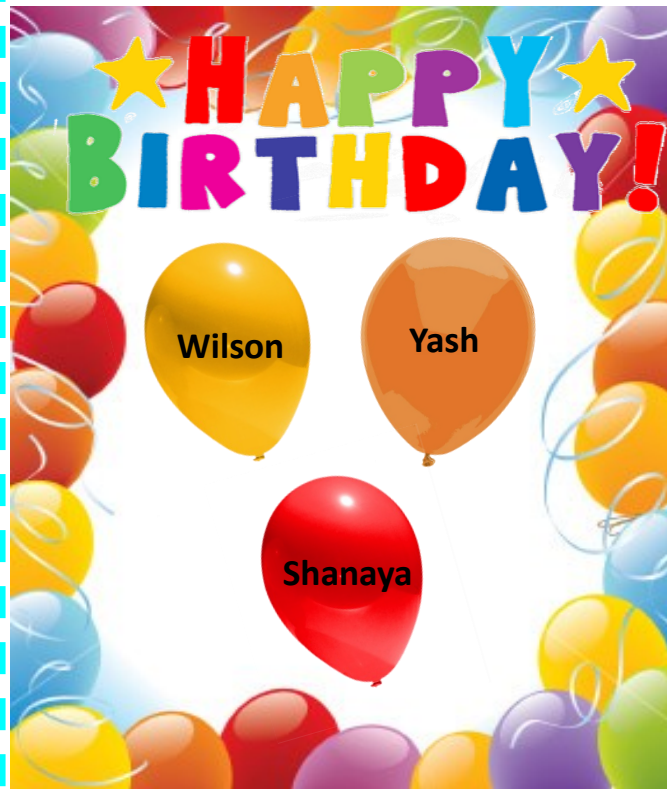


## Woodland School

Year 2 enjoy their weekly Woodland School sessions. They build dens, learn about wildlife and sometimes they even enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or warm juice.





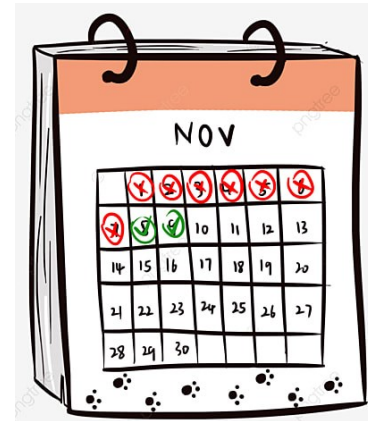


### Harvest Collection

Thank you for all of your kind donations for our Harvest Assembly. The team at Sprouts were overwhelmed with the children's generosity.



[You can find the Yarm School Calendar by clicking here](#)



### 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.

### 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



### **The South—Saturday 10th February 2024, 7.30pm**

To celebrate their 10th year anniversary and 30 years since The Beautiful South released 'Song For Whoever', The South are back this February – playing shows up and down the whole of the UK.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/ts2024/>



### **Stevie Williams and the Most Wanted Band—Saturday 25th November 2023, 7.30pm**

These guys are one of the most accomplished collectives of musicians you are likely to see anywhere.

Each individually carries a huge reputation amongst their peers for being at the top of their trade. When put together the interaction of the sum of the parts creates a far greater whole.

Stevie is a phenomenally talented UK singer/songwriter and bassist.

He blends momentous melodies and insightful lyrics over songs drawing on country, americana, blues, roots, acoustic and folk.

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