

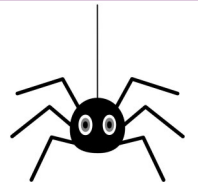


The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep


Mrs Speight's message ...

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20th October 2023

As I am sitting in my office, writing this week's newsletter, I am astounded that we have been back at school for almost eight weeks and half term begins today. I know that like me, you will have observed your children arrive at school daily with great enthusiasm ready for another day of learning. Routines are now well established and the children are developing superb learning habits thanks to the guidance of our dedicated staff team. The arrival of Storm Babet has reminded me that the season has changed and Autumn is certainly with us. As a result, there are many fallen leaves in the Pre-Prep garden which have entertained many of our Nursery children. Halloween in Pre-Prep has been and gone and my grateful thanks go to the YPSSC for organising the party. Although I very sadly missed it, I heard that the costumes were magnificent and that the children had the most wonderful time partying in the Prep Hall. I believe that the costumes and makeup were the best ever with ghosts, witches and wizards enjoying themselves as they danced the afternoon away. During half term, Miss Rowlands will be married and I know that you will join me in wishing her a lovely day when it arrives with lots of joy and cheer. I wish you all a relaxing half term break and very much look forward to welcoming you back on November 6th. Warmest wishes,



Joanne Speight

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'There's a Ghost In This House!'

The Year One children read this Halloween story by Oliver Jeffers. They created their own spooky scene by painting a ghost onto a photograph and wrote spooky sentences to describe the ghosts.



Teddy's Coat

The Year 2 children have been investigating the best material to make a new raincoat for Ted. They considered the properties of each material and used pipettes to test suitability for a rainy day.



Happy Halloween!

We have enjoyed celebrating Halloween in Nursery. We have been reading spooky stories, carving pumpkins and dressing up in Halloween costumes.



Creepy Catwalk

Reception have had a 'spooktacular' week as they prepared to celebrate Halloween. As well as creating lots of crafts and taking part in some 'frightful' activities, the children enjoyed dressing up and taking to the catwalk for a fashion show on Thursday.



'Fangtastic' Halloween Party



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

George

Finn

Aliyah

Amelia

Sophie

Zac

Thomas

Evelyn

Lacy

Zaara

Spencer

Harry

Wollow The Hippo

If you are off on your travels during the half term holidays please pack your Wollow the hippo bookmark. It would be brilliant if you could send a photograph of you holding the bookmark while you are on holiday. Let's see how far Wollow the hippo can travel by the end of the year. Could you learn how to say hello in the local language too? We can't wait to see where Wollow the hippo goes.

Mrs Arrol



YARM PREP SCHOOL SOCIAL COMMITTEE



CAPTAIN'S BALL

25th November 2023

IN AID OF NEO ANGELS CHARITY

Early Bird Ticket £75 - includes Drinks & Canapes, 4-Course Meal
Princess Alexandra Auditorium, 7pm - midnight

You are warmly invited to a
Maths at Yarm Preparatory School
Information Event for Year 2 - 6 Parents
Wednesday 8th November 2023, 4 – 4.45pm
Prep School Hall

- ✓ Counting/Number
- ✓ Written calculations
- ✓ Fluency
- ✓ Maths Apps
- ✓ Supporting at home



- ✓ R-Y6 Overview
- ✓ KIRFS
- ✓ Times Table Facts
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ Parent Workshops



*How does the school teach calculations?
Why is fluency so important?
How can I support my child at home?
What websites can I use at home?*

To allow us to plan and cater for the event, please can you fill in the Google Form below by **Monday 6th November**, indicating whether you will be attending.

<https://forms.gle/MWzkhLmR7uxaTPxC7>

Yarm Preparatory School, Grammar School Lane, Yarm TS15 9E5

Telephone: 01642 781447

Gerardo Rodrigues—Saturday 11th November, 7pm

Featuring Yarm Pupils

Portuguese pianist Gerardo Rodrigues compositions are already his mark, his second album has presented itself as the story of his own emotions, explored at a time when Gerardo redefined his path, his goals and priorities. In a very particular style, which balances between New-Age, Neo-Classical or Modern-Classical, his compositions show his love for the piano, resulting in a unique work in Portugal. Gerardo promises to excite, surprise and inspire all audiences when he brings the "Estado de Alma to our stage.

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



Lindisfarne—Magic in the Air—Saturday 17th February, 7.30pm

Legendary 70's Tyneside folk-rock pioneers Lindisfarne present a classic five-piece line-up of long-time members fronted by founder-member Rod Clements on vocals, mandolin, fiddle and slide guitar. For their 2023 tour, Lindisfarne recall a memorable period of live shows focussed on the 1977 release of live LP 'Magic in The Air'.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/lindisfarne-magic-in-the-air/>

Off the Field and into the Jungle with Mike Tindall

MBE—Tuesday 20th February, 7.45pm

Join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening with the ex-England Rugby Union and World Cup winning legend, Mike Tindall MBE. There is no topic off limits with Mike and we look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an outstanding evening.

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