



# Little Phoenix



## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...


Number 407

8th December 2023

The penultimate newsletter this year is a real festive treat with photographs from another spectacular nativity and snow too. The Nursery and Reception children performed their nativity 'Come To The Manger' and I am sure you will agree how magnificent the Reception cast were. The Nursery children also played their part and thoroughly enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers. I wonder if they can remember how many different jumpers we had in school? Performing when you are little must be mentioned and our children always amaze me. I am so proud of their ability to learn and sing so many songs in such a short period of time. As I said at the beginning of the week, I hope that all of the children leave the stage wanting to do it all over again. This was certainly the case when the children discovered that the stage had been taken down and moved to the Prep for the Year 3 production of 'The Inn-spectors.' On Thursday, Rudi from Teesside Hospice flew in to promote some dance moves for our forthcoming Reindeer Run which promises to be great fun. I certainly have my antlers ready! Have a wonderful weekend, I am looking forward to relaxing and enjoying the Community Carol Concert at the PAA.

Warmest wishes,

*Joanne Speight*

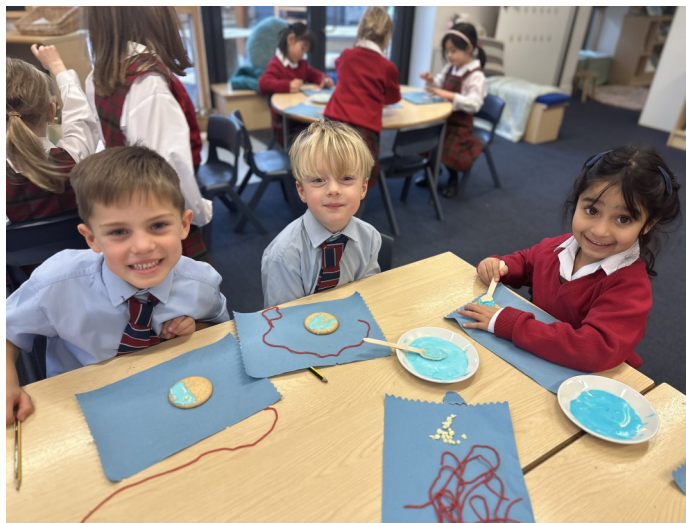
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## Year 1 Host a Baby Shower!

As part of our topic of 'Celebrations' the children decided to throw Mrs White a baby shower for her imminent arrival. Everyone enjoyed decorating and eating biscuits with baby faces.





## Snow Day!

Year 2 enjoyed playing in the snow and working together to build snowmen.







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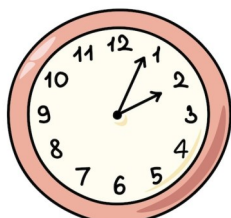






### Lateness

Please be reminded that the school day starts **promptly at 8.35am** each morning. If your child arrives after 8.35am then they will receive a late mark. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.



### Pre-Prep Finish Times

w/c 11/12/23

Nursery and Reception—3pm

Year 1 and 2—3.15pm

**Please note there is no after school care on the last day of term, Friday 15th December.**

### Autumn Term Reports

Your child's Autumn report (R—Y2) is available to view on the parent portal. Please follow the link below and log in to access the portal

<https://yarmschool.parents.isamshosting.cloud/api/homepage>

### Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 15th December, in aid of Save the Children. Children to bring in £1 to wear a Christmas jumper of their choice.



### **PAA Gift Vouchers Now Available!**

Stuck for a special gift idea?

**Share the magic of theatre this Christmas with a PAA voucher you can use to see everything from fantastic music, moving live theatre, NT screenings and more!**

**[Click here to buy!](#)**



### **Lindisfarne, 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/>



### **The South, Saturday 10th February, 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. After a successful year of touring the theatres and Festivals of the UK up and down the country, The South are keeping alive all those timeless songs – A Little Time (the number one single), Perfect 10, Rotterdam, Old Red Eyes Is Back, Good as Gold, Don't Marry Her plus many more singles and album tracks as well as a few choice South originals.

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

### **Royal Northern Sinfonia—Prokofiev and Mozart Quintets, Friday 12th January, 7.30pm**

Meet the musicians of the North East's professional orchestra, Royal Northern Sinfonia, in four pieces of music that show off just what you can do with small groups of wind and string instruments. They're playing two household names, Sergei Prokofiev and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and two composers you probably don't know – Reinhold Glière and Grażyna Bacewicz.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/royal-northern-sinfonia-prokofiev-and-mozart-quintets/>



The PAA also offer gift vouchers!—<https://thepaaonline.ticketssolve.com/ticketbooth/products/regular?ga=2.257873602.879098118.1605713120-935458996.1600160871>





Students of Yarm School are warmly invited to attend a free group keyboard lesson with Music Monsters. We are a learn-through-play programme for children aged 4-7 years, teaching youngsters to play through fun games and challenges! We will be coming to Yarm School for weekend sessions from January 2024, and can't wait to share our exciting learning experience with you. To book your free trial lesson, please visit: <https://www.musicmonsters.co.uk/yarm/>





YARM SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS AN AMATEUR  
PRODUCTION OF

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# *Cinderella*

ENCHANTED VERSION



MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS  
BOOK & LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY - SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2024  
7.30PM

THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AUDITORIUM, YARM SCHOOL

ADULTS £15.00 CHILDREN £8.00

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