



Little Phoenix


YARM SCHOOL
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The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...


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15th December 2023

Merry Christmas to you all! We have reached the end of term and it has certainly been fun, enjoyable and filled with laughter. On Wednesday, we welcomed the Shawcross Brass Band and sang along to carols and other traditional Christmas songs. Our Nursery and Reception children were enthralled when they had special visitors from Year 4 reading their favourite stories. The Reindeer Run was a resounding success and if you haven't already donated, here is the justgiving page link https://www.justgiving.com/page/yarm-preparatory-school-1699971644510?utm_term=M9BEEdZNPQ. Many thanks as always for your generosity. The children were also delighted to see a very special visitor yesterday and would like to say a huge thank you to Santa for their lovely class presents. I must also take this opportunity to say thank you to the wonderful Pre-Prep team for all of their efforts, enthusiasm and commitment. Preparing lessons and making sure the children have such a super time in Pre-Prep is something in which all of our staff invest so much time and energy. Have a wonderful relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you in 2024.

Warmest wishes

Joanne Speight

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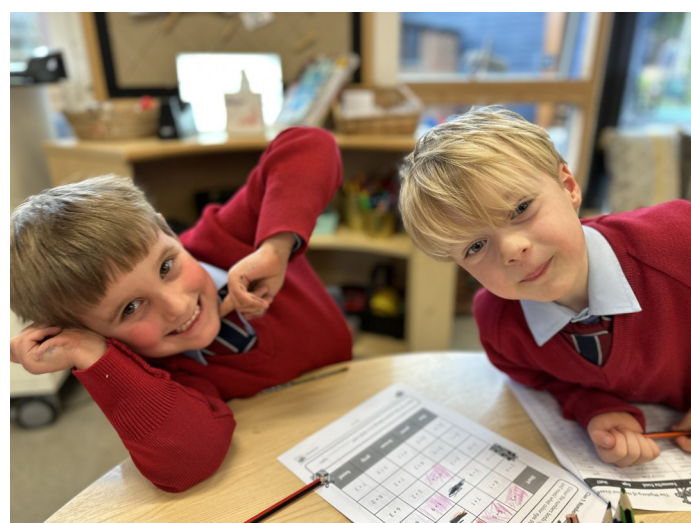
Christmas Books

The children in EYFS welcomed forms from Year 4 to their classrooms to share festive stories. It was lovely to hear the conversations that happened as a result of their visit. Thank you Year 4!



Mystery Maths

A mathematical mystery has been solved by our Year 1 detectives! A present was 'missing' from Santa's sack and the children worked in pairs to solve problems.



Christmas Crafts

The Year 2 children have been getting into the festive spirit, creating Santa-themed decorations and painting geometric Christmas trees. Merry Christmas everyone!



Reindeer Run for Teesside Hospice

[Click here to donate!](#)





2023/24 Calendar

Spring Term 2024	
Pupils Return	Thursday 4 th January 2024
Half Term Begins	Thursday 15 th February 2024
INSET	Friday 16 th February 2024
Pupils Return	Monday 26 th February 2024
Finish	Thursday 28 th March 2024 (after school)
Summer Term 2024	
Pupils Return	Thursday 18 th April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Half Term Begins	Thursday 23 rd May 2024 (after school)
Pupils Return	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Finish	Thursday 4 th July 2024 (12 noon finish)

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>

Thank you!

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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!

Thank you for all your kind donations to this year's Christmas campaign. The hampers are now making their journey to the local families. A huge thanks to our Pre-Prep class representatives for their help in coordinating our efforts - just like Christmas elves!

**Santa Rocks, Saturday 16th December at 9.30am &
Sunday 17th December at 10am**

Come and rock with us and Santa!

Santa may be busy getting ready to head out on his deliveries, but he is dropping into Yarm on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th for his Snow Ball! But we need you to come and stop Jack Frost as he is looming to zap the Auditorium of all its festive cheer!

Come and join us and rock in the aisles and get the party started! (approx duration 45 mins)



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



Cinderella Panto, various dates still available

Don't miss the most magical pantomime of them all CINDERELLA. Starring Benidorm singing sensation Asa Elliott as Prince Charming, Yarm regular Tom Rolfe as Buttons and a full supporting cast for the PAA's biggest festive family panto ever, cram packed with all the usual fun and chaos with one or two surprises thrown in for good measure! (approx duration 2 hours)

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/cinderella-2/>

NT Live—Dear England, Friday 26th January, 7pm (Live streamed in Friarage Theatre)

With the worst track record for penalties in the world, Gareth Southgate knows he needs to open his mind and face up to the years of hurt, to take team and country back to the promised land. Joseph Fiennes (The Handmaid's Tale) plays Gareth Southgate in James Graham's (Sherwood) spectacular hit play that explores nation and game.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/nt-live-dear-england/>



The PAA also offer gift vouchers!—https://thepaaonline.ticket solve.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

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

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

TO BOOK TICKETS CALL 01642 792587 OR VISIT WWW.THEPAAONLINE.ORG

This amateur production of CINDERELLA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

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