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The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep


Mrs Speight's message ...

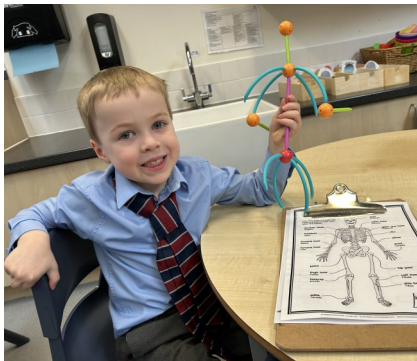
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A very warm welcome back, I do hope that you all had a lovely half term break. Another month has flown by and writing this on the 1st March makes me reflect that we are already half way through this academic year. The children will start to think about their next birthday and our Year 2 pupils are clearly thinking of when they will be in Year 3 at the Prep School. I was delighted to accompany them on their recent trip to the Centre for Life on Monday and was so impressed with their manners and knowledge of space. Many members of the public passed comments on how courteous they were as they moved around the museum and they were certainly ambassadors for our school. I have just booked the train tickets to Edinburgh for the end of May which will be a day to remember for our Year 2 children. This will be a fun filled outing and a celebration of their time at Yarm Pre-Prep with more details to follow in due course. Earlier in the week, the children listened beautifully to the assembly for Rare Disease Day and my grateful thanks must go to Professor Ashwell Lake (Faye's mummy) for organising this. We raised a total of £137 when wearing our jeans yesterday and this will support valuable research. Tomorrow we have many Year 2 children participating in the Chess Competition at the Prep School, they are growing up so quickly! Have a wonderful relaxing weekend,

warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

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Baby Aurelia

The Year 1 children were delighted to welcome Mrs White and baby Aurelia into the classroom on Wednesday. The children asked Mrs White many questions about looking after babies.



Centre For Life

The Year 2 children visited The Centre For Life in Newcastle. They thoroughly enjoyed accessing all of the exciting activities and consolidating their knowledge of space.



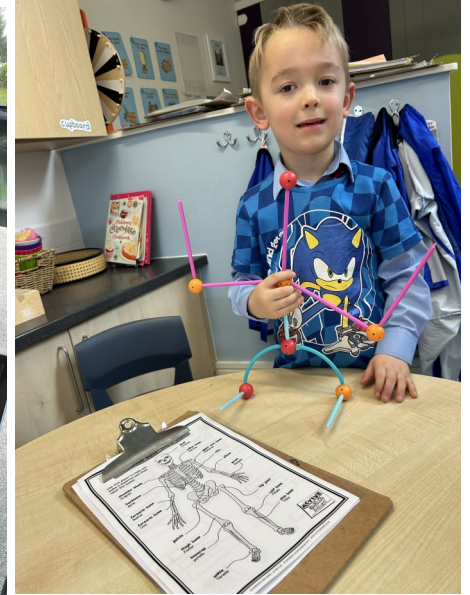
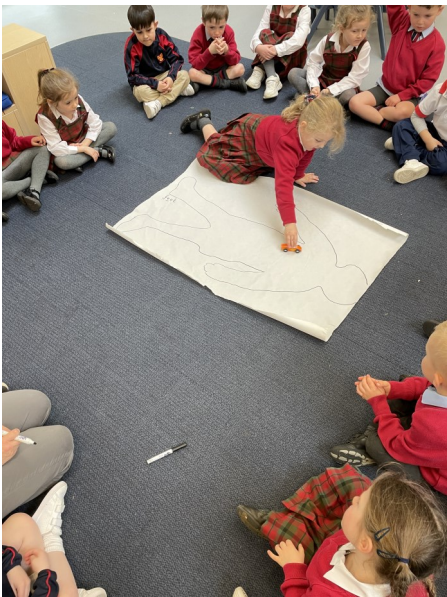
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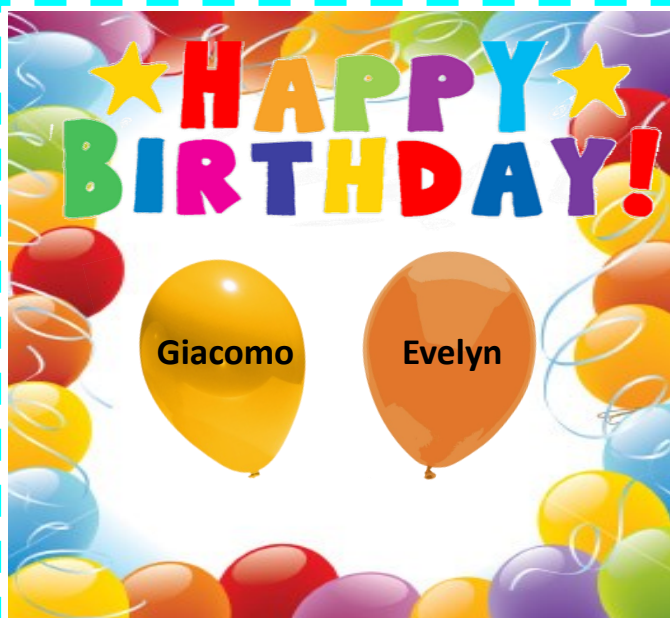
The children have been so happy to be back at Nursery playing with their friends. We have loved hearing about their half term adventures and they have all been very busy!



Healthy Me

Our new PSHE topic, Healthy Me, has inspired us to think about exercise and how it helps our bodies. The children have been fascinated to find out more about their bodies and, in particular, to explore the human skeleton.





Bring Your Mums /Grandma's To School

On Friday 8th March one parent/grandparent per child is invited into the school to celebrate Mother's Day. Please find times for each year group below

Nursery—1.30—3.00pm

Reception—1.30—3.00pm (in the woods)

Year 1—9.00—10.45am

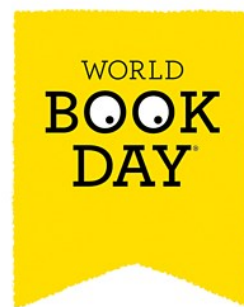
Year 2—9.00—10.45am

Refreshments will be available in the studio hall from 8.30am for Year 1 and 2 parents.



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.



We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 7th March. All children in Pre-Prep are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite story book character.

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason (including medical appointments) you must inform Mrs Banham in the school office. She can then inform the class teacher and ensure that the absence is recorded correctly.

P.E. Kit

Please ensure that P.E. tops and shorts are both embroidered with your child's initials. Please contact our uniform showroom on uniformshop@yarmschool.org or 01642 792588 who can arrange this for you.



Car Park

Please can you park sensibly and safely at drop off and pick up. Your support with this is very much appreciated.



Humpty Dumpty

Wednesday 3rd April at 6.30pm and Thursday 4th April at 11am and 2pm

Once upon a time in Storybrooke all was going well until the evil Queen of Hearts caused misery and corrupted all the nursery rhymes in the land.

Still not content with Humpty's continuous happiness she decides to push him from the wall in order to crack his egg into smithereens and disperses the pieces throughout the land.

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Cirque—The Greatest Show

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 29th May, 3pm and 7pm

Returning for 2024!

Where Musical Theatre Meets Circus, It's time to step into the light.

Escape with us for a night like no other, where we take you into a world where the very best of musical theatre showstoppers meets jaw-dropping circus spectacular.

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Magic of Science

Sunday 21st April, 11am and 3pm

This is your opportunity to surround yourself with the mystery of magic, cleverly fused with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hold on to your seats as the venue is transformed into a real-life science laboratory and lots of unbelievable "how did they do that!" moments. Experience non-stop action-packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination, a fast-moving and colourful magical science show, packed with mystery, suspense, and heaps of mess!

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