

The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Speight's message ...

The penultimate week of the Spring term is almost over and as we always say, 'Time Flies when you're having fun!' and that is certainly true in Pre-Prep. On the subject of time flying, the Year 3 children came down to the Nursery to read the children some books they had written during World Book Day and it only seems like yesterday that these children were in Nursery beginning their Yarm School journeys. It was a pleasure to observe their interactions and we definitely have a number of prospective teachers, authors and illustrators, thank you for coming to visit. The Year 2 children have been on a beach clean to Marske which links to our School Value of being responsible and demonstrating respect too for the environment. In Reception, the children have been learning about personal hygiene and even the dolls have been washed meticulously. The Year One classes have made Easter gardens and these are now proudly displayed in the Studio Hall. Finally a big thank you for your support with the return of the Scholastic Book Fair which has been a huge success. Each book purchased results in commission for us to choose more books for our library and more opportunities to read. Have a wonderful weekend. Warmest wishes,



Washing and Personal Hygiene

The Reception children have been discussing how and why we keep clean and the best ways to prevent the spread of germs. We have super clean dolls now!



<u>Easter</u>

The children in Year 1 have been learning the Christian story of Easter. After a dramatic retelling, they looked at Christian traditions and made their own Easter gardens in teams.



Beach Clean

The Year 2 children battled through the wind and rain to help to clear up Marske beach. Armed with litter pickers, they collected six bags of rubbish from amongst the fossils, shells and sea glass.



On Wednesday afternoon the Year 3 children were invited to Nursery to share some stories which they had written. We loved hearing them, thank you Year 3!





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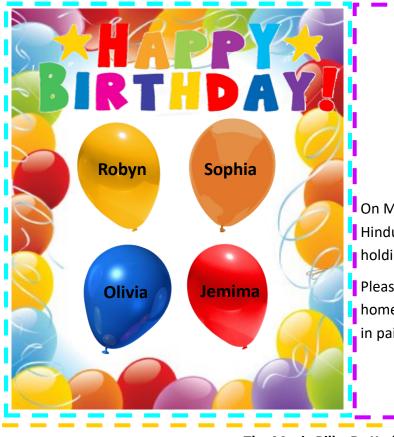
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Stories





On Monday 25th March we will celebrate Holi, the Hindu festival of colours, love and Spring by holding a colour run at Pre-Prep.

Please send your child into school wearing bright home clothes that you don't mind getting covered in paint!

The Magic Pill—Dr Kathy Weston

https://members.tooledupeducation.com/wednesday-wisdom/the-magic-pill

Tooled Up Education Webinar—EXCLUSIVELY for Yarm Parents!

Tooled Up Education & Yarm School Present Ask Me Anything: A Q&A Session with Dr Kathy Weston on Children's Use of Digital Technology

https://members.tooledupeducation.com/events/tooled-up-education-and-yarm-school-present-ask-me -anything-a-ganda-session-with-dr-kathy-weston-on-childrens-use-of-digital-technology

In this informal session, Kathy will answer any questions relating to parents' experience of digital parenting. What do you worry about? What would you like to know more about? What parenting questions keep you awake at night? What conversations with your children do you need to have and need advice about? Is there a right time to buy a child a phone? What are the best ways to ensure our children grow up to be great digital citizens? How do we protect them from the impact of social media? Do we need to worry about screen time? Don't miss out on this fantastic and dynamic session.

Please note: you must have a current Tooled Up Education account to attend this webinar.

In order to set up your account navigate to https://members.tooledupeducation.com/sign-up Enter your name, email address and Yarm School's unique PIN number YPS1103 when prompted

· Follow the link in your email to verify your account and start using the site

 \cdot In future, you can just enter your email address to gain instant access.

Mr Stone



NT Live: Macbeth: Ralph Fiennes and Indira Varma Thursday 2nd May at 7pm and Saturday 4th May at 3pm

Tony and BAFTA Award winner Ralph Fiennes stars in a brandnew 'full-voltage visceral' production of William Shakespeare's Macbeth.

https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/nt-live-macbeth-2/

Cirque The Greatest Show 2024

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May, 3pm and 7pm

Brand new show for 2024, Cirque the Greatest Show returns for 2024.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. Enter the extraordinary world of Cirque. Roll up, roll up and book your seats now for an unforgettable night out – truly like no other. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

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An Evening with Sir Geoff Hurst, The Farewell Tour

Sunday 29th September, 7.45pm

Sir Geoff Hurst joins us for his farewell tour, he will talk amusingly about his illustrious WEST HAM and ENGLAND CAREER . Sir Geoff made his name with club side West Ham United, with whom he made 499 league and cup appearances, scoring 248 goals. He was Player of the Year three times and won the F.A Cup with West Ham in 1964 and the European cup winners cup in 1965.

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