



# Little Phoenix



## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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### Mrs Speight's message ...

As the end of term is almost upon us, life in Pre-Prep has been as vibrant and joyful as ever. We have thoroughly enjoyed our first ever International Week skilfully planned by Madame Arrol and Ms Goodfellow and our grateful thanks go to both for a wonderful week, brimming with exciting activities. Following the launch assembly, the children chose the continents they were to study; Reception children decided on Africa, Year 1 children chose North America and Year 2 children opted for Asia. At the beginning of the week, Zac and Mykita's Mummy, accompanied by Daksha came and shared some Holi traditions. The Pre-Prep children were taught some beautiful Bollywood dance moves which we then used to warm up in preparation for our colour run. The children loved being splattered with paint almost as much as the adults! As always, thanks to all of the team in Pre-Prep for ensuring that our pupils have a happy time at school. Miss Walker will be leaving us today to start the next chapter in her life and we wish her all the very best when she relocates and are looking forward to hearing about her new adventure. The children are also very excited about their forthcoming Easter holidays. Happy Easter to one and all. Make sure you have a lovely time with family and friends and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 18th April. Warmest wishes,

*Jeanne Speight*

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## Line Dancing

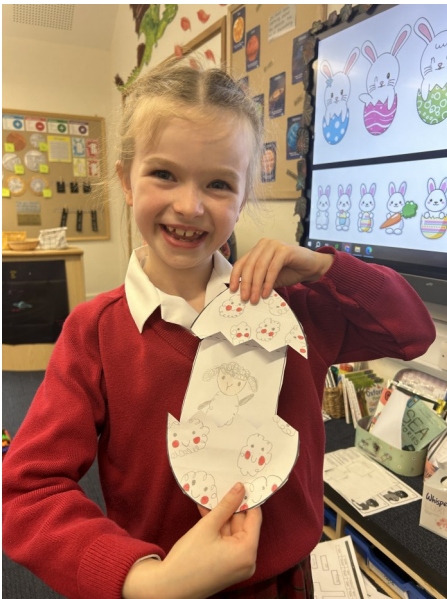
'Yee-hah!' from the line dancers in Year 1 who have spent their International Week in North America. They have grapevined, stamped their feet and thoroughly enjoyed finding out about culture and traditions.





## Easter Eggs

The Year 2 children have been getting into the Easter spirit making these spectacular crafts! Look for the surprise inside as the eggs pop open.





## Holi Colour Run

We had so much fun at the Holi colour run on Monday. The Nursery children loved being sprinkled with powder paint!





## Jambo!

The children in Reception have been learning more about Africa as part of the school's International Week. They loved discovering more about this vast continent, its people and wildlife.









# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Noah

Ava

Florrie

Skylark

Ruby

Amelie

Martha

Oliver

Chika

Sophia

Robyn

Sophia

## Summer Uniform

Please be reminded that after the Easter holidays, the summer uniform should be worn by all children.

Girls should wear the checked summer dress with white socks. Boys should wear grey shorts with grey school socks.

## 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.

## Notice from First Aid Lead Lyndsey

Please be reminded that as a school we follow the Department of Health Guidance on Infection Control in schools. This guidance states that the recommended period of time to be kept away from school for diarrhoea and/or vomiting is 48 hours from the last episode.

Your support in this area will help to reduce the spread of Infection in school.





## **Chaka—The Music of Chaka Khan**

**Friday 3rd May, 7.30pm**

Honouring the fabulous legendary singer and songwriter who has captivated audiences and inspired generations of singers for over five decades with her funk, soul, pop and dance hits, Chaka – The Music of Chaka Khan is the ultimate musical tribute celebrating an icon.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/chaka-the-music-of-chaka-khan/>



## **Cirque The Greatest Show 2024**

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

Returning for 2024 a brand new show! 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. A world that explodes into colour as everyone's favourite West End and Broadway hits combine with breath-taking, amazing performances, incredible contortionists, and thrilling feats of agility and flair.

Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/cirque-the-greatest-show-2/>



## **The Real Thing**

**Friday 24th May, 7.30pm**

Best known for their legendary hits 'You To Me Are Everything', 'Can't Get By Without You' and 'Can You Feel the Force', as well as their ground-breaking 1977 song, 'Children of the Ghetto', The Real Thing remain Britain's most successful black group of all-time. With special guest Ritchie Sampson from the multi-award winning group, Soul Kinda Wonderful.

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YARM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS:



# CASINO ROYALE

SUMMER BALL 2024

SATURDAY, JUN 15TH

7PM - LATE

THE PAA

EARLY BIRD TICKETS JUST £75 FROM CLASSLIST

