



# Little Phoenix



## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Cardwell's message ...

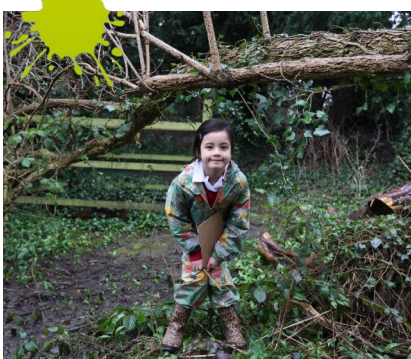
Mrs Speight has had a wonderful time with Year 5 on their London residential trip, creating lasting memories and learning experiences. It won't be long until Year 2 heads off on their exciting day trip to Edinburgh. Both of these trips demonstrate the wide variety and breadth of extra curricular activities which ensure that our children have participated. On Friday, we celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi, a traditional Hindu celebration which marks the arrival of spring and the triumph of good over bad. The children had a fantastic time taking part in a colourful and energetic colour run in the Pre-Prep garden, where they had so much fun throwing bright powders into the air and getting covered in paint! We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing many of you next week for our parent consultations.

HAPPY HOLI

L. Cardwell



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Independent Prep School of the Year





## Stay and Play

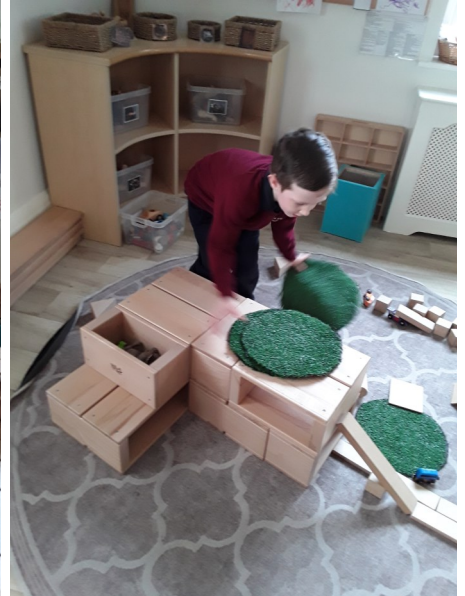
The children in Year 2 welcomed some very special guests to their woodland session last Friday! They enjoyed spending some time in nature with their 'special grown-up' and happily created dens, paintings and memories.





## New Blocks

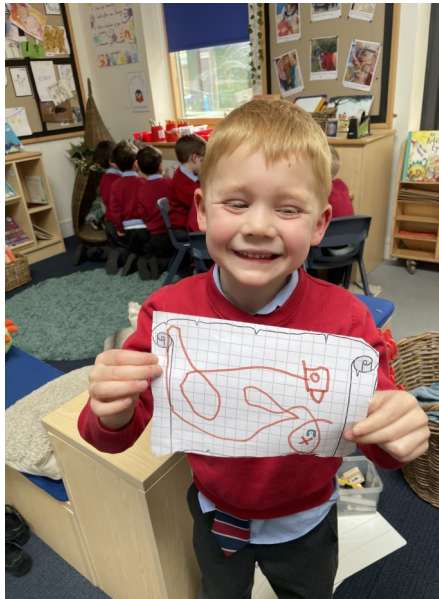
Thank you so much to the social committee for purchasing the Nursery children the large Community Play Things blocks. The children have had so much fun building castles, cafes, beds, rockets and car ramps.





## Mapping it Out

The children are developing an interest in maps and subsequently, we read the book 'Martha Maps It Out.' We have thoroughly enjoyed looking at all kinds of maps.





## Tree Planting

Our Year 1 topic in science is entitled 'Signs of Spring'. The children have enjoyed making observations of what we see outdoors at this time of year. They were very excited to take part in a tree planting activity with Mr Pearce. As a result of this, more trees will be growing around our school site, providing a haven for a variety of creatures.







[You can find the Yarm School](#)

[Calendar by clicking here](#)



### Clubs

Please note that there will be **no Form Teacher led clubs** next week due to the parental consultations.

All other clubs will be running. For ease of reference, the following after school clubs **will not be running**:

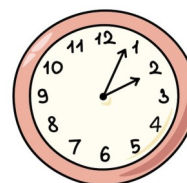
**Tuesday 18th** - Silver Stories, Biography Club, Golf Club, STEAM, Football Squad, Netball, Theory Club

**Wednesday 19th** - Crafty Creatures, VEX Robotics (Golf and Riding activities will run as normal)

**Thursday 20th** - Mindful Art, Go Noodle, Chromebook Club, Eco Club, Board Games, Mixed Hockey

### 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.



### Easter Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for the upcoming Easter Holiday Club which will run from Monday 7th to Friday 11th April. Our Holiday School is for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School children only.

The price per child per day is now £42 per day

The timings for the days are from 8am to 5pm. A timetable of the trips can be found below and an email will be sent out if any specific clothing/equipment is required closer to the start of Holiday School.

Booking can be made via the following link: <https://forms.gle/9fW7xiQSp1FMWs3q6>

Places on all days are limited and the deadline for applications is 9am Friday 21st March. Please only book for the days that you require. If there are any changes to your plans at any time, please contact [holidayschool@yarmschool.org](mailto:holidayschool@yarmschool.org)

Date	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4
EYFS/Pre Prep	Art Day	Monk Park Farm	Kirkleatham Hall	Sports Day	Cinema
Prep	Walk	Art Day	Foundation of Light Sports Day	Souter Lighthouse	Cinema

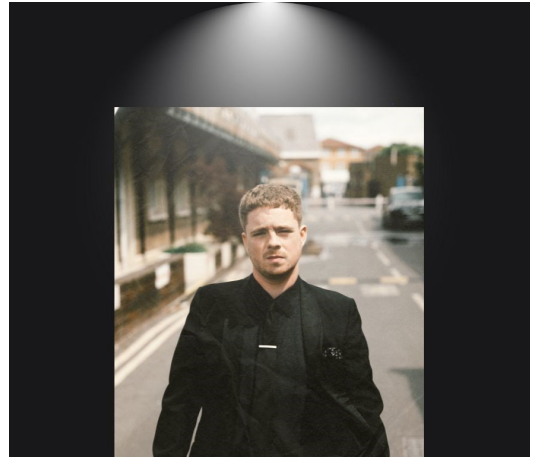


## **Tom Ball—Spotlight**

**Wednesday 16th April, 7.30pm**

Tom Ball shot to fame on Britain's Got Talent, with Simon Cowell telling him he was 'simply sensational', and Amanda Holden saying he was among the best she'd ever seen. Following the release of his debut album, Curtain Call, Tom is embarking on his first major UK tour.

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



## **Sleeping Beauty**

**Monday 21st April, 2pm and Tuesday 22nd April, 1p and 6.30pm**

Join us for a spellbinding journey "Sleeping Beauty," presented by Tom Rolfe Productions! Follow the tale of Princess Beauty, a kind-hearted royal destined for greatness.

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



## **Dave Finnegan's Commitments**

**Sunday 11th May, 7.30pm**

Dave Finnegan's Commitments – As seen in the hit Hollywood Film. Direct from the hit Hollywood Film "The Commitments", the man who has fronted the touring band for the last ten years, is here with his sensational show and his own 8-piece band behind him, performing all the hits from the film and much more.

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