



# Little Phoenix

## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

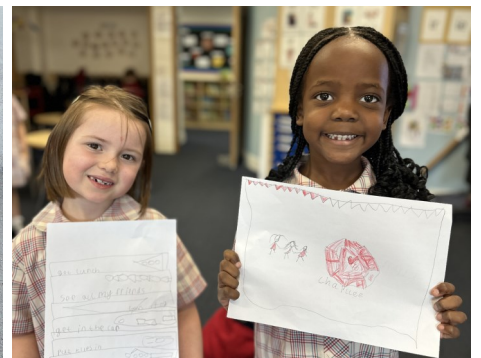
Mrs Speight's message ...

**Number 420**  
**26th April 2024**

It is super to have our children back following the Easter holidays and I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about their time away from school. We have now been back a whole week and our children quickly returned to the school routine, participating in new activities with great enthusiasm. The clubs have yet again provided an opportunity for all to try something new including the addition of the recorder club for our Year 2 children. Upon our return to school, the children celebrated Eid Ul-Fitr and Harris and Mykita's mums led a wonderful assembly. It was a pleasure to listen to this assembly and there was a wide range of interesting questions from our children too. My grateful thanks go to our speakers and the YSPCC who provided gifts for each and every child to recognise this important festival in our school community. You will have received termly booklets by email and I would advise you to add the dates of the summer events to your calendar as this term has a tendency to whizz past! Where does the time go? I wonder if the children can remember how many weeks of term we have before the summer holidays?! Have a relaxing weekend, I do hope the temperature warms up! Warmest wishes,

*Jeanne Speight*

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## Nursery

The Nursery children have loved coming back to school and seeing their friends. We have spent the week building, mark making, having fun and helping our new friends to settle in.





## Eggs

The children in Reception were greeted by a nest of mysterious eggs as they arrived at school on Tuesday. We wonder what could be inside?





## Maps

The Year 1 children have started a new topic 'Local Landmarks and Legends'. The children have been looking at our local area on maps and they then drew maps of their own.





## Mini Beast Hunting

The Year 2 children visited the woods on Monday to look at minibeasts in their microhabitats.





## Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Rickards on the birth of her baby girl Otilie!

Otilie was born on 28th March weighing 7lb 2oz.

We wish Mrs Rickards and her family all the best.



## Pre-Prep Staff Emails

### Nursery

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### Head of Pre-Prep

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## Dates For Your Diary

**1/5/24**—Year 1 trip to Transporter Bridge

**7/5/24**— Class photographs

**10/5/24**—RS trip to Marske beach

**15/5/24**—Preparation for Year 1 meeting 6pm

**17/5/24**—RD trip to Marske beach

**21/5/24**—Year 2 trip to Edinburgh

**23/5/24**—Break up for half term (after school)

**3/6/24**—Pupils return to school

**14/6/24**—Bring Dads/Grandads to school

**19/6/24**—Nursery Sports Afternoon

**21/6/24**—Summer Fair 2pm

**24/6/24**—Induction morning

**24/6/24**—Welcome to Reception Evening 7pm

**25/6/24**—Nursery Musical Showcase 9.30am

**25/6/24**—Reception Musical Showcase  
10.30am

**1/7/24**—Pre-Prep end of year celebration

**3/7/24**—Nursery end of year celebration

**4/7/24**—School finishes at 12 noon (no after school care)

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to the YPSSC for the special assemblies and gifts that they organised to celebrate Eid last week. Their generosity and support for the school is very much appreciated.



## Cirque The Greatest Show 2024

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

A brand-new show for 2024, following a very successful 2023 tour.

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.

It's the amazing variety spectacular everyone is talking about. . . welcome to Cirque: the award-winning, smash-hit sensation that is fun for all the family. Let the music lift you on a truly wondrous journey bursting with kaleidoscopic colour.

This is a dynamic, feel-good show, suitable for all the family!

Appearing on our stage, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May with shows at 3pm and 7pm, you really don't want to miss this fantastic show.

Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

[Click here to book tickets!](#)



## Pre-Prep Poetry Competition

On **Thursday 2nd May**, we will be hosting our poetry performance competition in Pre-Prep.

We would like all children from Nursery to Year 2 to learn a short poem or nursery rhyme of their choice to perform to their peers.

The children in Nursery and Reception will all perform the same nursery rhyme together, chosen by their form teacher.

Children in Year 1 and 2 can choose their own nursery rhyme, such as 'Humpty Dumpty', or a short poem such as 'My Mum'. We would like to limit the recital to two short verses.

Three performers will be chosen during the week beginning 29th April to perform on **Thursday 2nd May**, with winners chosen by a panel of judges.

Good luck and have fun!

**Top Tips from Joseph Coelho:**  
[How to perform poetry](#)





YARM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS:



# CASINO ROYALE

SUMMER BALL 2024

SATURDAY, JUN 15TH

7PM - LATE

THE PAA

EARLY BIRD TICKETS JUST £75 FROM CLASSLIST

