



Little Phoenix


The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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Open Morning brought many visitors to School and as we had hoped, the sun shone brightly. The atmosphere was one of enthusiasm, enjoyment and children having fun participating in the widest range of activities from drama to science to sporting activities on the Astro. I always encourage prospective parents to return on a school day but from the comments received they already have a wonderful 'flavour' of our school ethos. I was extremely proud to see some of our pupil guides whom I have known since they were taking their first tentative steps into Nursery, confidently talking about what our school means to them. My grateful thanks go to all who helped, it is very much appreciated. I have also had the pleasure of seeing many of our Reception children's parents at the 'Preparation for Year One' meeting which provided an opportunity to find out more about the curriculum after the EYFS. Thank you for attending and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. The children in the Nursery have been visited by an interesting visitor this week, I know if you ask, you may be surprised to hear that this particular visitor rather enjoyed a jam sandwich and apple! The Reception children have now all visited the beach and they enjoyed some super tasks whilst they were there. The Year Two children have also been making the most of the dry weather and went to the woods to hunt for seeds. I understand that the Year One children have been learning about clocks so you may be asked many time related questions over the next few days. Wishing you all a relaxing weekend. Warmest wishes,

Jeanne Speight

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Seed Hunt

The Year 2 children went on a seed hunt in the woods for science on Monday. The children found evidence of seed dispersal from wild garlic, dandelions and many other plants.



Making Jam Sandwiches

The Nursery children had an unusual visitor during snack time who then tried to 'steal' their delicious jam sandwiches. He was last seen cliving over the fence on Grammar School Lane. If you are lucky enough to spot him, please let the Nursery children know!



Marske Beach

The children in RS spent a wonderful day on Marske beach last Friday. The day began with the important task of picking up litter and learning how beneficial this is to all creatures living in this environment. Then it was picnics, sandcastles, digging and spotting fossils.



Clocks

Year 1 have been learning about time. They have used the maths vocabulary of seconds, minutes and hours. We hope that they will be asking lots of questions about time over the weekend.





Dates For Your Diary

- 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)

[You can find the Yarm School Calendar by clicking here](#)



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.

YPSSC PreLoved Uniform

Nursery, Pre Prep, Prep and Senior Uniform

PE and Games

See Listings on **Classlist** or Email Us

YPSSC@Yarmschool.org

Donations of good condition, clean uniform and PE & Games items accepted all year. Kindly bag them and label them with 'YPSSC PreLoved Donations' and drop them at either Pre Prep, Prep or Senior School Reception.

Thank you!!

Children's Cancer North

Ada, Ettie, Annabel and Thomas from the Prep and Pre-Prep schools are running 5 miles to help raise money for Children's Cancer North, a charity that helped Ada whilst she underwent chemotherapy. Children from across the North East and Cumbria who are diagnosed with cancer are treated at the Great North Children's Hospital in Newcastle. They are raising funds to make life a little better for the children and families receiving treatment on the children's cancer unit.

Please click the link below to support the children on their run and donate to this worthy cause.

<https://childrenscancernorth.enthuse.com/pf/ada-axtell>



**Children's
Cancer North**

An Evening with Sir Geoff Hurst—The Farewell Tour

Sunday 29th September, 7.45pm

Sir Geoff Hurst comes to the Princess Alexandra auditorium Yarm on the September 2024 for one final farewell tour.

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. This will be a great event for football fans.

VIP Meet and Greet tickets are available.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/sir-geoff-hurst-farewell/>



An Evening with Football Legend Chris Waddle

Friday 18th October, 8pm

Hosted by Richard "Crackers" Cracknell. Join us for an exclusive evening of fun and nostalgia with football legend Chris Waddle.

Chris will share anecdotes from his illustrious 20-year professional career, which lasted from 1978 to 1998, playing for clubs including Newcastle United, Sunderland, Burnley, Sheffield Wednesday, Marseille and Tottenham Hotspur.

VIP Meet and Greet tickets are available.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/chris-waddle/>



An Evening with James Haskell

Monday 21st October, 7.45pm

With 77 England caps to his name, it's safe to say James Haskell has had a pretty decent rugby career at the very highest level, also turning out for the British and Irish Lions twice.

He now has a number of podcasts, including Good, The Bad and The Rugby, which averages around 150,000 listeners per episode, Radio, his monthly house music show, and Douche, follows James' journey to become a stand-up comedian. As well as appearing on a number of high profile TV shows,

including I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!, James is also a bestselling author. He has published two

autobiographies, the Sunday Times Bestselling What A Flanker and Ruck Me, alongside numerous bestselling fitness and nutrition books such as Fit, for Fitness, and Fit.

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SATURDAY, JUN 15TH

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