



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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On Monday, the Year 2 children were curious to find out more information about the summer solstice. Despite the colder weather, I can hardly believe that it is next Thursday as it seems more like winter with the recent northerly winds! As part of Diversity Week, we were visited by Paul Sturgess who is the tallest man in the world to have played basketball professionally at 7' 7.26 inches (2.32 m). His message to the children was inspirational: embracing who we are, being proud and following our dreams. Mr Pearce should be commended for his woodland sessions in which all of our children participate regularly. Year 1 children have produced the most amazing paintings, using natural materials such as leaves from their nearby base camp. The Nursery children have been counting chicks and there are now five chirping chicks who will be with us for another week. It has been a very busy day in Pre-Prep as we celebrated our bring your Dad's to school day, thanks to all who joined us ensuring it was great fun for all. Having fun is evident as all the children are getting very excited about the Summer Fair, thanks to all who have donated to the class hampers. Have a wonderful weekend with your families and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Warmest wishes,

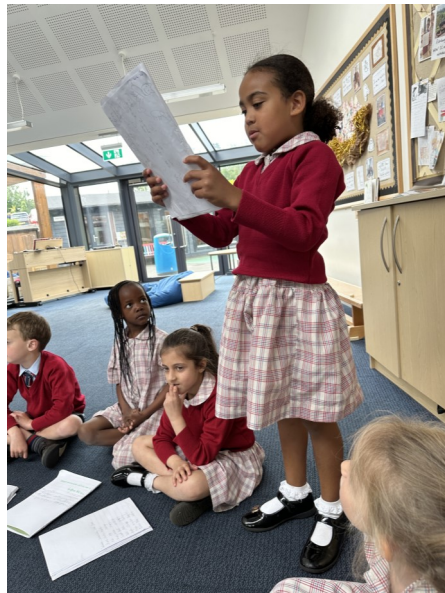
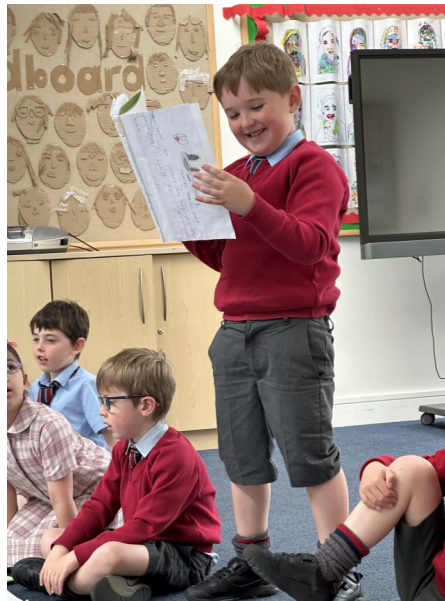
Jeanne Speight

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Poetry Slam

We have been learning about James Herriot and how to care for pets. We used adjectives to describe pets, nouns to name them and verbs to discuss what the pets were doing. We then combined this together to make our own pet poems. The highlight of the lesson was having a poetry slam in the Studio Hall.



Basketball Workshop

Paul Sturgess visited Yarm Pre-Prep and his visit was truly inspiring. He currently holds two World Records for being the tallest professional basketball player and actor. We spent time in the hall practising our basketball skills and watching 'Tiny' performing tricks.



Chicks

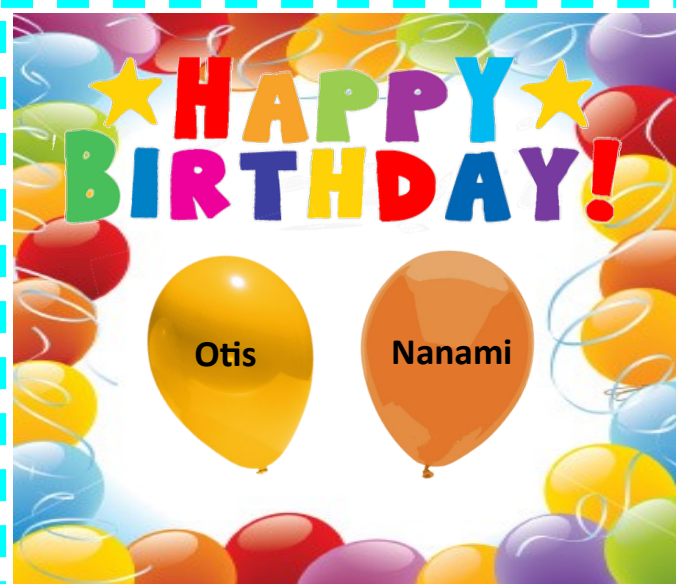
Our chicks have hatched and we are proud to say that there five fluffy chicks in our incubator. We have thoroughly enjoyed observing our chicks and ensuring that they are fed and watered. There have been many discussions and questions about the life cycle of a chicken and so much curiosity.



Kind Words

We have been reminding ourselves of the importance of kind words. The children read some phrases and sorted them into the 'dirty word bin' or the 'kind friendship plate'. I wonder which kind words the children can use at home .





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



Dates For Your Diary

- 19/6/24—Nursery Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
- 19/6/24—Reports released to parents at 4pm
- 20/6/24—Nursery new starters Information Evening
- 21/6/24—Summer Fair 2.30pm
- 24/6/24—Induction morning
- 24/6/24—Welcome to Reception Evening 7pm
- 25/6/24—Reception Musical Showcase 9.30am
- 25/6/24—Nursery Musical Showcase 10.30am
- 26/6/24—Pre-Prep Sports Morning
- 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)

YPSSC

PreLoved Uniform

Nursery, Pre Prep, Prep & 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!!

YPSSC Summer Fair Donations Wanted!!

****Tombola Prizes****

****Books****

****Wine/Bottles****

****Lucky jars & Empty Jars (no label)****

****Used gift bags****

****Plants****

****Soft Toys****

**** Fancy dress costumes****

Please drop them at
Prep or Pre Prep reception w/c

10th June

ypssc@yarmschool.org



Hot Food Menu

from 3pm

Hot Dog w/ extras	£4
Beef Burgers	£4
Chicken Skewers	£4
Jacket Potato- Beans (Vg)	£3.50
Jacket Potato- Cheese (V)	£3.50
Vegan Sausages (Vg)	£3.50
Spicy Bean Burger (V)	£3.50

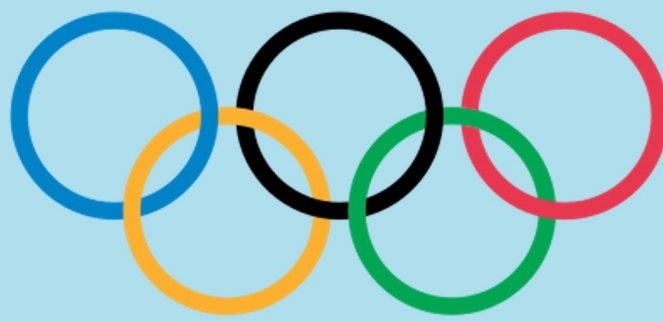
V- Vegetarian Vg- Vegan



YPSSC Summer Fair 2-5pm

Fun Stuff

	All day	
Watermelon Slices		£1.50
Mr Whippy Ice cream		£3
Calippo		£3
Ben & Jerry Ice Cream		£3.50
Twin Lollies		£2
Waffles		£3
Pancakes		£3
Cookie		£2



YPSSC Summer Fun Fair 2024



What's On....

Yr 6 Stalls & Games

.... Fairground Rides.... Meltdown

.... Climbing Wall Stalls, stands & tombola

.... Food stands Tom Rolfe entertainment

....Teacups.... Petting Zoo Hamper Raffle

KIDS
£7 wrist band
unlimited rides
£2 adult entry

Friday 21st June 2024 @ Prep School

Prep Children 2-5pm

Pre Prep children with grown-ups from 2.30pm

Wristbands & raffle tickets available NOW from
Classlist or email ypssc@yarmschool.org

For the grown-ups.
Summer Mini Bar



****CASH ONLY****

[Click here to buy wristbands and raffle tickets!](#)

Riverdance 25th Anniversary—Live Stream

Sunday 30th June, 2pm and Tuesday 2nd July, 7pm

Having originated as an interval performance during the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest. Riverdance has gone on to become a worldwide phenomenon. This 25th Anniversary production is a powerful and stirring reinvention of the show, celebrated the world over for its Grammy Award-winning music and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/riverdance-25/>



Science Museum Live on Tour

Saturday 28th July, 12pm and 3.30pm

Brand New for 2024.

This year join London's world-renowned Science Museum as they bring you this brand-new stage production aimed at igniting your curiosity, fuelling your imagination, and inspiring you in new and exciting ways.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/science-museum/>



Back to Bacharach—The Very Best of Burt Bacharach

Sunday 22nd September, 7.30pm

Back To Bacharach is an exciting production, touring throughout the UK featuring some of the finest West End vocalists, accompanied by the amazing "Magic Moments Orchestra", recreating Burt Bacharach's timeless masterpieces. A perfect evening of nostalgia, great songs and stunning performance.

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SUPPORT OUR YSA AND BID FOR AN AUCTION OR RAFFLE PRIZE!

We are delighted to have two fundraising opportunities this week - both are connected with our Casino Royale Summer Ball but you can participate even if you are not attending the Ball!

Charity Auctions

We have a live auction with four fantastic prizes - you can bid for these from now until 7pm on Saturday 15th June [online](#) (click 'Live Auction') or you can bid live if you are at the Ball. The live auction prizes are:

- West End show with Mediterranean Fine Dining Lunch and One Night Stay at The Langham for 2 people,
- One night stay at Manor House in the Cotswolds, Wiltshire for 2 people with breakfast,
- Two night stay for 2 in a stunning luxury shepherd hut on the edge of the North York Moors,
- Hooting Owl gin tour for 4 people, lasting one hour, with a double G&T to start, the history of Hooting Owl and a double G&T to finish.

We also have a silent online auction with a huge range of amazing lots, which you can bid on from **now** until the end of the live auction on the night of the Ball. Simply follow [the link](#) and click 'View the Lots'. Prizes include Champagne Afternoon Tea for Two, Signed Football Memorabilia, 4 Ball of Golf at Moortown Golf Club, a Porsche Experience at Silverstone and much much more! Click and see for yourself!

Proceeds from the auctions go to Cardiac Risk in the Young who prevent young sudden cardiac

deaths through awareness, screening and research, and support affected families.

Vitality Dental Care are kindly match-funding £1000 of what we raise at the auction - thank you so much to Vitality Dental Care for their support.

Hamper Raffle

Pupils, parents and staff in First and Second Year have been working hard in their Tutor Groups to create some spectacular hampers!

Get in with a chance to win one by buying raffle tickets via the online form at:

<https://bit.ly/YSARaffle24>.

Proceeds from the Hamper Raffle go to the YSA who support the Senior School with a huge range of projects such as the new gym, kayaks, art boards, Geography Club equipment and much more!

Good luck to all our bidders and raffle participants.

