



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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Writing the penultimate newsletter of this year has enabled me to reflect on the progress which all of our pupils have made. Many of you commented on the wonderful sports morning and how pleased you were with our children's participation and behaviour during this annual event. It was a joy to watch them celebrate and cheer for their friends and I was equally impressed by their enthusiasm for each and every race and activity. Afterwards, the Year 1 and 2 children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share their wonderful work with their families. I am sure that you will have seen how much progress they have made during this academic year as well as developing positive learning habits such as resilience and perseverance. Our Year 2 children are counting the days until Year 3 and after induction morning, they are ready! The Nursery and Reception musical showcase was a great success, my grateful thanks must go to Mrs Taylor for all of her hard work with EYFS music in the Pre-Prep. As I said on Tuesday morning, learning so many songs, actions and playing percussion instruments with the pulse and melody of the music when you are aged either 4 or 5 is a great achievement. We definitely have future musicians who love to perform and I know that there will be further opportunities as they continue on their Yarm journeys. Have a lovely, relaxing weekend and let's hope that this lovely weather continues..... Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

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Nursery Musical Showcase

We were so proud of the Nursery children on Tuesday for their Musical Showcase performance. They sang beautifully and used a variety of percussion instruments as well as boomwhackers. What an achievement to get up on the stage in front of all their grown ups, well done! Thank you to Mrs Taylor from Tees Valley Music Service for her wonderful music lessons throughout the year.



Reception Musical Showcase

The Studio Hall was filled with song and dance as the children from Reception performed on stage during their Musical Showcase. They were confident, enthusiastic and demonstrated that they are polished performers.



Vet Visit

The children in Year 1 spent time with a vet and veterinary nurse. Isabella the vet and Kelly the veterinary nurse explained to the children how they help sick animals to get better. The children were able to handle veterinary equipment, including anaesthetising tubes. Isabella brought a very special guest with her - Nacho Cheese the cat. Nacho Cheese was very calm as Isabella demonstrated how to bandage a leg.



Sports Morning

The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their final Pre-Prep sports morning and on this occasion, the weather and crowd support did not disappoint. The children also shared their books and celebrated their academic success this year.





Last Week of Term—After School Arrangements

Monday 1st July

Nursery collection time - 3pm. After School care available

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 remain at school until after the End of Year Celebration and will be provided with a light buffet tea.

Tuesday 2nd July

Collection Times as follows:

Nursery - 3pm

Reception, Y1 and Y2 - 3.15pm

After School Care available

Wednesday 3rd July

Collection Times as follows:

Nursery - 3pm

Reception, Y1 and Y2 - 3.15pm

After School Care available

Thursday 4th July

All children in Pre-Prep and Nursery to be collected at **11.30am**. School closes for the Summer Holidays. **No After School Care**

Summer Holiday School

Bookings are now open for the upcoming Summer Holiday School which will run from Monday 15th July to Friday 2nd August (3 weeks). The price per child per day will be £40. Bookings can be made via the following link: <https://forms.gle/1wdMPNTj5ZEBlKz28>

The deadline to book at place is Monday 1st July at 9am. Please note that Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th August are now fully booked for Nursery and Reception. There is a reserve list in place for these days.

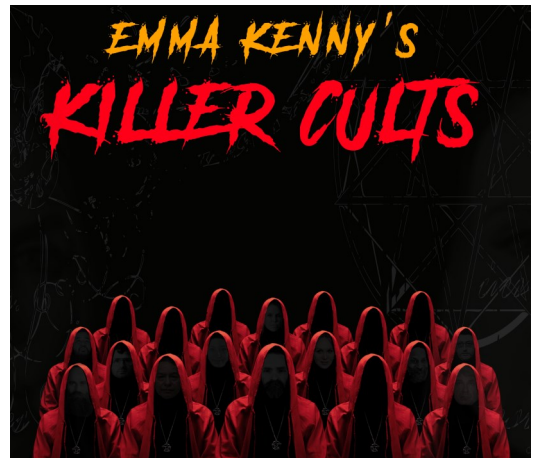
Date	15/7	16/7	17/7	18/7	19/7
EYFS	York Maze	Piglets	Art Day @ School	Big, Sheep Little Cow	Sports Day @ School
Y1/2	Piglets	York Maze	Foundation of Light	Art Day @ School	Beamish
Prep	Beamish	Holmside Park	York Maze	Foundation of Light	Tynemouth Aquarium
Date	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
EYFS	Hall Hill	Woodland Day @ School	Monk Park Farm	Sam Wright Art Day	Cinema
Y1/2	Woodland Day @ School	Fountains Abbey	Big Sheep Little Cow	Hall Hill	Cinema
Prep	Gibside	Fountains Abbey	Cinema	Baltic Art Musuem	Walk
Date	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
EYFS	Sports Day @ School	Kirkleatham Hall	Lucky's Playbarn	Sam Wright Art Day	Cinema
Y1/2	Sports Day @ School	Newby Hall	Foundation of Light	Monk Park Farm	Cinema
Prep	Newby Hall	Bowes Museum	Cinema	Foundation of Light	Sports Day @ School

Emma Kenny—Killer Cults

Sunday 1st September, 7.30pm

Following on from the success of her 'Serial Killer Next Door' tour, psychology expert EMMA KENNY continues her journey into true crime and explores the mysterious and manipulative world of cults. How can ordinary people, living normal lives, choose to leave their families, friends and everything they have ever known to join a cult? What is it about the power and allure of cult leaders that makes them able to control the minds of their members? And why do these so-called spiritual leaders turn into malevolent murderers?

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



The Manfreds—Hits and More '24

Friday 20th September, 7.30pm

Following the huge success of their 60th anniversary tour in 2023, The Manfreds will be returning to Yarm.

They are considered one of the finest and most respected bands from the 1960's era. Their numerous hits were not just 'pop' songs, many were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz – a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/the-manfreds-24/>



The Rocketman—A tribute to Sir Elton John

Saturday 28th September, 7.30pm

Pack your bags, strap yourself in, zero hour 7.30pm, for a night like no other as we celebrate Sir Elton John! The Rocket Man is the world's favourite celebration to a musical icon, playing to audiences all around the world and we are delighted to announce our UK tour for 2024. So, catch a star if you can, and wish for something special as we ask you, are you ready for love? No one else recreates the flamboyant megastar with as much vigour and brilliance.

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