



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

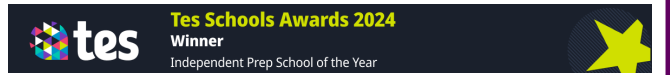
Mrs Speight's message ...

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27th September 2024

It was lovely seeing so many of you at Stokesley Show. It is a joy to spend time with families who are currently with us and also those who left many years ago and want to pop in and reminisce. The Year 1 pupils were very excited on Tuesday when they went on their first school trip, they learnt about toys of both the past and present. I wonder if they can remember how to make the rocking horse? I have also had the pleasure of teaching Year 1 science and loved their lesson about classification. I was so impressed with the children's knowledge of amphibians, mammals and reptiles. They even know the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates! Thanks must go to Ms Goodfellow for organising our European International Languages Day. The wonderful array of specially created hats certainly cheered me up on a very wet and gloomy day! I am looking forward to Open Morning on Saturday as it is always a wonderful opportunity to meet new families. Please do spread the word because I am always happy to show people around our family school. Have a restful weekend,

warmest wishes

Jeanne Speight



Woodland Maths

The Year 2 children enjoyed woodland maths. They consolidated place value understanding by using sticks and conkers to represent tens and ones!



Apple Cake

On a rainy autumn day, the Nursery children had lots of fun baking a spiced apple cake. Thank you to Olivia's mummy for the apples!



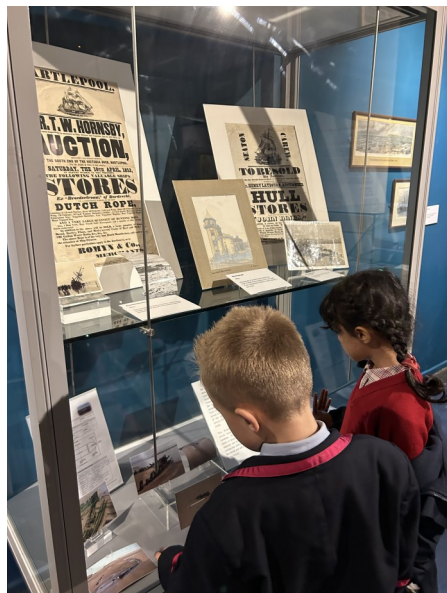
Woodland Fun

The Reception children are loving their weekly trips to the woods. Highlights so far include sketching, exploring autumnal treasures, imaginative play with sticks and delicious hot chocolate and juice.



The Museum of Hartlepool

On Tuesday, the children in Year One took part in their first trip to The Museum of Hartlepool. The trip involved taking part in a workshop in which the children had to sort a variety of toys into groups according to their characteristics. They also explored the museum and looked carefully at many artefacts. A wonderful time was had by all!





Notice from First Aid Lead Lyndsey

Please be reminded that as a school we follow the Department of Health Guidance on Infection Control in schools. This guidance states that the recommended period of time to be kept away from school for diarrhoea and/or vomiting is 48 hours from the last episode.

Your support in this area will help to reduce the spread of Infection in school.



October Holiday School

Bookings are now open for the upcoming October Holiday School which will run from Monday 21st to Friday 25th October. Our Holiday School is for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School children only. The price per child per day is now £42. Bookings can be made via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/XBdW6xGvyHDF8jew8>

Date	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10
EYFS/Pre Prep	Piglets Adventure Farm	Art Day at School	Sports Day at School	Hopetown Darlington	Cinema
Prep	Walk in North Yorkshire	Foundation of Light Sports Day	Art Day at School	Hopetown Darlington	Cinema



Harvest Appeal

Please help feed people in need in the local community by donating items we are really short of:

- Long life Milk
- Sugar/Jam
- Small Fruit juice/Squash
- Tinned fruit/tinned veg
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned rice pudding/Custard
- Deodorants
- Shampoo/shower gel
- Tinned Fish/meat
- Shaving foam
- Washing capsules/washing up liquid/toilet roll

Thank you!

Contact Us: 07583 575 522
4-6 West Precinct,
Billingham Town Centre
TS23 2NH

info@billinghamandstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk
www.billinghamandstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk

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You are warmly invited to a
Reading at Yarm Preparatory School
Information Event for R-Y6 Parents
Wednesday 2nd October 4 – 4.45pm
Hazel Andrews Prep Hall

- ✓ Reading for Pleasure
- ✓ Little Wandle Phonics
- ✓ Early Reading
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ Reading at home

- R-Y6 Overview
- Reciprocal Reading
- PALS
- Accelerated Reader
- Workshops



*Why is reading so important?
How does the school teach reading?
What is fluency?
What will happen as my child moves
through the school?
How can I support my child?*

To allow us to plan and cater for the event, please can you fill in the Google Form below by **Monday 30th September** indicating whether you will be attending and the arrangements for your child after school.

<https://forms.gle/gHJPacNpgASvQkzS9>

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Sherlock Holmes and The Sting of the Scorpion

Saturday 12th October, 3.30pm

Based on the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, written by Stewart Howson Step into the intriguing world of Sherlock Holmes as NTC Touring Theatre Company brings to life "Sherlock Holmes and the Sting of the Scorpion", an original mystery by award-winning writer Stewart Howson based on the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. With music by Lucy Desbrow and directed by Alice Byrne and Louis Roberts, this production promises a clever blend of suspense and deduction through the art of physical theatre. Join us on a thrilling journey through the enigmatic mind of the legendary detective this Autumn.

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



ROH Live—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Live stream)

Wednesday 16th October, 7.15pm and Sunday 20th October, 2pm

At a garden party on a sunny afternoon, Alice is surprised to see her parents' friend Lewis Carroll transform into a white rabbit. When she follows him down a rabbit hole, events become curiouser and curiouser...

As Alice journeys through Wonderland, she encounters countless strange creatures. She's swept off her feet by the charming Knave of Hearts, who's on the run for stealing the tarts. Confusion piles upon confusion. Then Alice wakes with a start. Was it all a daydream?

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/roh-live-alices-adventures-in-wonderland/>



Paul Hopkins' - Roy Orbison and the Traveling Wilburys Experience

Friday 25th October, 7.30pm

Returning to Yarm why not come and enjoy a fantastic evening of entertainment jam-packed with non-stop hits, big-screen action, expert narrative and lots of fun. You will be taken on a journey through several decades of pop as we celebrate the music of Jeff Lynne's ELO, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers and The Beatles' George Harrison. Also the collective genius that was The Traveling Wilburys.

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

