



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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Another busy week in Pre-Prep. Many thanks to Major Robson for giving up her time to deliver a wonderful assembly. I wonder whether the children are able to remember the date of Armistice Day and the significance of this? I'm sure they will because I know that all of the staff were very impressed with the children's knowledge when they answered a variety of questions on Monday. Sshhh....don't tell anybody but we have started learning some songs from our forthcoming nativities, watch this space. I know that the children are all so excited about the Christmas Indoor market at the Senior School tomorrow and some of them have even mentioned a visit to Santa's Grotto. Today marked Children in Need and Pre-Prep was awash with a variety of coloured onesies, we do love a day when we can get dressed up and raise money for charity. The Nursery and Reception children loved their welly walk to the woods. In true Pre-Prep style, we really do always 'think of others'. Have a brilliant weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the Christmas Market, I have my shopping list ready! Warmest wishes...

Jeanne Speight



Tes Schools Awards 2024
Winner
Independent Prep School of the Year



Nursery

The Nursery children have certainly made the most of the lovely autumn weather. Whilst in the garden, we have been building obstacle courses, dressing up, constructing ramps and exploring the mud kitchen.



Be Kind

The Reception children have been full of kindness, love and respect. We have loved making friendship bracelets and thinking of ways that we can show we care.



3D Shape Work

The children in Year 1 have been working on their knowledge of 3D shapes. They have taken part in lots of practical activities, naming 3D shapes and identifying their features. The children have been using the correct mathematical language during these tasks. Great work, Year 1!



Remembrance Day

The children in Year 2 have been learning more about Remembrance Day. They practised their sewing skills by creating their own poppies using felt and reflected on the significance of this very important day.





Flu Vaccinations

The School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting School on Friday 22nd November to deliver the nasal flu spray vaccination. Please visit the link below to provide your consent online.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/7ec582ce>



Remembrance Day

Well done to Oliver in Year 2 for helping to support The Royal British Legion by selling poppies with his Grandad. We are very impressed with Oliver's enthusiasm to help this worthy cause.



Crazy HAIR DAY
Friday 29th November

Your child is welcome to come to school sporting a fake moustache, wearing a wig or by styling their hair in a crazy way. The cost for this will be £1 to be paid on the day. In the meantime if you would like to sponsor our efforts please go to our team page

<https://movember.com/t/yarm-prep-school?mc=1>

Lateness

Please be reminded that the school day starts **promptly at 8.35am** each morning. If your child arrives after 8.35am then they will receive a late mark. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

RBO Live: The Nutcracker

**Thursday 19th December 7pm and Sunday 22nd
December 2pm**

Join Clara at a delightful Christmas Eve party that becomes a magical adventure once everyone else is tucked up in bed.

Marvel at the brilliance of Tchaikovsky's score, as Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker fight the Mouse King and visit the Sugar Plum Fairy in the glittering Kingdom of Sweets.

Live Streamed Performance.



<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/roh-live-the-nutcracker-4/>

Santa and the Race to Save Christmas

Saturday 14th—Sunday 15th December

Christmas is fast approaching, and all is going well in Santa's workshop as Mrs Claus and the elves busily prepare for the big night. The presents are wrapped and the reindeers have completed their training then suddenly disaster strikes! As newly qualified reindeer Rosy gets in a jolly pickle!

Crisis hits the North Pole, what is Santa going to do? How will he deliver everyone's presents?

Will Santa and the gang manage to find a solution in order for the sleigh to set off in time for Christmas eve?

Will everyone live happily after?



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

The Dinosaur that Pooped

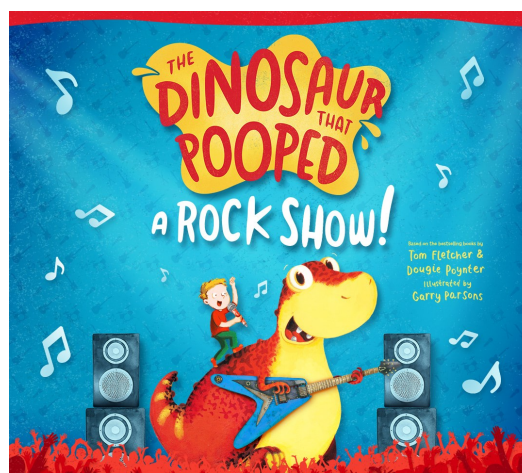
Wednesday 26th February, 12.30pm, 3.30pm

When Danny and Dino's favourite rock band are playing their last ever concert, they go on a quest to get the last two tickets.

But with a villainous band manager lurking, nothing goes to plan. Will the band perform?

Will Danny rock out? Or will Dino's rumbling tummy save the day? Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand, new story for the stage.

Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs and a whole lot of poop!



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



Yarm School Association

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