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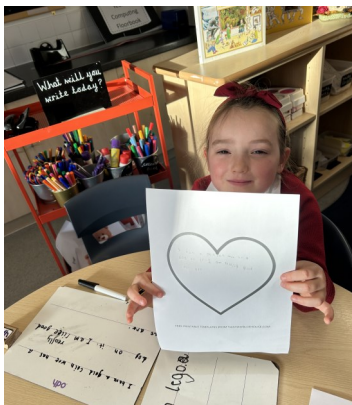
The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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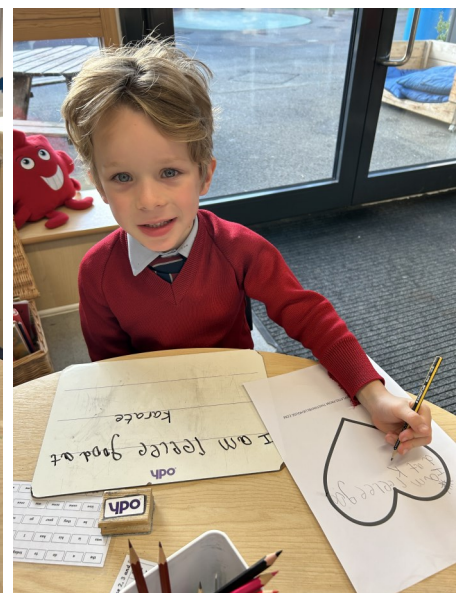
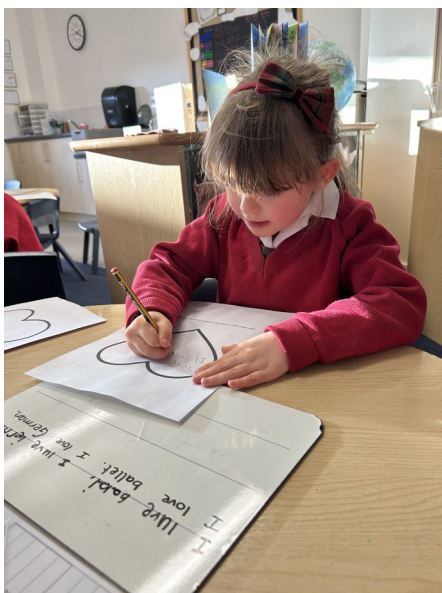
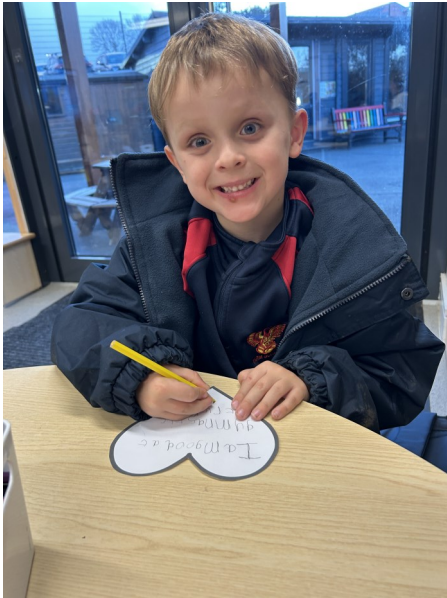
As we move towards the penultimate week of term and our Nativities, the children are working very hard to perfect their singing, acting and dancing. This year will be very different as we shall be performing in the Hazel Andrews building for the first time and I am sure that like me, you will thoroughly enjoy these traditional occasions. I remember watching my girls in their first Nativities and those memories are precious indeed and it is hard to believe that my youngest daughter is in her final year of studying at Yarm. We have also been visited by Danny Ladwa who delivered beatbox workshops to the children from both Prep and Pre-Prep. Many thanks to the Howell family who so generously sponsored this event. The children participated enthusiastically and had so much fun using only their voices and a microphone. I am also grateful for the ever increasing pile of food and gifts which will be delivered to the CAUSE Foundation at the end of term. The last date for donations is next Thursday (5th December) so there is still some time to contribute. Today has been 'crazy hair' day with many wonderful hairstyles and a variety of moustaches to signal the end of November. Wishing you a lovely weekend and hoping that the weather is better than that which Storm Bert delivered last weekend! Warmest wishes,

Jeanne Speight



Celebrating Differences

During PSHE, the Year 1 children discussed our similarities and differences. We talked about the importance of celebrating each other's individual qualities. We used heart templates and wrote sentences about being special and unique.



Beatbox

The children in Year 2 became beatbox superstars following a visit from Danny Ladwa. It was a truly unique experience which was enjoyed by all.



Nursery

The Studio is always such a busy area in Nursery. The children have been taking part in many different activities including junk modelling, painting, exploring the playdough and making snow flakes. We are all very excited and shall begin our Christmas crafts next week!



Beatbox Workshop

We loved our beatboxing workshop. The children were amazed by the music that Danny could make and we were so impressed with their enthusiasm to have a try. It's always a good sign when the children say, "We wish that it would never end!" Thank you, Danny.





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 13th December

In aid of Save the Children
Children to bring in £1 to wear a Christmas jumper of their choice

Christmas Holiday School

Bookings are now open for the upcoming Christmas Holiday School which will run from Monday 16th to Friday 20th December. Our Holiday School is for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School children only.

The price per child per day is now £42 per day.

The timings for the days are from 8am to 5pm. A timetable of the trips is below and a further email will be sent out if any specific clothing/equipment is required closer to the start of Holiday School.

Bookings can be made via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/zkQnMS4G5XyNk7Vz5>

Places on all days are limited and the deadline for applications is 9am Monday 2nd December.

Date	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12	20/12
EYFS/Pre Prep	Sports Day at School	Panto at the PAA	Lucky's Playbarn	Art Day at School	Cinema
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NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER
EYFS DRESS REHEARSAL 2.30PM

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER
EYFS MAIN PERFORMANCE 2.30PM

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER
Y1&2 DRESS REHEARSAL 2.30PM

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
Y1&2 MAIN PERFORMANCE 5PM

2 ADULTS PER CHILD ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EACH PERFORMANCE



Les Misérables—Staged Concert (40th Anniversary)

**Sunday 2nd February, 2pm and Wednesday 5th
February, 7pm—Live Stream**

Seen by over 120 million people worldwide, LES MISÉRABLES is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals. Now cinema audiences can experience a unique encore of this incredible show to celebrate Les Misérables 40th Anniversary. Featuring a cast and orchestra of over 65 and including the songs I Dreamed A Dream, Bring Him Home, One Day More and On My Own this sensational staged concert is not to be missed.



<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/les-miserables-staged-concert/>

Rule The World

Friday 14th February, 7.30pm

'Rule The World' have been recognised as the Number 1 Take That tribute act in the world.

The band have performed at many prestigious events around the world. They've performed at a private party for 'Coldplay' and their management team featuring many celeb guests. They have also performed with the cast of ITV1's 'Emmerdale' and have been very fortunate to travel the world playing large outdoor festivals in Barcelona, Germany, Austria, Ireland and more.



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Space Cowboy

Friday 21st February, 7.30pm

Space Cowboy – The Ultimate Tribute to Jamiroquai, have been thrilling audiences all over the UK and Europe for more than decade. Experienced musicians, amazing visuals and authentic outfits combine to produce a breath-taking show, featuring studio and live versions of such hits as Virtual Insanity, Cosmic Girl, Canned Heat, Deeper Underground and many more.



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