



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...

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There are so many superlatives to describe the EYFS and Pre-Prep nativities for the penultimate newsletter of this term: wonderful, fantastic, excellent, magnificent and the list could go on and on. I am extremely proud of all of the children as there were many songs to sing, actions to perform and lines to learn. The performances were heart warming and have left me brimming with festive spirit and thinking about the true meaning of Christmas. Thanks to the team for ensuring that our nativities were of the highest calibre. As always, their dedication, hard work and enthusiasm resulted in every child performing with gusto and they all shone like true stars. I am sure you will all agree that the children acted with energy and it was evident for all to see how much they enjoyed both Snuggle Up Stable and Honky Tonky Donkey. Many children have told me that they will be decorating their Christmas trees over the weekend which is always an exciting time for all. I look forward to our final festive week of this academic year, it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...

Jeanne Speight



Tes Schools Awards 2024
Winner
Independent Prep School of the Year



Snuggle Up Stable



Snuggle Up Stable



Honky Tonky Donkey



Honky Tonky Donkey



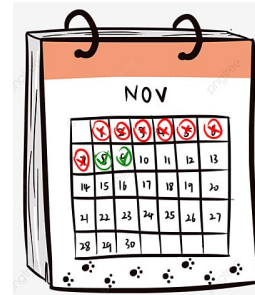


CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 13th December

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

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



Monday 9th December - Friday 13th December

No Clubs this week

PLEASE NOTE: Nursery finishes at 3pm;

Reception-Y2 at 3.30pm

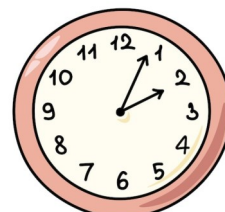
After School Care is available from Monday to
Thursday this week

Friday 13th December

**PLEASE NOTE: No After School Care. All children
need to be collected by 3.30pm**

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.



Totally Tina

Saturday 1st March, 7.30pm

Returning to Yarm in 2025, come and shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina – Justine Riddoch – and her talented cast. This breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's incredible songbook. Justine's got the looks, she's got the moves, she's definitely got those legs, but most of all, she's got THE voice. Join an army of loyal fans for a truly authentic, fun-packed musical spectacular!

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/totally-tina-2025/>



Ben Fogle—Wild

Thursday 6th March, 7.30pm

Ben Fogle's theatre show WILD brings to life on stage, stories and tales of hope, possibility, and positivity. In this brand-new show full of hope, simplicity, and harmony, WILD is a hair-raising, uplifting and wildly entertaining show that tells the extraordinary true stories of Ben's amazing encounters with people and animals, and how they changed his life... and the discovery of helping you find your Ocean of Possibility.

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Janis Joplin the Musical

Thursday 13th March, 7pm and Sunday 16th March, 2pm

This multi award-winning show captured recently at the Sadler's Wells Peacock Theatre is an extraordinary musical journey paying homage to Janis Joplin and her biggest musical influences. Like a comet that burns far too brightly to last, Janis Joplin exploded onto the music scene in 1967 and, almost overnight, became the queen of rock & roll.

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