



Newsletter



Thank you to everyone who came along to make **Festival on the Field** such a success (despite Mr Newton nearly taking off into the skies at one point!). The work that goes into this event is phenomenal and relies on a small team of FoYPS members – it is a brilliant effort and all our children will benefit from the funds raised at this enjoyable community event. Congratulations too, to the children who were brave enough to take to the stage – WELL DONE!

The Y5 singing group took part in **Gig on the Green** last weekend (the first time since lock down) – Mr Newton reports that the children did a great job – this team then performed at the **Trust hub summer event**. Very well done and thank you to Mr Newton for motivating and guiding the children to have the confidence to perform. It is a real privilege to see the group challenge themselves and enjoy their success.



Everyone should have now received a **school report** for their child. If there has been an oversight please let us know. It was good to see so many of you at **Parent's evening**. In September, we aim to publish the dates for the termly parents evenings and Open door Fridays for the entire year - to help with forward planning for parents. We will also be informing you of an opportunity for a 'scene setter' session with each year group – watch this space!

Our transition sessions will be on Monday – Wednesday of the final week. Staff will also be 'in touch' during the summer to 'check in' with the children.

PLEASE NOTE

***we have been watching the weather forecast and with the amount of rain forecast, worry about the safety of the **fun run on Friday**. We would like to change the focus to a sporty clothes day – we will endeavour (whatever the weather) to increase the activity levels in school – so encourage children to come in sportswear and bring along 50p to donate to the charity. Thank you for your support.

If you are thinking about the summer holidays; a great activity is the local library Summer Reading Challenge. We would love to hear how the children have gone on and share their success in September. Find out more of the website or Facebook.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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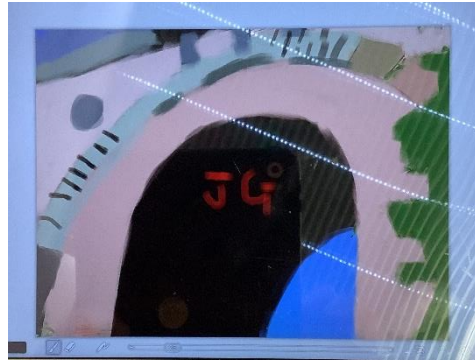
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Thank you to the author **Jane Clack** for helping us open our school library last month. Follow her and find out more about her book *The Grumpy Giant*:
 janeclack.co.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/567333025586263TheGrumpyGiant>

Please come along on Tuesday 18th July from 3.30 – 4.00pm to view our **Sculpture event**. This is an outdoor event around the site and there will be staff and children to direct you around. The Y5 cohort are presenting a gallery of their responses to the life of Frida Kahlo in the main school hall. We hope you can find a few minutes to enjoy and celebrate this work.

Y6 have done some iPad art, inspired by Davis Hockney's work, down by the River at **True Lover's Walk** – the school website has a presentation of some of this work and the charity developing this area will also feature some on their website.



This is the time of year when we are thinking about the challenges and opportunities the new academic year will bring. It is also the time when we prepare to say **Goodbye** to some people who will not be with us in September. After continuing training with us we wish Miss Outlaw & Mr. Khaliq good luck as they move into their first permanent posts. After working with us for a number of years we say 'Goodbye' to Miss Dale as she moves to a different setting. And finally, after many years of valued service we will say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Hughes; we thank her for all her contributions to life at Yarm Primary and wish her only great things as she leaves us. She will be very much missed and I can personally say that there are so many memories of sharing life at Yarm Primary with Mrs Hughes across the years which will stay with me forever...