



### Introduction

It was an absolute pleasure to take the Y5 children to Young Voices on Monday of this week. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and, despite it being a very long day, the children had a wonderful experience singing in a choir of over 5000 children with a live band.

### Upcoming Events

*February:*  
21<sup>st</sup>: Crafternoon  
22<sup>nd</sup>: School Closes for Half Term

All dates are available online at: [www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/](http://www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/)

### Music Stands

We are looking for some more music stands to use in school and wondered if anyone had any lying around at home unused and would like to donate them to school? Please drop them off at the school office if you can help us. Thank you.

### Reception Trip

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of February, both reception classes will be setting off for a walk around Acomb and visiting some of the local businesses. We will look at some of the buildings in the area and also the old school. We aim to leave school at 9:15 and return before 10:45. If you are available to come with us please let Mrs Bradley or Miss Peggs know.

### Staff Car Park

A gentle reminder that the staff car park should not be used by parents/carers who are dropping off or collecting children from school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept an offer of help if you have pre-school children with you. Thank you.

### Friends of Acomb Primary School

Thanks to everyone who came to our planning meeting at the Fox last night- some brilliant new ideas for fundraising events this school year and discussion regarding ways in which we can progress our external funding bids. If anyone who couldn't come has any ideas on any of these subjects please let us know- the more input the better! The first big fundraising event this year will be a parent social - Pig Racing - at the York RI (Hamilton Drive) on Friday 22 March 2019 at 8pm. Save the date and get your babysitters sorted, full details will follow shortly- it will be fun! We are looking for a new Group Treasurer. Rather than asking one person to take this on, we are looking to share the workload and are asking for two volunteers to work alongside our existing Treasurer for the remainder of the year to learn the ropes. We'll send out some more info shortly - if you are interested please get in touch.

### Proposed London Trip for Y3/4

To celebrate the wonderful work that Year 3 and 4 have produced in relation to the Egyptians and the Greeks, we would love to take them to London to see first-hand the artefacts and culture of these ancient civilisations.

We would like to take your child to the British Museum during the final weeks of the Spring term in April. In order to go ahead with this trip, we need confirmation from parents that they would be willing to allow their child to take part. As an estimate, we believe that the cost would be around £30.

Please could we ask you to contact Mrs Collins, our school business manager, by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January** via email ([rcollins@acomb.pmat.academy](mailto:rcollins@acomb.pmat.academy)) to confirm that you would give permission and also let us know if you have a 'Family and Friends Railcard' as this will allow us to keep costs down.