



Introduction

What a great support we've had for the Big Pedal this week. Well done to all of the children, parents, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles and staff we have had walking, cycling and scooting to school this week. Well done to Mr Dennis for all of the organisation and encouragement given throughout the week too.

Upcoming Events

April:

1st: 2.15pm Y1 Parents' meeting about phonics

1st: 2.15pm Y2 Parents' meeting about assessment & tests

2nd: 5pm Year Five Bewerley Park information evening **and** Year Six Tests information evening

4th: London Trip for Y4/Beningbrough Hall trip for Y1

5th: Active Travel Breakfast; Get off stabilisers session

5th: Beningbrough Hall trip for Y2

8th: London Trip for Y3

12th: School Closes for Easter Break

All dates are available online at: www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/

Friends of Acomb Primary

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the FOAP Pig Racing Social such a resounding success! It was a great night - see the attached flyer to see how much we raised!

On Friday 12 April we'll be running a Decorated Egg Competition (before school) and Bake Sale (after school) to celebrate the end of another brilliant term. It's £1 to enter the Decorated Egg competition and entries can be dropped off from 08.15am in the school hall. Boy and Girl winners will be picked from each class.

We are also asking for baked donations to be dropped off in the morning for an after-school bake sale (please remember we are a **nut free school**) - if you're able to drop off some of your fabulous cakes, bakes and treats it would be really appreciated.

Keep an eye out on our social media pages for updates and thank you in advance for your support! **The Summer Fair will be on Saturday 6th July** – Save the date!

SASH Fundraiser

As you know, SASH is our school charity of the year. Henry (Y5) and Heidi's (Rec) dad, Roger, is doing the SASH sleep out next Friday (5th April). He is part of the York Residential Landlord's Team so they have a group fundraising page [Read York's story](#) If you would like to donate, please follow the link. Thank you

Big Pedal

What a fantastic week we have had in the Big Pedal. We have achieved a fantastic 1,828 active journeys this week and it has been wonderful to see so many children cycling, walking and scooting to school. Well done to everyone, keep it up for next week! T. Dennis

Just a gentle reminder to take care when securing or removing scooters and bikes from the racks. Some parents have found their child's scooter/bike left discarded on the ground after being moved rather than replaced in the racks.

We are unable to take any more requests for the Active Travel Breakfast (on 5th April) but we hope to repeat this event in the future.

British Museum Trip

Children in Years 3 and 4 have been given a (paper) copy today of the itinerary and arrangements for the trips to the British Museum.

Reception Trip

The Reception classes will be going on a school trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park on **Monday 20th May**. The children will have a hands-on mini beast workshop and a guide for both outdoors and indoors. We shall travel there by coach during the normal school day. All the children will need a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles or nut products please). He/she should wear school uniform, a coat and sensible footwear. A donation of £8 via ParentPay would be greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the transport, the workshop and the guide. We need lots of helpers so please let us know if you can come with us. Unfortunately, we can't accept an offer of help if you have other children in your care. Thank you.

K. Bradley and E. Peggs

Free Football Fun sessions

Please see the attached flyer if you are interested.

Reminders from Last Week

Y1 Parents

All Y1 parents are invited to a meeting on Monday 1st April at 2.15pm about the phonics screening check. This will take place in Mrs Walker/Miss Storey's classroom – please come in to school via the playground entrance. The Nursery Drive gate will be opened at 2.10pm.

Y2 Parents

All Y2 parents are invited to a meeting on Monday 1st April at 2.15pm about Y2 assessment and tests. This will take place in Mrs Hatch/Mrs Wragg's classroom – please come in to school via the playground entrance. The Nursery Drive gate will be opened at 2.10pm.