



Introduction

It has certainly been a windy week but one which has seen some excellent work continuing throughout the school. We have been doing some assessments and holding our very important one to one 'learning mentoring' conversations with the children this week too.

Don't forget we are closed on Monday for a staff training day.

Upcoming Events

March:

18th: Training Day – School Closed to children

19th & 20th: Parents' Evenings (19th & 21st for Mrs Stevens)

25th Year 6 to Elvington Air Museum

27th Year 5 to Elvington Air Museum

April:

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 Beningbrough Hall trip for Y2

8th: London Trip for Y3

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

Years 5 and 6 trip to Elvington Air Museum

Year 6 will visit on **Monday 25th March** and Year 5 on **Wednesday 27th March**. We shall travel by coach during the school day and all children will need a packed lunch and a drink (as usual no nut products or glass bottles please). School uniform should be worn. During the visit, each group will get to experience the various aspects, histories and displays the Museum has to offer in relation to World War II. We will have two guided sessions in the morning, eat our packed lunch in the dedicated room and complete a third session in the afternoon before departing to be back at school by 3 pm. Our visit also includes some time in the Air Power Zone where pupils can play and get to sit in open cockpits. A donation of £10 per pupil via ParentPay would be greatly appreciated. **If any parents are available to help on either day, please could you let Mrs Forrest or your child's class teacher know.**

Many thanks for your support

Year 5 and 6 team

Big Pedal 2019

We are delighted, once again, to be taking part in the Big Pedal this year. Having had two consecutive top 100 national finishes for our school category, we are keen to see as many children (and adults!) scooting, walking and cycling to school. As part of this, we will be holding a trial date at the new Park and Stride facility at the York RI on Hamilton Drive on **Monday 25th March**. Staff members will be on hand directing traffic and handing out stickers at the site and at both school gates to reward those who are travelling to school in an active way. We also holding an **Active Travel Breakfast on Friday 5th April** (see attached letter for more details - paper copies are available from the school office). As usual, any questions then please direct these to Mr Dennis in the first instance.

'Get off Stabilisers'

We are delighted to have Erin Gray working with us on Friday 5th April. She will be delivering 'Get off Stabilisers' sessions to **Reception and Year 1** children throughout the day. If you are interested in this, please read the attached letter and return the slip. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Chewing Gum

A gentle reminder that chewing gum is not allowed in school at any time.

Italian themed lunch

There will be an Italian themed lunch on Thursday 28th March. The children will have a choice of main course will choose on Monday (25th) from: pizzas (Margherita, Pepperoni or Hawaiian), Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Risotto. These will be accompanied by mozzarella and tomato salad, olives and breadsticks.

Parkrun

Anya in Year 6 will complete her **200th** Parkrun at 9am on Saturday, 23rd March at the Knavesmire (opposite the grandstand on the concrete track). You are invited to join the run or just spectate and cheer her on! Under 11's must run with a parent/guardian/adult (but there must be no more than 3 children per adult). Several members of staff will be running too so look out for them!

For more details see

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/york/>

Reception workshop

On Friday 22nd March the Reception classes will take part in a workshop (in school) run by Askham Bryan College. They will find out about sea creatures and the effects of pollution on our seas. A donation of £2 per child, via ParentPay, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Forrest if you do not have a log in for ParentPay. Thank you.

Friends Group Pig Racing

With only a week to go we still have a few tickets available for the FOAP Pig Racing event - in case you've missed the details, it's **Friday 22nd March**, 8pm at York RI and it's only £2 per person. Get in touch if you want tickets reserving!

Thanks to everyone who's bought a ticket so far, it promises to be a great night and we're really looking forward to it- see you there!