

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning in term 4 on the Ancient Egyptians we are fortunate to have an expert Egyptologist, Ali Ball, visit the school on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**. Ali is a primary teacher who has been studying Egyptology since 1999.

Throughout the day, children will use replica objects and photographs from the tomb of Tutankhamun to try to work in teams to see what these clues tell us about the past. Children will be encouraged to share facts they already know and consider where these facts come from.

They will use the ancient written language of Hieroglyphs and will have a go at cracking codes as well as reading and speaking the ancient language. In maths, the children will consider our own number system before looking at the Egyptian number system and get competitive with a game to help us read both small and large ancient numbers.

To end the experience, the children will get hands on involvement to try to decide which of the 'goopy body bits' will get removed with the mummification 'yucky dip'.

The cost of this experience is **£5.10** per child and payment should be made via Parent Pay. Deadline for payment is **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**. If you have any problems in making this payment, please contact the school office asap as without sufficient funds to support this event we may be unable to proceed and will need to cancel the event in good time.

For this day we would like the children to dress up as an Ancient Egyptian. Please see below for some ideas, feel free to be as creative as you like!



We are really looking forward to this day and know that it will be great enhancement to the children's learning.

Thank you,  
Year 4 Team