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Dear parents/Carers of Year 4,

Our History topic after Easter is the Ancient Egyptians which we will be teaching through a Year 4 production called 'Back to the Egyptians.'

After last years' success of the Roman play, we know how enthusiastic some of the children are to be cast in a speaking role, so each child has received a copy of the script to bring home over the Easter holidays. This will give them time to read through it and give them an idea of which role(s) they might like. We will ask them to let us know when we return and will take this in to account when casting.

All children will be involved in this show and will be part of some drama activity linked to each scene regardless of whether or not they are confident enough to have a speaking part. This is to ensure they all understand the objectives through a series of immersive and hopefully engaging lessons.

There are 45 speaking parts and a number of non-speaking or ensemble roles ensuring every child is involved in the capacity that suits them. There are also songs which have been rewritten to fit our theme. You may recognise some!

If your child does get a speaking role, we would ask for your support to help them learn their lines at home as we know that once these have been learnt, they are more confident and more receptive to direction.

We hope this will be a fun and engaging way to teach the History topic this term and hope the children are as enthusiastic about this as they were about the Romans.

Save the dates:

Show 1: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2 – 3 pm

Show 2: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 – 10.30 am

Kind regards

Year 4 Team

