

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Chicken Pox** We have had a reported case of chicken pox in school this week.

**Active Kids Eat well-Move well – Live well**

Help our children to get active and collect vouchers which we can turn into new cooking and sports equipment. You can collect Active Kids Vouchers at any Sainsbury's local store; Sainsbury's supermarkets and online at [sainsburys.co.uk](http://sainsburys.co.uk). Please send your Active Kids Vouchers into school, it has been launched on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please support us in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for all children at Amotherby! Thank you for your support.

**Class Assemblies** All Parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to their child's class assembly. Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm and finish at 3.10pm. The assemblies are as follows:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5

**Road Closures** We have confirmation that highways will be doing roadworks in Amotherby as follows:

Week 1 (Mon 20-Fri 24) --from BATA car park to the delimit sign at north end of village, road closure 7pm to midnight.

Week 2 (Mon 27-Fri 31)--from the X-roads to BATA car park, road closure from 9-30am to 3pm.

Any pick ups or drop offs during these times will need cars being parked at the village hall or The Queens head and walking into school, there will be pedestrian access only.

**Red Nose Day 24<sup>th</sup> March** We will be selling Red Noses for £1 in school from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The children are invited to wear Red for the day and bring £1 for the privilege. Please watch this space as we will be calling on School Council for fundraising ideas.

**Bingo Night Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm** ASV are hosting the popular Family Bingo night again in the school hall. Doors open 6pm for 6.30pm "eyes down" Refreshments and hot dogs are available. Bingo books £2 each or 6 for £10 Stand up Bingo and a Raffle at half time, lots of prizes. Everybody is welcome.

**Parking Outside School** I have been asked to remind you by NYCC that parking or dropping off on the zigzag zone outside school is prohibited Monday to Friday between 8am -5pm, there will be traffic wardens regularly checking. Also please be aware of our neighbours and do not block their drives. Please inform friends or relatives if they are picking up your child from school.

**Mobile Phones** Please do not allow your child to bring their mobile phone into school, if found it will be confiscated and returned to you. If your child needs a mobile phone to use after school please inform their class teacher and arrangements can be made. I'm sure you will agree this is an important matter of safeguarding for all our children.

**Congratulations to Isabel Ward** After a recent assessment, Isabel has become a student on the intermediate foundation course for Northern Ballet , Leeds where she will attend a 2.5hr weekly classical ballet class, her place will last until Sept 2018.

**Year 4 Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum** Year 4 spent Thursday at Ryedale Folk Museum experience life as a Viking the children experienced Viking homelife, making pots, weaving and exploring the museum.



**Football Cancelled** Unfortunately Matty has had to cancel football for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Science Week** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of March is science week in school. The Science van from Malton Secondary school will be visiting the Junior children and EYFS with Year 1 will be having a visit from Tesco whilst Year 2 will be visiting Tesco Thirsk to understand how food gets from the farm onto their fork.

As part of British Science week the Astrocampus, University of York will be open to the general public every week day evening. They will provide a variety of different themed talks and tours and a chance to observe the night sky.

**Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed**

### **March**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Science Week**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – High 5 Netball, Malton Sports Hall**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Science Van to visit from Malton school**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - East Barnby Meeting Year 4**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Bingo Night**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Bewerley Park for Year 5**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Debating Competition**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Bronze Ambassadors Malton Sports Hall**

**School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*

