

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 11th December 2015



Christmas Performances

I was delighted to see the start of our Christmas celebrations in school this week. I would like to thank and congratulate Reception, Years 1 and 2 for their performance of 'A Miracle In Town' and Years 3 and 4 for their performance of 'Silent Night'. I'm sure you will agree with me that we have very talented children at Amotherby CP School. I would like to pass on my thanks to everyone who supported these performances and the staff for their hard work over the last 6 weeks.

Carol Singing at Morrisons

On Tuesday **8th December** the school choir, conducted by Mrs Copley, sang carols and Christmas songs outside Morrisons in Malton. The choir were well supported by parents and carers. My thanks go to the supermarket shoppers for their kindness, encouragement and lovely comments. The choir raised £135, well sung !! My thanks also go to Amotherby School Volunteers (ASV) for selling raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers.



Christmas Dinner

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie are very busy getting ready for Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 15th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner then please send in £2.10 in a named envelope to the Admin Office.

Christmas Dinner will be:

Roast Turkey and Gravy

Stuffing

Sausage

Roast Potatoes

Peas and Carrots

Followed by Ice- Cream Tree

Due to the popular demand on dinners (including staff!) there won't be the usual cold or jacket potato option.

Head Lice

We have had several reported outbreaks of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's head regularly. If you need further help then please ask at your local chemist or we can give you contact details for the school nurse.

Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather conditions and the school has to close, an announcement will be made on Radio York from 7am. The decision to close the school is always taken very seriously and the decision is made for Health and Safety reasons for the staff and the children.

Coming events at the Parish Hall at Amotherby

On Tuesday 29th December at 7pm Badapple Theatre Company presents their Panto "Farmer Scrooge's Christmas Carol". Tickets are £9.50 adults/ £5 u16's and £25 Family (2+2), available from 01423 339168 or at website [Badapple Theatre Company](#).

Santa Fun Run

This year the Santa Fun Run will take place at the Market Place on Sunday 13th December.

The runs will start outside the Milton Rooms, as follows:

1.00pm Santa's Little Elves – ages 4 to 8 years – 1 lap of the Market Place (450 yards) – entry fee £6.00

1.30pm Santa's Little Helpers – ages 9 to 13 years – 2 laps of the Market Place (900 yards) – entry fee £6.00

2.00pm Santa Fun Run – Adults (age 14+) – 3 laps, plus a bit more! (1.5 miles) – entry fee £12.00

The entry fees include full Santa costume, medal and completion certificate. Entry forms can be downloaded via their website or obtained from Yorkshire Building Society in Malton. Alternatively, just turn up to the Milton Rooms on the day at 12pm.

Also, there will be a Christmas Party immediately following the last run, from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Entry is free to anyone who entered the fun runs and there'll be lots of Christmas fun and games, including face painting, Ryan Swain with his puppet, and of course, a very special appearance by Santa Claus!

Please contact Rob Davies, Funding Coordinator, Ryedale Special Families .121 Town Street, Old Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 7HD Mobile: 07957 374787 Office: 01653 699000

Dates for Diaries - December

15th – Christmas Dinner

15th – Junior Disco Year 3/4/5/6 only 6pm -7.30pm

16th – Carol Service for Year 3/4/5/6 at St. Helen's Church 2pm

17th - EYFS/Y1/2 Party afternoon

18th – Christmas Jumper Day

18th – Mince Pies in the hall from 2.30pm for parents and carers

18th - Christmas Grand Raffle draw at 3pm in the hall

School Closes 18th December 2015

School Opens 4th January 2016

Sue Knowles (Head)