

## AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Exciting Learning in School this week

I just wanted to share some really exciting learning events that have been happening in school this week. All classes have experienced Chinese New Year, activities have included ; making kites, painting cherry blossom, writing names and numbers in Chinese, challenges with chop sticks, making dragons, dragon dancing, tasting food and learning about Chinese customs and traditions.



### Cloakroom Of the Week

Keeping school tidy is really important, Mrs Thorpe our caretaker is now giving out weekly awards to the tidiest cloakroom, this week the winners are YEAR 1 !!

### After School Clubs

All clubs will start Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please can I remind you that Football club is run by Matty Hood from Malton Sports Centre. There is a charge of £4 per child, please ensure you pay on the day or your child will not be able to take part.

### Funday Fridays!

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie are brightening up our dull winter days by asking classes to choose their favourite dinner each Friday!

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 1** – Pizza and chips with sponge and custard.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March Year 2** – Macaroni Cheese and Apple Crumble.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March Year 5** – Sausage and mash , vegetables and gravy with arctic roll.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Year 4** – Pizza and chips with sticky toffee pudding

### Dinner and fruit money for next half term

Dinner money will be £50.40 and Fruit money will be £3.

**Amotherby Trust** The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. The trust gives financial assistance to persons under the age of 25 who are residents in the Parishes of Appleton le Street, Amotherby, Swinton and Broughton towards their education or to prepare them for entry into a trade or profession. Please send written applications to Mrs P Taylor, 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musley Bank, Malton YO17 6TD.

## **Well done Mrs Spittal- see you in September !**

Myself and the Governors are delighted to share the news with you that Mrs Spittal has been invited to be Acting Head at St. Benedict's RC School, Ampleforth. She will take up the post from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of February until the end of the summer term. This is a fantastic opportunity for Mrs Spittal and we know you will join with us in wishing her a successful interim headship. **Mrs Spittal will be returning to her position at Amotherby CP School from September.**

I am also delighted to announce that I will be teaching Year 2 for three days a week with Mrs Copley teaching 2 days. Mrs Egan will continue to support the class in her role as TA.

**Road Safety** Thank you to our Road Safety Officers Jessica McWilliams and Dominic Brambles for organising the latest competition about car safety:

Winners are Flora Wilcox (EYFS), Chloe Smith (Y1), Charlotte Mitchell (Y2), Daniel Cluderay (3), Anjali Thiagarajan(4), Connie Fox(Y5) and Jessica Farrow(6).

**World Book Day** As always in school we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Mrs Poole (our Literacy subject leader) would like to invite children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

## **Dates for Diaries (please note changes to class assemblies and new dates )**

### **February**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Half term**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – School opens**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Class Assembly**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 to Sports Hall (last week)**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Fairtrade Fortnight**

### **March**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight checks**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - World Maths Day**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – World Book Day**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 to Sports Hall (first week)**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Walk in Wednesday for EYFS**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – National Science Week**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Class Assembly**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Bingo Night**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Class Assembly**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Non – Uniform Day**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – End of Term**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Competition**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*