

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 15th April 2016

Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break and were able to take advantage of the good weather. The children have settled back into school very quickly. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome three new children and their parents to our school.

We have a very busy term ahead of us and the children are already looking forward to many of our school events. Myself, Staff and Governors are looking forward to our continued partnership in providing the highest standards of education and learning experiences for every child at Amotherby CP School.

Ryedale District Debating Competition – WE WON!!!!

Freya Anthony, Drake Davey, Matthew Guest, Olivia Richardson, Eleanor Holmes and Katie Mullaney represented Amotherby CP School at Ryedale House on Wednesday 23rd March. The children had to debate on the topic of Global Warming. Freya and Drake a presentation and then answered questions asked by the other schools. The other members of the team had to ask questions of the other 5 schools. It was a true team effort from all children. The children received excellent feedback from local county councillors about their public speaking, presentational and questioning skills. As a result our team won and will represent the Ryedale area in the finals at County Hall, Northallerton on 24th June. My thanks go to the children for their hard work at lunchtimes, Mrs Poole and Mr Baggaley for supporting the children in their preparation. Once again well done Team Amotherby !!!

Named Uniform Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to name your child's school uniform and PE kit. We will take every opportunity to use the field this term for Sporting activities and playtimes, therefore please make sure your child's name is on all items of uniform. Children do tend to take their green sweatshirts off and are then not able to recognise them without their name on.

Update your details Please let the Admin Team know as soon as possible if your contact details change. We may need to contact you in an emergency.

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 2!

Dinner and Fruit Money Half term dinner money will be £69.30 and fruit will be £4.

Dates for Diaries (please check these dates weekly as there may be some changes. Please note the 3 dates for Sports Day, these have been organised in case of cancellations due to weather conditions). As you can see we have a busy term ahead with more activities on the way!

April

Monday 18th – Year 5 residential to Bewerley Park

Tuesday 19th – No music lessons Mr Coates

Friday 22nd – Year 5 return from Bewerley Park

May

Monday 2nd – Bank Holiday school closed

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th Year 6 SAT Tests Week

Monday 16th – Year 4 residential to East Barnby
Monday 16th – Walk To School Week
Monday 23rd – Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 24th – Whole Class Photographs
Thursday 26th – Own Choice Clothes Day
Thursday 26th – School closes for Half Term

June

Monday 6th – School opens
Tuesday 7th – Year 6 trip to London
Thursday 23rd – Skipping Workshop

July

Saturday 2nd – Summer Fair
Thursday 7th – Sport Day 1
Friday 8th – Year 6 First Aid Course
Monday 11th – Transition Afternoon ‘ Meet your new teacher’
Monday 11th – Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 12th - Year 5 and 6 Play
Wednesday 13th – Year 5 and 6 Play
Thursday 14th – Sports Day 2
Monday 18th – 1pm- 3.20pm Open Afternoon for all parents and Carers
Tuesday 19th – Year 6 v Adults Rounders
Tuesday 19th Music Night
Thursday 21st – Sports Day 3
Thursday 21st – Year 6 Disco and Party Night
Friday 22nd - Year 6 Dinner choice
Friday 22nd 2.15pm Year 6 Final Assembly
Friday 22nd School closes 3.20pm

Holidays

Bank holiday Monday 2nd May – school closed
School closes Thursday 26th May
School opens Monday 6th June
School closes Friday 22nd July

Sue Knowles (Head)