

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 15th September 2017

Welcome to our School Councillors

Year 1 – Elenor Murgatroyd and Oscar Smith
Year 2 – Sebastian Porter and Mia – Rose Conway
Year 3 - Chloe Smith and Freddie Farrow
Year 4 – Lennie Fox and Sophia Burrows
Year 5 – Charlie Vaughan and Laila Queen
Year 6 - Anjali Thiagarajan and Libby Steeley

Welcome to our Year 6 Sport Bronze Ambassadors

Adam Mortimer
Mackenzie Jones
Harriett Ward
Grace Bumby

Welcome to our Year 5 Road Safety Officers

Annabelle Smith
Max Hodgson

Meet the Governors We held our first Governor meeting of the new academic year on Wednesday 13th September our Governing Body Representatives are as follows:

Chris Davies – Chair of Governors, Co –opted Governors
Paul Simpson – Vice Chair of Governors, LA Governor
Sue Knowles – Headteacher
Beckie Bennet – Co – opted Governor
Sally Raines- Parent Governor
David Martin –Parent Governor
Matthew Baggaley - Teacher Governor

PE Kit Please make sure your child has the appropriate named PE kit in school: white t-shirt, black short, trainers, (track suite as the weather gets colder).

Knitting Club After half term we are hoping to start an after school knitting club. We would be grateful if you were able to donate knitting needles and any spare balls of wool to get us going!

Queens Head Chinese Buffet Amotherby School Volunteer Group have organised a Family Cantonese Buffet on Sunday 8th October from 12pm onwards, in order to raise funds for school. Tickets are available from the Admin Office £10 per adult and £5 for children (4+years). A big thank you to Mandy from the Queens Head for hosting this event.

Adult Volunteers

If you would like to help on a regular or occasional basis in school then please contact Mrs Swift in the school office. There is always plenty to do, for example listening to children read, helping with group activities, baking, supporting IT work, or helping at an after school club. We are really desperate for helpers to keep the school garden areas neat and tidy. The staff value your help but also recognise how busy you all are. There will always be a hot drink, a biscuit and a warm welcome waiting for you!

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive benefits or credits and your child is in the Junior classes. All Infant children now receive free school meals. In North

Yorkshire this also gives you free access to residential visits and trips. Forms are available from the Admin Team.

Cleaning Assistant Vacancy

Cleaning Assistant post for 10 hours per week at £7.78 per hour. For more details please follow the link below, via the NYCC website.

https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?SID=amNvZGU9MTY3NDUyMSZvd25lci01MDUwMDE3Jm93bmVydHlwZT1mYWlyJnBvc3RpbmdfY29kZT00MigmdnRfdGVtcGxhdGU9MTE5Nw

School Milk

If you would like your child to have milk at lunchtime then please register with www.coolmilk.com children under 5 are entitled to free milk. Any queries please see the Admin Team.

MSA

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor for 3 lunchtimes a week (1hour per day) to start as soon as possible. If you are interested or want to find out more about the job then please contact the Admin Office.

Class Assemblies All family and friends are invited to come and share class celebrations of work and achievements. Children are invited to bring in achievements from home.

Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm.

Friday 20th October – Class 3

Friday 3rd November – Class 4

Friday 10th November - Class 2

Friday 24th November – Class 1

Friday 1st December -Class 6

Friday 8th December – Class 5

Dates for Diaries – Please be aware some dates may change or be added

School clubs will start Monday 18th September

September

Monday 18th – After school clubs start

Wednesday 20th – Reception Class 'Reading and Numeracy' morning for parents

Monday 25th - Year 6 Bikeability all week

Tuesday 26th – Year 6 SATS Information for Parents 6pm
9.10am start.

October

Sunday 1st – Sponsored Walk at Castle Howard

Wednesday 4th – Walk In Wednesday for Reception class parents

Sunday 8th – Buffet at the Queens Head

Friday 13th – Infants Harvest Festival

Wednesday 18th – Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th - Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th – Individual and Family Photos

Friday 20th – Year 3 Assembly

Friday 20th – Non –Uniform Day £1

Friday 20th – Super Schools Final

Friday 20th – School closes for Half Term

Sue Knowles (Head)