

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Sport Relief – Friday 18th March

Well done and thank you to everyone that took part in a fantastic day of sport and helped raise money for Sport Relief! The 'sporty' day started with a fitness session lead by Mr. Baggaley, we hope all the adults and children who attended this event have now recovered! The sport then continued throughout the day with children at Amotherby taking part in a fun run in their favourite sporty outfits. We will now send all the money raised by you to Sport Relief to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.

Planetarium Visit

This week children at Amotherby school have been celebrating British Science week with an exploration of Space. On Thursday, the children experienced what it would be like to be an astronaut...



Polestar planetarium visited the school for a whole day and spent time with each class exploring different elements of our solar system. The children found out about our moon, the sun and how to spot different constellations in the night's sky. They also had an exciting insight into what it is like for Tim Peake on the ISS, including how he keeps fit and how an astronaut sleeps. Each class has also been busy creating spectacular posters about Space and finding out information about our universe. We will be entering some of the posters into the British Science week competition, so keep your fingers crossed!

BINGO Night – Great night out for all the family!

The ASVs are organising a family fun Bingo Night in the school hall tonight, **Friday 18th March**. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Refreshments will be available throughout the night including Mrs Fox and her hot dogs with Mrs Matique's famous onions!! This is your chance to win an Easter Egg and all children will go home with a small prize. Come along and enjoy the fun with a guest bingo caller !!

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 6.

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.

Clubs Please note there will be no clubs on Thursday 24th March

Scholastics Book Fair Thank you for your continued support of the Book Fair, you have helped to raise a fantastic £312.00 for the school to spend on books this year.

E-Safety Please remember to keep your child safe online, for useful guides please go to www.kidsmart.org.uk , www.nspcc.org.uk and www.safetynetkids.org.uk

Information from the Parish Council Carers Support and St.Helen's Church are holding a Jigsaw Festival at the Parish Hall on Sat 19th March, 10am to 4pm. Refreshments all day and jigsaws for sale, please come and support this.

A Car Boot & Table Top Sale will be held at the Parish Hall on Easter Monday, 9am to 1pm. If you would like a table/space please contact anotherbyhall.trsr@btinternet.com or ring 695117.

A Parent & Toddler group is planned to start at the Parish Hall after Easter. If you would like more details or are interested in joining please contact Clare Almond clareandjames@outlook.com or ring 01653 489028.

Spring is coming and the grass is growing--if you would be willing to join the rota of volunteers to help keep the grass at St.Helen's Church cut please contact Nige Ballard anotherbypc.chair@btinternet.com or ring 695117.

Dates for Diaries At A Glance

March

Friday 18th – Family Bingo Night

Wednesday 23rd – Meeting for Year 4 – East Barnby

Thursday 24th – Non – Uniform Day

Thursday 24th – Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday 24th – Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 24th – End of Term

Holidays

School Closes Thursday 24th March

School opens Monday 11th April

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)