

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**A busy week at Amotherby CP School, bet you can't guess what's been going on ?**

**Reception are Eating Healthy** Mrs Ramli, Mrs Defty and the children in Reception have been learning about how to keep their bodies healthy. They invited Mrs Farmer into class to tell them about healthy eating. The children tasted different fruits (for example pineapple, avocado, grapes, oranges) and then made fruit kebabs for healthy snacks.

**Flamingo Land Year 1** This week Year 1 went on a trip to Flamingo Land . The children saw lions, tigers, meerkats, rhinos, seals and many more animals but no monkeys!!! The children were given the opportunity to touch a corn snake, a tenrec, a giant snail and learn about animal habitats. In spite of the weather the children had a fantastic day, many thanks to all the parents who volunteered to support this trip.

**National Walk to School Week 2017**

This week thousands of children across the country are celebrating the benefits walking brings. Mrs Spittal lead an assembly on Monday to encourage children to walk rather than be driven to school by car.

**Quick Cricket Competition** members of Year 6 took part in quick cricket competition at Malton Sports Hall. Our team played really well and showed good sportsmanship. Our team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 12 teams competing. A special mention goes to Digby and Ben for their excellent catching skills!

**Fruit and Dinner Money** Fruit will be £2.75 and Dinners £48.30.

**ASV Meeting** There will be a meeting for the Amotherby School Volunteer Group on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm in the staffroom. If you are interested and would like to come along but are unable to then please contact the Admin Office. ( We will be discussing and planning The Summer Fair – our biggest money fundraiser of the year!!)

**Junior Cricket Coaching**

This summer Pickering Cricket Club are delivering All Stars Cricket ! A promotional video of what you can expect to see at the club this year can be found at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk).

All Stars is a national programme from the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) which will bring cricket to a new audience of 5-8 year olds. It is a fun, skills-based programme delivered by our trained Activator, Andy Exton. All Stars Cricket starts on Saturday 20th May and runs from 9-10am at the Recreation Ground, Pickering . It costs £40 for 8 sessions, which includes a backpack, personalised t-shirt, bat and ball, video messages from England players and the opportunity to get involved in 'money can't buy experiences'.

To sign-up, please visit <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/a2ecfdbb-497e-4221-a53d-19986829cdb8>

### **Transport: Amotherby School to Malton**

I have been asked to gather expressions of interest from any parent who may welcome exploring the possibilities of co-sharing a taxi to collect their child(ren) at home time, from school each day and transporting them home to Malton.

Anybody who is interested or who would like more information is asked to contact the Admin Office directly or email [admin@amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk) in the first instance.

**Hot Weather ( if we're lucky!)** Please make sure over the next weeks that your child/children have appropriate protection against the sun whilst at school. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle to enable them stay hydrated, named hat or cap and a named bottle of suntan lotion which they can keep in school and apply themselves. Class teachers will take advantage of the good weather whenever possible and plan learning activities for the outdoors.

### **Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed** **Dates for the term ahead**

#### **May**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Class and Group Photos**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meeting for Parents and Year 6 going to London**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Half Term**

**Half term school closes 3.20pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **June**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – School starts**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to Crucial Crew**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – My Money Week**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Debating Final**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 London Trip**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (1)**

#### **July**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Climbing Wall**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2)**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fair**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (3)**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- Year 5 and Year 6 Evening Performance (6.30pm)**

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**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Open Afternoon (1.30pm)**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - Music Night**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Teddy Bears' Picnic Dinner**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Own Choice clothes day, Year 6 v Adults Rounders, Year 6 Disco**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Final Assembly 2pm**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – End of Term**

**Please be aware we have set three dates for Sports Day as it may be cancelled due to weather conditions.**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*

