

# AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Basketball Team** Thank you to Sam Spence, Berti Wilkie, Lewis Benninson, Harriet Ward, Lily Dawson, Isabel Ward, Chloe Mason, Digby Blenkin, Ben Cluderay and Caleb Newsome or representing our school at the Basketball Tournament on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Mr Baggaley was very pleased with everyone's commitment and sportsmanship.

**Class Assemblies** All Parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to their child's class assembly. Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm and finish at 3.10pm. The assemblies are as follows:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February Year 4

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5

**Instrumental Music Lessons** Mr Coates came into Tuesday's assembly and demonstrated many of the instruments he teaches children. Along with much giggling and fun the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Congratulations go to Connie Fox who passed with merit her Grade 1 clarinet, a pupil of Mr Coates.

For further information about instrumental lessons please contact the Admin Office. Music teachers and lessons in school include:

Mr Coates – recorder, clarinet, flute and brass

Mr Conlan – violin, ukulele, keyboard and piano

Mr Wheeler - guitar

**Severe Weather Conditions** In the event of our school being closed due to bad weather conditions please listen to **Radio York 103.7FM** or **Minster Radio 104.7FM** from 7am onwards where school closures will be announced. Also please check the radio stations' websites. The safety of the children is given the highest priority. If we do stay open and have experienced snow, then please send the children in appropriate clothing as we will take advantage of the outdoor weather at playtimes.

**School Dinners and Fruit** This half term School Dinners will total £67.20 and Fruit will be £3.50.

**After school clubs** Junior football started Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, this will be inside due to weather conditions. Unfortunately Infant football will not be running this half term. All staff lead clubs will start week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Year 6 will be offering some breaktime clubs with teacher supervision, the children will be informed of these each week.

**Bags 2 School** There will be a collection on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**. Please leave bags in the waiting area at the top of the path.

**Amotherby Trust Fund** We are a charity who give financial assistance to persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the parishes of Appleton, Easthorpe, Amotherby, Swinton and Broughton towards their education. Meetings are held 3 or 4 times a year with the next on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Applications for assistance should be sent Mrs P Taylor, 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musley Bank, Malton YO17 6TD

**Look what Year 2 have been busy making this week!!** Gingerbread Houses to inspire writing, we can't wait to read their stories.



**Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed**

**January**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Bags 2 School Collection**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Chinese New Year - The Rooster**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – National Story Telling Week**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – ASV Meeting 6pm**

**February**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chinese Dinner**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Bronze Ambassador meeting**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM**

**School Closes for Half term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
**School Opens - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*

**School Opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

