

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 20th January 2017

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 18th 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 17th February Year 4

Friday 3rd March – Year 3

Friday 10th March - Year 2

Friday 17th March – Year 1

Friday 31st March – Year 6

Friday 7th 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 12th 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 23rd 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 24th 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 15th 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 24th – Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 27th – Chinese New Year - The Rooster
Monday 30th – National Story Telling Week
Monday 30th – ASV Meeting 6pm

February

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

School Closes for Half term - Friday 17th February
School Opens - Monday 27th February

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7th April

Sue Knowles (Head)

School Opens – Tuesday 25th April

