

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 20th October 2017

We have had a very busy half term with many highlights. The children's bets bits so far are: New sports equipment at playtimes, the new outdoor learning area, rewarding house points, being in a new class, the writing competition - Freedom, trip to Cedar Barn, representing school in sporting events and making new friends!

Parents' Evenings Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October. If you were unable to attend and would like to talk to your child's class teacher just send an email or call the Admin Office and we will be more than happy to book an appointment for you. Many thanks for the positive comments about the provision for your child at school it is always helpful for us to receive constructive feedback. We look forward to working with you next half term.

School Photos Please can you return all photo orders to school by Monday 30th October.

Twitter Please check out our twitter account Amotherby CP @ Amotherby S for up to date school activities.

Halloween Dinner Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie have been making their spells and have cooked up a fiendish menu for Halloween on **Tuesday 31st October**. Goulish Hotpot, Creepy Carrots and Scary Sweetcorn, Zombie Sponge (chocolate) and Cauldron Custard. Sounds yummy!!!

Does your child want to learn a musical instrument?

Instrumental lessons are available in school on an individual or group basis. We have teachers who will teach your child to play the flute, clarinet, cornet, piano, keyboard, guitar, violin or ukulele. For more information just ask at the Admin Office.

School Direct Programme

If you are interested in becoming a teacher and want to gain a PCGE with QTS qualification from Leeds Trinity University please call 01423 866207 or www.northstaralliance.org.uk

Proposed Waiting Restrictions in Amotherby Just before the summer holidays I updated you with information regarding new proposed waiting restrictions in Amotherby. As a result of the consultation by Highways these proposals have been changed. We are now waiting for the next set of proposals from Highways and the Parish Council, I will update you as soon as I am informed.

Reading Challenge To encourage our children to read a variety of material at home and school we are re- launching our reading challenge. Each class runs their own reward reading system all you have to do is listen to your child read, sign their record book and make a positive comment so **KEEP READING!**

Knitting Club After half term we are starting an after school knitting club. If your child would like to start knitting club every Wednesday from 3.20pm- 4pm (starting Wednesday 1st November) 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 (please note the change to the Year 6 Assembly). Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm.

Friday 3rd November – Class 4

Friday 10th November - Class 2

Friday 24th November – Class 1

Wednesday 29th November -Class 6

Friday 8th December – Class 5

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

October

Friday 20th – School closes for Half Term

Tuesday 31st – Halloween Lunch

November

Wednesday 1st – Year 3,4,5,6 Harvest Festival

Monday 6th – Bonfire Lunch

Monday 13th – Anti –bullying week

Friday 17th – Children In Need

December

Tuesday 12th – Both Christmas Productions 1pm

Wednesday 13th – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production 6.30pm

Thursday 14th – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st – Carol Service

Friday 22nd Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd – Grand Raffle 3pm

(Please note other dates in December to be arranged)

Sue Knowles (Head)