

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 23rd September 2016**

**Water Safety**

This week the children had an assembly about Water Safety, this included how to stay safe near rivers and in the sea and how to get help if they are in trouble. It was explained to them that they should only dial 999 in an emergency.

**Football – Well Done and thank you!!**

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls football tournament at Malton Secondary school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. I am delighted to announce that the boys won through to the semi-final, and the girls won overall!! The girls will go through to the inter-cluster finals.

**School Council**

We held our first school council meeting this week. We discussed many forthcoming events and ways to improve playtimes. The children made decisions about the themes for re-furbishing the Junior toilets.

**Pirate Day in Year 2**

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Year 2 were very busy on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September being Pirates. They made eye patches, biscuits, treasure maps, doubloons and are now writing about Pirates. Thank you to all the parents who have sent in resources to enhance their children's learning.

**Malton Museum**

Year 3 are having visitors from Malton Museum to show them Roman artefacts as part of their topic on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

**P Factor**

Just a reminder that we are running the P Factor in school next week with the class finals being on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. I know the children will be busy rehearsing and looking for props!

**Parking**

To help alleviate parking on the main road and Cherry Tree Walk please park at the Queens Head or the Village Hall. This really does help the village run smoothly at our peak times of day. Just to remind you to leave access to our neighbours' drives. We really need to work with our local community or more stringent measures may be introduced by the council. Many thanks in anticipation!

**Volunteers In School**

We are in need of parents and grandparents to volunteer a bit of their time to listen to readers in school. If you have a spare hour then please let the Admin Office know. We'd be delighted to see you!

**MSA**

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor for a minimum of 2 lunchtimes a week to start as soon as possible. If you are interested or want to find out more about the job then please contact the Admin Office.

**Cleaner** We have a vacancy for a cleaner to work 10 hours a week. If you need more information then please contact the Admin Office or look on the NYCC website.

**Dates for Diaries**

**School clubs will start Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**September**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Bikeability all week

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SAT Meeting 6pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Learning to Read and Number work in Reception Meeting for Parents  
9.10am start.

**October**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Ryedale Book Festival and P Factor

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Walk in Wednesday for Reception Parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – EYFS/Y1/Y2 Harvest Festival in school 2.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Super Schools Finals

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Harvest Festival in Church 2.15pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Individual and Family Photos

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Disco 6.30pm – 8pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Wear own choice clothes to school

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – 3.20pm School closes for Half Term

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