

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BINGO Night Thank you to all families and friends of the school for supporting our Bingo Night, we raised £479.19! My thanks go to the ASV group for organising this event and the teaching staff who supported on the night. Money raised will go towards new role play equipment for EYFS and Year 1.

Congratulations – Isabel Ward Isabel has gained a place as a Junior Associate with the Northern Ballet starting from September 2016. Well done Isabel !!

Litter Pickers Well done to some children from Amotherby CP school for joining a litter picking group and helping to keep our local community clean and tidy.

Parents' Evening Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this term. There were many positive comments about the standard of teaching and learning throughout the school, delivery and coverage of the curriculum, and the opportunities we provide for all children. Parents were also concerned about the new testing system for Year 6. The school will be supporting Year 6 over the coming months in preparation for the tests in May.

Science Poster The children were invited to design a poster about Science In Space, all children took part, and the winning entries from each class will be sent off to The British Science Association. Fingers crossed for the winning entries from:

EYFS – Harry Dodsworth
Year 1 – Madeleine Bratley
Year 2 – Tabitha Coy and Albert Matique
Year 3 – Beatrice Matique
Year 4 – Antonia Harrison
Year 5 – Isabel Ward and Blossom Tolhurst
Year 6 – Lauren Houlston and Grace Vasey

Ryedale District Debating Competition – WE WON!!!!

Freya Harrington, Drake Davey, Matthew Guest, Olivia Richardson, Eleanor Holmes and Katie Mullaney represented Amotherby CP School at Ryedale House on Wednesday 23rd March. The children had to debate on the topic of Global Warming. Freya and Drake a presentation and then answered questions asked by the other schools. The other members of the team had to ask questions of the other 5 schools. It was a true team effort from all children. The children received excellent feedback from local county councillors about their public speaking, presentational and questioning skills. As a result our team won and will represent the Ryedale area in the finals at County Hall, Northallerton on 24th

June. My thanks go to the children for their hardwork at lunchtimes, Mrs Poole and Mr Baggaley for supporting the children in their preparation. Once again well done Team Amotherby !!!

Sport Relief – Friday 18th March

Well done, you helped us raise £228.16, many thanks to Mr Baggaley for organising events on the day.

Cloakroom of the Week Keeping school tidy is really important, Mrs Thorpe our caretaker is now giving out weekly awards to the tidiest cloakroom, this week the winners are Year 3.

Dinner and Fruit Money Next half term dinner money will be £69.30 and fruit will be £4.

Writing Competition This term the writing competition has been on the theme of ‘Space’ inspired by our Science week and the visiting planetarium. The winning pieces of writing will be available for you to view in the entrance hall.

Congratulations go to :

EYFS - Flora Wilcox

Y1 - Joshua Dale

Y2 - Hannah Simpson

Y3 - Jack Davies

Y4 - Harry Cook

Y5 - Blossom Tolhurst

Y6 - Grace Hall

Holidays

School Closes Thursday 24th March

School opens Monday 11th April

Bank holiday Monday 2nd May – school closed

School closes Thursday 26th May

School opens Monday 6th June

School closes Friday 22nd July

Sue Knowles (Head)