

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Silver Award

We have just been awarded the Silver Sainburys Sport Award in recognition of the Sporting activities we have provided and taken part in for children during the last academic year. Well done to all the children, parents and staff who supported these events both in and out of school.

Phonics Evening for Parents and Carers – All you wanted to know about Phonics but darden't ask!!

We are holding a Phonics information evening for all parents and carers of children in EYFS to Year 6 in the school hall on Thursday 1st October 6.30pm-7.30pm. This will be presented by Heather Russell a lead advisor for English from NYCC.

Football Teams

Boys Team 1: Ben Brambles, William Ponthus, Charlie Bennett, Harry Mortimer, Dominic Brambles, Sam Jackson, Lewis Bielby.

Boys Team 2: Max Race, Archie Leggett, Sam Walker, Ben Cluderay, Kyle Antonelli, Oliver Ponthus, Carlo Daulat.

Girls: Katie Mullaney, Laura Pilmore, Jessica McWilliams, Olivia Richardson, Connie Fox, Grace Hall, Olivia Lee, Louise Dawson, Daisy Browne.

Thanks to all the children who took part in our first Football Tournament at Malton Sports Hall on Wednesday 23rd September. Team 1 came second overall with Team 2 and the Girls in 4th place. Thank you to our new Sports subject leader Mr Baggaley for organising this event and the parents who transported and supported this event.

Girls and Boys Y5/6 Netball Club

We are delighted that Mrs Leggett will be running Netball club every Thursday until half term for Year 5 and 6 till 4.15pm each week. Please send in a note to your child's class teacher to let us know if they would like to attend.

Billy Leach

Most of you will remember Billy Leach who was a year 6 pupil at Amotherby School last year. He has been signed for the Junior Football team at Hull City L.F.C. Congratulations Billy!!

Polite Swimmers

We are very proud of our Year 4 swimmers. For the second week running I have had reports from staff and visitors from Derwent Pool informing me of our children's polite manners and their excellent behaviour. I would like to thank the children for representing the school so well and the staff for supporting this learning activity.

Headteacher's Dinner Choice

Thursday 1st October lunch will be Pizza, Chips and Beans with Chocolate Crispie, Mrs Knowles' favourite!! If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a school dinner then please send £2.10 to the Admin team.

Important changes

It is important we can contact you in the case of an emergency. Please notify Mrs Swift, our Senior Admin Assistant, of any changes to your personal details which have or may occur during the academic year.

EYFS Reading Morning

Thanks you to Miss Ticehurst and Mrs Defty for hosting our reading morning for EYFS parents and carers. This event was well attended and received very good feedback. If you were unable to attend and would like information please contact the EYFS staff.

Race Night

Friday 16th October at the Village Hall the Amotherby Volunteer Group (AVG) are hosting a 'Race Night'. Doors open 7pm for a racing start at 7.30pm. The horses can be purchased and named from the School Admin Office at a cost of £5 a horse. A bar and refreshments will be available. A Raffle will be drawn during the interval, donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated to support this event. See you there!!

Adult Volunteers

If you would like to help on a regular or occasional basis in school then please contact Mrs Swift in the school office. There is always plenty to do, for example listening to children read, helping with group activities, baking, supporting IT work, or helping at an after school club. The staff value your help but also recognise how busy you all are. There will always be a hot drink, a biscuit and a warm welcome waiting for you!

Parking

I would like to remind parents and carers to be mindful of our neighbours when parking. Please ensure you leave full access to their driveways as blocking them is an offence. We have had a few neighbours concerned and unable to access their property at the end of the school day.

Dates for Diaries

School clubs will start Monday 28th September

September

Monday 28th - Year 3 visitor from Malton Museum

October

Thursday 1st – Head Teacher's Dinner Choice

Thursday 1st – Phonics Information Evening for Parents and Carers 6.30pm

Friday 2nd - P Factor Class Finals

Monday 5th – Bikeability week for Year 6 Group1

Thursday 8th – Bikeability Group 2

Friday 9th - Ryedale Book Festival and P Factor Finalists

Monday 12th – Year 6 meet Lauren Childs

Friday 16th – Race Night (Amotherby Volunteer Group) at the Village Hall

Monday 19th – Meeting for Year 6 Parents and Carers 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st – Individual and Family Photos

Thursday 22nd - Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd – EYFS and Year 1 Harvest Festival

Friday 23rd – School closes for Half Term

Sue Knowles (Head)