

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 26th February 2016

New Outdoor Equipment in EYFS I hope you have had a chance to see the great new equipment that we have put up in EYFS play ground, the children have had lots of fun this week learning and exploring how to use the various items. Thank you to the Amotherby Educational Fund and the Amotherby Volunteer group who both provided the funding for it.



Fairtrade Fortnight Next week sees the start of Fairtrade fortnight. We will be having an assembly about it on Tuesday lead by Janice Gwilliam. She will again be bringing a stall of fair trade items to sell such as jewellery, small toys and sweets on Tuesday and Wednesday. All items will cost no more than £5. Please support if you can. The stall will be available in the library after school.

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 6.

Funday Fridays! Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie are brightening up our dull winter days by asking classes to choose their favourite dinner each Friday!

Friday 4th March Year 2 – Macaroni Cheese and Apple Crumble.

Friday 11th March Year 5 – Sausage and mash , vegetables and gravy with arctic roll.

Friday 18th March Year 4 – Pizza and chips with sticky toffee pudding

Lunch Menu The Children will be bringing home a new menu with them today. As there are a few meals the children are not very keen on Mrs Farmer has reduced the 3 week rota to two. Monday 29th February will be the start of week 2.

Dinner and fruit money for this half term Dinner money will be £50.40 and Fruit money will be £3.

Head Lice We have had several reported outbreaks of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's head regularly. If you need further help then please ask at your local chemist or we can give you contact details for the school nurse.

World Book Day As always in school we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**. We are inviting children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. Every child will receive a book voucher which can be spent at our Book Fair or any participating book shop. Please can the children bring in their favourite book as they will be designing a poster for it. At some part in the day the school bell will ring and everyone will drop everything and read (D.E.A.R)

Scholastics Book Fair Once again we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair with a wide selection of books to buy or order. It will be open from 3.30-4.00pm each day from the 8th March until the 14th March in the school library.

St Helen's Church is holding its Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 4th March with refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Also in conjunction with **Ryedale Carers** they are holding a puzzle day on Saturday 19th March at Amotherby Village Hall with all sorts of reasonably priced jigsaws and puzzles for sale along with refreshments and stalls.

Dates for Diaries

February

Monday 29th - Fairtrade Fortnight

March

Tuesday 1st - EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight checks

Tuesday 1st Fair Trade Stall

Wednesday 2nd - World Maths Day

Thursday 3rd - World Book Day

Friday 4th - Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 4th - Year 4 to Sports Hall (first week)

Tuesday 8th - Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 9th - Walk in Wednesday for EYFS

Friday 11th - Year 1 Class Assembly

Monday 14th - National Science Week

Monday 14th - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th - Parents' Evening

Friday 18th - Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 18th - Family Bingo Night

Thursday 24th - Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday 24th - Non - Uniform Day

Thursday 24th - Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 24th - End of Term

Sue Knowles (Head)