AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL www.amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk NEWSLETTER 26th January 2017

Amotherby School Volunteers The meeting will be held in school on Monday 30th January 2017 in the staffroom at 6pm -7pm. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend, if you would like information from the meeting please contact the Admin team.

Active Kids Eat well-Move well - Live well

Help our children to get active and collect vouchers which we can turn into new cooking and sports equipment. You can collect Active Kids Vouchers at any Sainsbury's local store; Sainsbury's supermarkets and online at sainsburys.co.uk. Please send your Active Kids Vouchers into school, it has been launched on 25th January 2017 and will close on the 30th June 2017. Please support us in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for all children at Amotherby! Thank you for your support.

<u>Class Assemblies</u> All Parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to their child's class assembly. Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm and finish at 3.10pm. The assemblies are as follows:

Friday 17th February Year 4

Friday 3rd March – Year 3

Friday 10th March - Year 2

Friday 17th March - Year 1

Friday 31st March - Year 6

Friday 7th April - Year 5

<u>Thank you</u> You helped us raise £250 at Christmas through your donations. The children chose to donate this money to Candlelighters.

<u>Australia Day</u> In many classes throughout school this week children have been finding out about Australia, they have been making flags, cooking biscuits and finding out about the country. Thank you to Ms Raines for helping us!

<u>Chinese New Year - The Rooster All</u> children next week will be involved in work and activities related to Chinese New Year. We'll have an update from the children to let you know what they have been doing. Chinese Dinner will be sweet and sour chicken served with rice, the vegetarian option will be sweet and sour vegetables and ice-cream.

<u>Thank you Year 6</u> Many members of Year 6 have given up their breaktimes for this term to deliver clubs to younger members of the school. Isabel and Blossom are running a three week dance club – this week they taught a fabulous Lion King Dance to the Infants. The Bronze Ambassadors will be running a lunchtime Sports Club for Reception on Friday.

<u>Candlemas</u> 5th February at 10.00am - St Helen's, Amotherby Family Service. Come along and learn what Candlemas is about through reflective storytelling.

<u>School Dinners and Fruit</u> This half term School Dinners will total £67.20 and Fruit will be £3.50.

After school clubs Junior football started Thursday 12th January, this will be inside due to weather conditions. Unfortunately Infant football will not be running this half term. All staff lead clubs will start week beginning Monday 23rd January. Year 6 will be offering some breaktime clubs with teacher supervision, the children will be informed of these each week.

<u>Amotherby Trust Fund</u> We are a charity who give financial assistance to persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the parishes of Appleton, Easthorpe, Amotherby, Swinton and Broughton towards their education. Meetings are held 3 or 4 times a year with the next on 15th February 2017. Applications for assistance should be sent Mrs P Taylor, 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musley Bank, Malton YO17 6TD

<u>Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed</u>

January

Friday 27th – Chinese New Year - The Rooster Monday 30th – National Story Telling Week Monday 30th – ASV Meeting 6pm

February

Thursday 2nd – Chinese Dinner
Tuesday 7th – Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8th – Bronze Ambassador meeting
Wednesday 15th – Parents' Evening
Thursday 16th – Parents' Evening
Friday 17th – HALF TERM

School Closes for Half term - Friday 17th February School Opens - Monday 27th February

School Closes for Easter Break - Friday 7th April

Sue Knowles (Head)

School Opens – Tuesday 25th April