

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Amotherby School Volunteers** The meeting will be held in school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sainsburys.co.uk). Please send your Active Kids Vouchers into school, it has been launched on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please support us in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for all children at Amotherby! Thank you for your support.

**Class Assemblies** 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 17<sup>th</sup> February Year 4

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5

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

**Australia Day** 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!

**Chinese New Year - The Rooster** All 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.

**Thank you Year 6** 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.

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

**School Dinners and Fruit** This half term School Dinners will total £67.20 and Fruit will be £3.50.

**After school clubs** Junior football started Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Year 6 will be offering some breaktime clubs with teacher supervision, the children will be informed of these each week.

**Amotherby Trust Fund** 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

**Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed**

**January**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Chinese New Year - The Rooster**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – National Story Telling Week**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – ASV Meeting 6pm**

**February**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chinese Dinner**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Bronze Ambassador meeting**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM**

**School Closes for Half term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Opens - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*

**School Opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**