

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

**Twitter** Please check out our twitter account Amotherby CP @ Amotherby S for up to date school activities.

**Super Schools**

Well done to our team , they did really well in all their individual events and we came 4<sup>th</sup> overall!!! Mrs Spittal would like to give special mentions to Adam and Zara for their rowing, Beatrice for her jumping, Harry and Natalie for their accuracy, Mackenzie for his swimming and bench jumping and a final fabulous mystery event by Zara and Harry. Thank you team Super Schools you are our Super Stars!!!

**Good Luck Mrs Spittal** The Pride of Malton and Norton teacher of the year awards take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Talbot Hotel. Mrs Spittal is one of the top three nominated teachers – we're keeping our fingers crossed for you!!

**Bonfire Dinner** Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie have been making a rocket raising menu for you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:

Hot Dog in a bread bun, potato wedges, beans and sweetcorn and for pudding sticky toffee pudding with custard – my favourite!!

**Poppy Appeal** We will be selling poppies at the gate every morning before school.

**Harvest Festival** Thank you for your support at both Harvest Festivals. This week we celebrated Year 3,4,5 and 6 at St Helen's Church. I'd like to thank the staff and children for their hard work in preparation for this event. The presentations were outstanding and showed the high quality of work we have done in school this half term. Year 3's Roman Harvest, Year 4's Acrostic whole class Harvest poem, Year 5's Mayan research and Year6's information about Malton food bank clearly showed the variety and depth of work we provide for children through our curriculum at Amotherby CP School. Donations received were £41.35 and will go towards Children In Need.

**Operation Christmas Child shoebox – Samaritan's Purse**

We are sending leaflets home tonight to support this appeal. If you want to donate a whole shoebox or just single items the please drop them into Meadowfield by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Any little amount will help!!

**Does your child want to learn a musical instrument?**

Instrumental lessons are available in school on an individual or group basis. We have teachers who will teach your child to play the flute, clarinet, cornet, piano, keyboard, guitar, violin or ukulele. For more information just ask at the Admin Office.

**School Direct Programme**

If you are interested in becoming a teacher and want to gain a PCGE with QTS qualification from Leeds Trinity University please call 01423 866207 or [www.northstaralliance.org.uk](http://www.northstaralliance.org.uk)

**Reading Challenge** To encourage our children to read a variety of material at home and school we are re- launching our reading challenge. Each class runs their own reward reading system all you have to do is listen to your child read, sign their record book and make a positive comment so **KEEP READING!**

**Class Assemblies** All family and friends are invited to come and share class celebrations of work and achievements. Children are invited to bring in achievements from home (please note the change to the Year 6 Assembly). Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Class 4

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Class 2

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Class 1

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November -Class 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Class 5

**Dates for Diaries – Please be aware some dates may change or be added**

**November**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Lunch

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Lady Lumley's

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> –Y5/Y6 Charity Ambassadors to Rillington School

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Anti –bullying week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need

**December**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Both Christmas Productions 1pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production 6.30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production 6.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Carol Service

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Grand Raffle 3pm

(Please note other dates in December to be arranged)

Sue Knowles (Head)